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THOMAS CASE EXPECTED American Legion Is Resolved WAS TREATING A SKIN TO GO TO JURY TONIGHT To Put Itself On The Map

Solicitor Asks Jury for Verdict of Second Degree Murder if First Should Be Impossible -Cansler for Defense and Hartsell for State to Conclude.

CONCORD, Jan. 26. - The State does not ask for a verdict of second degree murder, but of first degree murder against O. G. (Red) Thomas for the killing of Arthur J. Allen, L. C. Caldwell stated in his speech before the jury this afternoon. The statement was made in reply to an argument by counsel for the fense this morning that Solicitor Clement, by telling the jury that if they could not agree on a verdict of first degree murder to render a verdict of second degree, meant that the State saw it was losing its case, and had no grounds for a first degree verdict.

Mr. Caldwell and T. D. Maness spoke this afternoon, each consuming more than two hours.

Only two more speeches are to be made, T. Cansler for the defense and L. T Hartsell for the State. These arguments, together with the judge's charge to the jury, will probably consume all of tomorrow's session of court, and the case is not expected to be given to the jury before tomorrow night.

Caldwell Speaks.

Mr. Caldwell stated that the Stat does not ask for sympathy or a verdi rendered on "class prejudice." T State asks for a just verdict under testimony given, he said. "It is not lawful for a man to entry

a pistol off his own premises," he sa "The defense says Mr. Thomas had the right to be armed. Why? If he had t right, then all men have the right. The best of citizenship is obedience to the law, and Mr. Thomas, despite his many and varied character witnesses, did not

allowed to mention.

Will Launch Drive For Members, Formulate Definite Programs For Regular Monthly Meetings in Chamber of Commerce and Erect Marker For Gaston County Dead - Endorses Tuberculosis Hospital For Gaston County.

THREE-YEAR-OLD WHISKEY MADE IN THREE MINUTES BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 27 .- How to make "'tthree year old whiskey' in three minutes has been demonstrated at a meeting of the city council by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, health commissioner. He mixed al-

cohol extracted from potatoes with fusel oil and burnt sugar and produced a whiskey which, he said, was commonly retailed for \$6.00 a quart. The demonstration was given yesterday at a hearing on an ordinance which would impose a yearly tax of \$25 and require a bond on all places for the sale of soft drinks.

BILLY SUNDAY SPECIAL HAD

-Chamber of Commerce Looks After Entertainment former service men ought to belong. Midnight.

to his side Mrs. Lowe, whom we are not editor of The Spartanburg Journal and couragement be given the establishment That's how she D. J. Spencer, assistant secretary, and of other Legion posts in the county outgot in this case. She is not mentioned the 253 Gaston passengers were given a side of Gastonia. It was felt that this in the bill of indictment. She could rousing welcome. Dispersing for dinner move would go a long way toward Mr. O. V. Wijsley, of trecushors, Lasiness. Mr. Hoffmeister comes to Gastonia strengthening the Legion, rather than field screetary of the Sunday school In neturn to normal. Gov. Hooper highly recommended, having just comdiet against her. I tell you what has and reassembled at the rooms of the Gastonia post. been done. Thomas is trying to hide Chamber of Commerce and murched in a behind the petticoats of a woman. None body to the large Tabernaels where 275 has said that Mrs. Lowe has been caught seats had been reserved. Executive ningham, M. T. Poovey, Miles Rudisill, H. A. Query and Ed C. Adams, was aptell you what Caldwell thinks. I don't delegation after dinner and escorted the pointed to arrange ways and means, setell you what Caldwell thinks. I don't delegation after dinner and escorted the allow Mrs, Caldwell to ride all over the members to the afternoon service. At data for the establishment of a suitable

allow Mrs. Caldwell to rule all over the same man every day, the inhernacle everything had been ar-country with the same man every day, the inhernacle everything had been ar-ind you wouldn't let your wife do it." ranged for their comfort and conven-from the country who died in the ser-from the country who died in the ser-pen, of the observation of them and hospitality. no character witnesses to tell about the of the ushers were unstinted. During the vice character of Mrs. Thomas. Her fine song service the Gastonites were asked Probably the most outstanding feature character was placed on her countenance to stand by "the only Homer Bode. of the meeting was the decision to hold beaver'' who asked for their favorite regularly appointed meetings in a setby God. ¹⁴ But love is a funny thing, ¹⁴ he said, ¹⁴ and lots of times we find it winding some beautiful, gentle woman around of representative men and women. Tak the Rotary or Kiwanis clubs.

