CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1926

DEFENSE IS READ

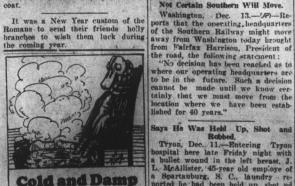
Charges That Prosecution in Trial Was Party to Conspiracy — Defendant

JUDGE CONFERS WITH LAWYERS

Nine Deputy Sheriffs Had to Be Called to Court Room to Handle the Big

Canton, O., Dec. 13.—(42)—As a counter attack on the state's claim that Don R. Mellett, Canton publishers, was murdered in a plot hatched out of a bootlegger's conspiracy, the defense of Patrick Engene McDermott, one of the alleged slayers, declared in trial court today that the prosecution also was a party to a conspiracy.

Opening arguments and first testimoney in the trial of McDermott drew such a crowd today that nine special such a crowd today that nine special



With the Birds

HAVE YOUR PURCHASED YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS? All over the United States, in almost every town, village or hamlet, no matter how distant from the big cities, Christimas seals are on sale to be pasted on Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. Every single seal you buy helps the fight against tuberculsis. They are on sale here.

Have you purchased yours? THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchange: Friess to ah Advance of Five Points.

New York, Dec. 13.—(Φ)—The cotton market opened steady today at unchanged prices to an advance of live points in response to steady Liverpool cables and improved somewhat in early trading.

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Very little of Southern selling was reported here, while there was some trade and local buying, the latter being attributed chiefly to the profit taking by recent sellers. Expectations of large domestic consumption figures for November, and of an improved export demand toward the end of te month probably contributed to the advance which carried the prices up to 11:97 for January, and 12:44 for May, or about 12 points net higher.

Private cables said Bonhay buying had absorbed the hedge selling in Liverpool, and also reported improved demand for cotton cloths from India.

Man Shoots Self in Capitel Retunds.

Washington, Dec. 43.—(P)—An undentified man shot and probably fatally wounded himself in the rotunds of the capitel early today. The name A. J. W. Caldwell was written in pencil on the lining of the man's hat. He was well along in years, and wore a G. A. R. button in the lapel of his coat.

It was a New Year custom of the Return of the Retur

Says He Was Held Up, Shot and Reibed.

Tryon, Dec. 11.—Entering Tryon hospital here late Friday night with a bullet wound in the left breast, J. L. McAllister, 45-year old employe of a Spartanburg, S. C., laundry reported he had been held up, shot nd robbed of nearly \$100 by three negro highwaymen, on a mountain road near Melrose. Hospital attendants today stated McAlister's wound is not grave and that he will probably be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

RULES WITH BOARD

Plans of State Highway Plan to Circulate Petition Commission for Route 10 Entering Newton Upheld in Judge's Decision.

ANOTHER REQUEST IS NOT GRANTED

Judge Declines to Issue Re-straining Order to Prevent Plaintiffs From Intituting Further Suits.

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Canage of the first and the state of the control of the country of the cou

in Effort to Bring Tax WET ONTARIO IS CHRISTMAS Reduction Bill to Floor of the House.

ONLY WAY TO GET MATTER PRESENTED

Muscle Shoals Question Comes Up in Senate and Long Fight is Expected

Gangsters in Front Door of Home company. Of this amount, \$13,750, 500 will be issued in common capital stock. The increase today raises the total capital stock of the railroad to \$100,000,000.

Star Theatre

For Week of December 13th to 18th MONDAY-TUESDAY WITHE FAMILY UPSTAIRS" With Virginia Valli, Alan Simpson, J. Farrell MacDonald, It's a Fox Special. Also A COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY ONLY "THE SHEIK"
With Rudolph Valentino. It will sure be shown on this date. Also a Fox news.

THURBDAY ONLY "THE POPULAR SIN" With Clive Brock, Greta Nissen, of With Clive Brock, Greta Nissen, of the side was not able to was informed, "We have a letter for Joe."

THURBDAY ONLY "THE DEVILL'S HORSE" One of the best week have a letter of the men, first twice, one of the shot wen and a shown on this date. Also a for Joe."

Thursday Only "THE DEVILL'S HORSE" One of the best week have a later of the brock they first one of the best westerns we have a later of the brock they first one of the best westerns we have a later of the men, but they were allowed. Also a Comedy, "The population of the procedure, we have a love of the best westerns we have a love of the best westerns we have ver shown. Also a Comedy,"

Star Theatre

Behton, Ill., Dec. 12.—Gang vengency and took the differed for the late today and took the first odd and took of the site of Maor Joe Adams, of West Clty, near here. Adams was shot and fatally injured by two unidentified under the first own in the sicewalk about a half block from the Adams was shot and the trice in his body and he died 40 minutes later in his home. One build the come of the was able to the first one of the was able to whisper that he was not able to whisper that he was able to the with the heart, and the third pierced him in the stomach, one near the heart, and the third pierced him in the stomach, one near the heart, and the third pierced him in the stomach, one near the heart, and the third pierced him in the stomach, one near the heart, and the third pierced him in the stomach, one near the heart, and t

Rum Runners in Dry E.ection. (By International News Service) Syracute, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Boot-eggers througaout northern New York regers throughout not nor New York tree wearing broad, genial smiles, as Santa Claus came early for them, And all due to the fact that the province of Ontario—just across the porder lines—has gone "wet" by a nuge majority. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the

ARGUMENTS ARE BEGUN
IN FALL-DOHENY CASE

Case Will Go to Jury Late Tomorrow or Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 13.—QP)—The jury which will say whether Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny are guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Unitary of consider a verdict tomore, the prospects that it would be able to region his classmates next June.