Endorsement of the proposed tuberreads: cular hospital for Gaston county, the appointment of a committee to secure and erect a suitable marker or memorial to leprous. the Gaston county soldiers who died in the World War, the decision to launch a snow." big membership drive and the outlining of a definite program of objectives and

aims for the year including regular monthly meetings in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, together with an occasional "feed" and social meetings STANDARD TRAINING transacted at an enthusiastic meeting of Gaston Post No. 23, American Legion, Thursday evening. Post Commander D. H. Williams, presided and outlined

policy of definite programs for the Legion to follow during the year. He called for suggestions and ideas and the BIG DAY IN SPARTANBURG meeting resolved itself info a free and informal discussion of how to make the meeting resolved itself into a free and Legion a going affair. It was pointed out by many present that there is no in-Gastonians Given Royal Wel- ducement offered former service men

come in South Carolina City why they should join the Legion. There of Visitors - Returned at It was resolved to make the Legion so attractive and its meetings so interesting that all service men will want to join.

Thomas admits that he killed the man. net at the Spartanburg station by a board of directors to settle all questions

A committee composed of Wilbur Cun-

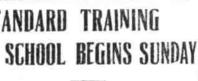
ningham, M. T. Poovey, Miles Rudisill,

DISEASE AND HAD LEPROSY CHICAGO, Jan. 27. - Carl Oscar Peterson, of Rockford, Ills., today is patient at the Cook county hospital suffering from leprosy. For five years he treated himself with patent medicines, thinking he had a skin d.s. "There is nothing remarkable a-INTERKUPTIONS bout our accepting a leprous pati-ent," said Dr. Robert T. Vaughan,

superintendent of the hospital. The Biblical reference, in th twelfth chapter of Numbers, has probably had much to do with the forming of the popular conception and fear of leprosy. You recall it

'And behold, Myriam became leprous, white as snow; and Aaron looked upon Myriam, and behold she was

"Lepers are never 'white as The complexion is not affected by the disease. Myriam probably was afflicted with psoriasis, a harmless skin ailment.'



Faculty of Six Expert Sunday School Workers to Have Charge of Methodist Train- ir voiced the opinion that America had ing School - Classes Meet massed through "the winter of our dis Daily All Next Week at content? and was now "standing on FIRST CHORUS MEETING Main Street Church.

"The hard pull is over," the former Final arrangements are now being was no definite aim in view other than made for the Standard Training School governor of Tennessee said. "The farm er is the only man in the country who to say that "it was the Legion and all for Sunday school officers and teachers has really deflated. He alone did not to be held at Main Street Methodist have the parachute of organization to church beginning Bunday afternoon and relard his descent and break his fall, continuing through Saturday, February The next time this country takes an international joyride in the Zeppelin of violation of the law. What causes so many of the cases in our courts. Thugs totig pistols in their pockets '' (b) and Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, was totig pistols in their pockets '' (b) and Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, was (c) special train which left Gastonia (c) special train which left Gas The special train which left Gastonia It was decided at the meeting that the 4th. Programs for the school are beig war, the farmer will have his parachute pastors, Sunday school superintendents, to step out on a storm cloud and slide, this evening at the Chamber of Comofficers and teachers in the county. While down on a rainbaw,

nounder.

on her lips, "Let'e go,"

It is up to him to do the explaining, Mr. Caldwell stated. "When he does this we find rushing liste, president; A. M. Carpenter, city everybody is urged to make a special effort to be present. It was also recommended that en- Gastonia and suburbs all the Methodist would be enlarged by increased business Sunday schools of the county have been and that conditions would probably justi- tional Community Service, who is to have

Ready to Go.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27 - Railway

amagements and their employes have a

moral obligation to avoid interruption of

traffic and the United States Railroad

Labor Hourd is endeavoring to lead both

carriers and rail workers to carry out

this obligation, Ren W. Hooper, vice-

distrian of the labor board, declared

today before the Boston Chamber of

Mr. Hooper, G. W. S. Banger, public member, and W. L. McMenimen, labor

member of the bourd, were guests of the

chamber at a luncheon, where Mr. Hoop-

tiptoe, with the slogan of the vernacular

invited to send delegates. essential to the restoration of normal to make the plans for the concert.

the act. But the State asks for no ver- in the business district of Spartanburg that all service men should belong to the board of the Western North Carolina, said, the radioads and accomplished the pletel a splendid three weeks of musical Conference, has been in the city twice transition without any strike or serious activities in connection with the Statesrecently perfecting atrangements for the disturbance-A splendid faculty of six, as CA, a rule, both managements and also a splendid concert in Knoxville,

cong them some of the best known and empiryes have co-ordinated eardialty in Tean. In Lillington Mr. Hoffmeister way in years in that section of the forther that the deepest arrange a choral context between the saw in years in that section of the state of the first base of the base of the base of the transportation Act." Southern Methodist Church, have Mr. Hoover said. "This has not been various townships, five thousand persons be a start for teach the various class easy for either sids. The fallroads have heard the singing, and a silver loving

Mr. Hoffmeister training the s also in a joint appearance. ginners Department. She is giving the

RAILWAY MANAGEMENTS HAVE SOUTHERN STATES IN GRIP of a heavy snowstorm MURAL UBLIGATION TO AVOID Worst Snowstorm in Years UF

Hits South-Snow Is Deepest Known For Many Years -Chances Are For More Snow Tonight.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINTON, Jan. 27. - Snowfall to a depth which marked new records for periods of from three to twenty Tennessee, and Vice Chairman of U.S. Railyears were reported today from several outhern States as an aftermath of the road Board Before Boston Chamber of Comstorm which has been central off the South Atlantic coast throughout the early part of the week. With the statement that "storm warnings remain displayed between the Virginia capes and Cape Hatteras," the Weather Bu-

reau ttoday predicted further snowfall in sixteen Stattes in the east and in the South down to the northern Alabama-Mississippi line,

Virginia reported the heaviest fall in many years during a storm which was felt practically throughout the State last night. At Danville twelve inches was recorded, a twenty-year record be-ing broken. Street car service in Lynchbury was badly crippled and Richmond reported a stendy fall this morn-

In Georgia the visitation consisted mostly of sleet with damage confined argely to interference with communication. Savanuah was practically isolated from contigguous territory until late last mucht.

Florida faces "freezing temperature" if the weather chars in the northern action, the Weather Bureau said today. and anow probably will fall tonight and Saturday in Scuthern New England, New York, the middle Atlantic States, North and South Carolina and in the Eastern sections of Tennessee and Kentucky

The first meeting of those interested. The lowest temperature reported to the hureau yesterday was at Northfield, Vt., in the community concert will be held where the unimaginative themometer stopped at 22 degrees below zero. moree at 7:30 o'clock, at which time

Deepest in 20 Years.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 27. - Snow which fell all night, early today meas-Mr. Roy L. Hoffmeister, of the Naured 12 inches, where it had fallen ev-enty. Twenty foot drifts were found. fy a reduction of rates "which is so charge of the choruses, will be present The fall is the deepest in 20 years, Street car tra., c was tied up.