Adrian J. Van Leeuwen, a first struction and when he reported again for instruction whether the \$100,000 sent by Doheny to Fall during the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported again for instruction and when he reported again for instruction and while he was not standing straight at drill, and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon after entering the Academy in July and when he reported measles soon instruction and while he was trying to brace him arrangements for the lease of the Elik Hills, California, reserve were in progress was in fact a loan to the section an upper clasman notice he was not standing straight at drill.

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Washington, Dec. 13.—(49)—President Cooldige today signed the bill raising the salaries of federal judges

Concord Theatre

anta Claus Came Early for Border

Here is the first picture of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator and missing defendant in the Aimee Semple Mc-Pherson conspiracy case in Los Angeles. This picture was taken in Chicago, where he was brought after having been found at Harrisburg, Pa. (International Newsreel.)

MEETING IN DURHAM

Between 250 and 270 Members of the
Association Gather for Convention
Durham. Dec. 13.—(P)—Between
250 and 275 bettlers of soft drinks
were here today from all parts of
North Carolina for the opening of the
annual convention of the North Carolina Bottlers Association.

The convention will last through
Tuesday.

Tuesday.

More Pay for Federal Juries.

Christmas

TODAY HEAR TUESDAY
"THE VOLGA BOATMAN SONG"
And Many Beautiful Numbers
BY THE
DRONOFF RUSSIAN TROUPE
OF ARTISTS
A BIG TIME ACT
3:30—7:00—9:00
ON THE SCREEN
A SUPER FILM
"THE LAST FRONTIER"
—With—
Wm. Boyd, Mayuerite De Lamotte
J. Farrell McDonald and Jack Hoxle

TIMES-TRIBUNE OFFICE
Phones 78 and 922

BEAUTIFUL

Cards 10 IN A BOX With Envelopes to Match FOR ONLY

50c A BOX

Found at Last

Snow Flurries Carrie Middle West and South-west by Blizzards Com-

ing From Canada. SIX DEATHS ARE

KNOWN SO FAR Coldest Weather of Season is Predicted Soon for

Certain Sections of the Country.

Kansas City, Mos., Dec. 13.—69—
Cold worthwest winds roday brought snow flurries to many parfs of the middle west and southwest, sending thermometers tumbling with the prospect that this section would experience the coldest weather of the season following a blizzard which yesterday struck the mountain states.

Driven by brisk winds, the storm swept, southwestward from Canada swept, southwestward from Canada saturday night, and yesterday, on veloped the Rocky Mountain region and part of the Pacific northwest states. The blizzard continued today in the territory east of the continental divide, while Albert and Saskatchewan were digging out of the

The form the Almee Semple McPherson conspiracy case in
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(International Newsweel.)

WANNAMAKER SPEAKS
Says There is a Somewhat Exaggerated Impression About Duke University Funds.

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—Dr. Wanna
maker brought word to the alumni at
the meeting tonight directly from Durham, the sent of the institution. He
gave a general outline of the problems
and conditions to be met by the university officials in carrying out the
tremendous organization program
made possible by the university's endowment and building funds. The
work is being carried forward carefully, he said, and the university's
funds at hand for expansion, Dr. Wannamaker addity, there is somewhat an
exaggrafied opinion about the whole
matery. The program pictured by
somewhere the wast of the deals set forth by those
in charge of the institution.

Dr. Wannamaker did not plead pauperism. The dean of students simply
does not want alumni and other in
trested parties to get exieted over
the realms of publicity devoted to the
Mcfhodist university.

with six deaths arributed to snow and blizzards which swept down from Alaska. The first snow of the spason fell in Washington and Oregon yesterday, and the mercury dropped below the freezing point.

Two persons were killed near Tacoma when their automobile skidded on newly fallen snow, and a man and his wife were crushed to death by a tree which crashed through the top of their automobile. A woman and her daughter perished on their form near Hanna, Alberta, where they were seeking another child.

Christmas Remains Christmas.

London, Dec. 13.—Christmas would not be the same by any other name, and it is difficult to believe that any one should ever have wanted, to alter a title so rich in associations.

Within living memory, however, such a proposal was actually made in Parliament. Mr. Massey-Massey introduced a bill to alter what he called the "Popish" titles of Christmas and Michaelmas to Christ-tide and Michaeltide.

Murder Case,
Greensboro, Dec. II.—Robert Jester, High Point, automobile, salesman, was late today sentenced by Judge T. C. Rowie, presiding over a special term of Guilford criminal court, to serve a term of five years in the state prison, after he had been convicted of manslaughter for the slaying in High Point on Sunday, May 9, 1926, of Nathan Lankford, middle aged white man, following a dispute over their children.

JACK DEMPSEY

HAS HUNG UP

West City, Ill., Mayor Killed By Gangsters in Front Door of Home