Deepest in Years.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 27. - A heavy mowstorm reached Riehmond this ville Community Service at Statesville; morning Reports from South Side,

11 Inches at Lynchburg. LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 27 -- Street at service here this morning was hadly

Mr. Caldwell continued. "Why ! Because Thomas and Mrs. Lowe planned with a withered, cumbersome hand is violence. Thomas left the boarding house after supper to get a pistol. He fooled around until he thought Deal and under sin, said the evangelist. Some Miss Sloop would leave without him men today keep their hands in their Miss Sloop would leave without hum and Mrs. Lowe. He saw Allen up street and got him to take the woman to the place of the killing. The defense says John, you lizard, you spoke to the wo man because you thought she was lad got out of Allen's carbed. She told Allen to go

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CALENDAR

Friday

3130 p. m. U. D. C. 5:00 p. m. Rehearsal Community

7:30 p. m. Chamber of Com-merce Glee Club.

Service Play.

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"I would lay my neek on the block tain. 255 seats were reserved for the soundaries of using? Millie has no substitute, backed by the evidence of Globic. She night service. In his unimitable way soon overtook the bandits, who abandon, recognized as one of the lest Sundar sentiment abary secure the abadience of It's a divine emaniation, a God given said she saw two cars. One was a big Mr. Sunday preached a forceful ser- ed their car and scattered. They dashenr standing still. The other was a Ford mon from the Old Testament story of the ed into buildings in the vicinity of sedan. The defense says not to believe Shumanite woman and her sou. De-Globic, she is only a girl. And yet they spite the storm and snow the large tabpresent two witnesses, girls themselves, ernacle was filled at the night service. While some of the officers followed present two witnesses, girls themselves, ernacle was filled at the night service. While some of the officers followed to contradict her. The defense says Globic is bad because her daddy is bad.' Ministers who joined the delegation were Reverends W. C. Barrett, J. W. tookr firing shot for shot, others took **Mrs. Lowe's Friendship**. C. Johnson, C. J. Black, W. P. Me.

night.

The testimony of Thomas himself Carter and G. R. Gillespie, of Gastonia, believed to be all of the loot stolen from would convict him of second degree W. J. Roach, R. H. Kennington and the bank. murder, the speaker said. "Did he use A. S. Anderson, of Lowell, D. F. Put- Meantime the bandits had run through a pistol? Isn't Allen dead? There is nam and A. F. Moser, of Cherryville, the buildings facing the street, and cut no question as to whether Allen had a J. O. Ervin, of Dallas, J. T. Dendy, of out of the back doors into byways and Belmont and J. A. Peeler, of Besseme alleys. They were so closely followed

Weapon. "You say Mrs. Lowe is a woman of City. Two hundred and twenty of the by the police, now reinforced by all the fine character. She says here that Mrs. excursionists were from Gastonia and available reserves on the North Side, and Allen is her friend. I believe if I the remaining thirty three from Dallas, motorcycle men from the downtown dis-Alten is her friend, is trouble, as Mrs. Lowell, Bessemer City and Chertyville, triet, that they took refuge in a house Alten was in when her husband was kill. With many kind words for Spartan. on Pennsylvania avenue.

ed, I would go to her to help comfort burg, a warm place in their hearts for Stationing themselves at advantage her. Did Mrs. Lowe go to see Mrs. Al-len Did she even so much as send her were on hand to make the return trip to on the police, who prepared to rush the a flower! Did she do anything to stop Gastonia. The special left Spartanburg building.

the wails of the three orphan boys? at 10 p. m. Thursday night. Mr. R. A great crowd, attracted by the fir-There is no evidence that she did. Yet, H. Graham, division Passenger Agent, ing gathered in the vicinity and watch-they say she is a good and fine woman." accompanied the train and carefully cd the battle.

The jurgers can help Cabarrus county, looked after the comfort and convenience Mr. Caldwell stated, and stop robberies of the Gastonians. Ministers and peoby letting the people understand that ple extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. firing from the house stack-ned and fin-Fred Allen, executive secretary of Gas. ally ceased. The suspicion grew that tonia Chamber of Commerce for the the bandits had escaped and a cordon splendid arrangement of details and fa. of police was thrown around the entire eilities for the trip. Leaving Spartan. section. The automobile used in the burg promptly at 10 p. in. everybody robbery was taken to central police station, where it was found that the tear

in the best of humor, without a complaint about cold and snow, the delega- had been riddled with bullets. tion arrived in Gastonia before mid-THE WEATHER

-Mr. A. S. Bass has purchased North Carolina, rain on the coast and through R. O. Crawford & Co. the onethird interest of Mr. R. T. Padgett in snow in the interior this afternoon and the Carolina Cafe and Hotel. The bus-iness will continue under the numage-urday fair, with rising temperature in store the value of farm products to a crial man or remarkable sound is re-land increasing the desirability of the in-Cotton Seed Mr. A. S. Bass. the interior.

school.

John McDuffie's Testimony. "The defense accuses John McDuffie because he saw and knew Mrs. Lowe," Mr. Caldwell continued. "Why? Be-"The main with the withered hand," Luke 6:6. Mr. Sunday preached one of his wonderful sermons with all of the "Sunday punch and purcess II of the **UP FIVE CLERKS AND GOT** handicapped and bat a half a man. He is carrying a dead weight as are men

(By The Associated Press.)

got out of Allen's car because she was getting scared. She told Allen to go back up street and see if he could see Thomas. She would wait for him. While Thomas. She would wait for him. While Thomas a for non-street and how subject in training Thomas a for hom and the open country. The interim between afternoon and in seeing Spartanburg and the Cham-Thomas was performed able an automobile toward the open country. Thomas a for hom a for hom and how subject in training Thomas a for hom a for hom and how subject in training Thomas a for hom a for hom

SECRETARY WALLACE TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE TODAY disquieting doctrine that the toilers of

over until today. The other committee MR. U. C. WATKINS AT reports expected today were those on agricultural credits and insurance; Federal legislation, and on a national the benefit of the school and the library.

forest policy.

inant thought of the conference. This highest degree of perfortion in the art the discussion, it was said, in favor of S6; October 15.25; December 15.32; report requested the President and Con- of interpretation. Particularly is this making the cash provisions of the bill Spots 16.75. parity with those of other industries. | quired.

MAN

of taking The larger part of her time to this work and, their tot's and trying to get tchef by Mr. Hoffmeister has been uniformal of a heavy snowsform. At 9:30 o'clock

Declares Ben W. Hooper, Former Governor of

merce - "Winter of Discontent Is Over," He

Says, and America Is "Standing on Tiptoe,"

them.

NO ONE KNOWS THESE

to establish their identities.

SIX FRENCH SOLDIERS

PARIS, Jan. 27. - France has six living ''unknown poilus.'' The

men, their memories a complete blank

as the result of horrors undergone

during the war, are being cared for

by the Government, which is seeking

They have been visited by thous

ands of persons, but none recognized

SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Mr. Hoffmeister Begins Train-

Musical Opportunity.

ing For Community Concert

-Gastonia Has Splendid

schools in the South and at the summer, and, in every instance, friction and dis-

elementary superintendent working un-discrgarised the rights of the majority der the general Sunday school hoard, re-

Thomas. She would wait for him. While he was gone Thomas passed in the big car and passed Lawing's store. Then there was a whistle. The sedan picked there was a whistle. The sedan picked man. Many invitations to supper were street. What made the sedan stop, if someone did not holler as it passed? "I would hay my neck on the block her the solution" at a fact down "I would hay my neck on the block her the solution" at a fact down "I would hay my neck on the block her the solution" at a fact down "I would hay my neck on the block her the solution"

be held Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock time when proverful motives of self-in- Gastonia and help boost this opportunity. Secretary. One is the absence of a def-when Mr. Brabham will make the open-prest will induce one or the other to to sing and chipy music under a real inite guarantee for the manufacture of ing address and the classes will be or trample under foot the Board's decisionz trained leader. ganized. There will be no session Sun and averride public opinion?

day night. Beginning Monday and consect 1 would not underestimate the po-tinuing through Saturday the schedule teney of public opinion. It exerts a will be as follows: 7:15 to 8 p. m., first tremondous influence in this country of class period; 8:05 to 8:20 devotional ours. My personal view is that neither

period; \$:25 to 9:10, last class period, the carriers nor their employes have the Sunday, February 5th, at 11 a. m. the moral right to discontinue railway operawarding of certificates will take place atton to enforce the domands of either in the various Methodist Sunday schools upon the other, the city.

" It must not be forgetten that there are some labor leaders and certain labor periodicals which persistently preach the

Mr. V. C. Watkins, interpreter and tee and declaring that once reported the lest which rests upon the farm a very transportation; costs, prices and read reader will appear at the central school measure should be kept before the House great service." instments; co-ordination of State and auditorium tonight in a performance for until passed.

The caucus was said to have given no His artistic attainments are great. His instructions to the committee as to what Little opposition appeared likely in dramatic shility is unusual. Probably revenue raising provision should be inconsideration of the reports today, it this is heightened by his theatrical ex- corporated in the hill. It was under. CLOSING BIDS ON THE was said, all factions apparently having perience before entering his present stood to have been agreed that this accepted last night's action, after con- work. But underneath all, he possesses should be threshed out by the committee siderable debate, on the marketing com-that strong character and personality first, subject to later cancus action, mittee's report as evidence of the dom- which are fundamental in acquiring the Considerable sentiment developed during

Mrs. W. M. Walker, of Birmingham, Labor Board considered it just and rea-tion of the country. He is a musician

school at Lake Junaluska. Miss Anna Matie Hansen, of Winter Haven, Fla., Junior Department, Miss Hansen has for four years been assistant backing the local Community Service in here was demoralized today.

making this community concert a succesa. It is your concert and it is up to NORFOK, Va., Jan. 27 .- With the you, the people of Gastonia, to make it a femp rature one degree above freezing. snow began failing here early this morn-

ing, accompanied by a heavy wind. The This nusical opportunity will be a splendid asset for Gastonia. Take storm is said to be the most severe since

OF HENRY FORD'S CONTRACT

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - Approval of the Ford contract for purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Government properties when it is subnitted to Congress next week, was asked today of Secretary Weeks by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, in a conference with the War Sceretary.

While I don't think the Secretary will give an unqualified endorsement of Ford proposition," Mr. Underwood said, Mr. Weeks told the Senator the contract would be sent to Congress next week, accompanied by a report from him.

recognized as one of the last gamma sentiment always secure the anatomic of school men in the Bouth the parties to the declaims of the Rail-The opening ression of the school will food Labor Board, or will there come a Everybody behind this cloic music for known to be lacking in support of the ing the proposal in a legal way are inite guarantee for the manufacture of fortilizers and the other, it was explain ed, is the failure to fix the amount of capital which the company Mr. Ford agrees to create will have to finance the

scheme. Nine of the cleven members of the House from Winconsin, declared in a let-Pending Outcome of President ter today to Secretary Weeks that in their opinion the best interests of the country would be served by turning over the Muscle Shouls, Ala., plants to Henry Ford providing his bid was reasonable.

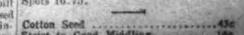
In transmitting a letter from the dele WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. - After gation Representative Beek wrote Secre-

ficiency, good wages, and low cost of Meeting in caucus last night, House production. In the matter of fertilizers Republicans adopted a resolution con- he no doubt will be able to render not CENTRAL SCHOOL TONIGHT mining this instruction to the commit- only the farmers but every other infer-

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .--- Cotton fu-

tures closed firm. March 16,47; May 16,20; July 15.



ON SOLDIER BONUS

Harding's Move to Bring Japan and China Together.

(By The Associated Press,)

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — Consid. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. — Consid. eration of six of the 12 committee in-ports and an address by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace remained today as the program for the final session of the structive preachment, and that without continuing order of business until pass- labor, in this country," Mr. Beck contional agricultural conference. One slopping over like a neuresthenic parlor ed, according to a program of action tinued, "has get the pace for high efagreed upon by republican members.

