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IN VIOLATION OF LAW

Secretary of Treasury Is Accused by Senator Watson of Illegality in Holding Office -Statutes, Prohibiting Treasury Secretary in Business.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - Secretary Mellon is holding the office of secretary of the treasury in violation of the law and can be arrested for retaining the place if anyone sees fit to swear out a warrant charging him with the offense, Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, declared in the senate late today. The law which Mr. Mellon is violating, Senator Watson said, prohibits the secretary of the treasury from engaging in any kind or divorced. of business or commerce.

Senator Watson told the senate that Mr. Mellon could be impeached "any time we see fit" and read to the senate the provision of section 243 of the revised statutes which, he declared expressly forbids Mr. Melion to retain his office, the secretary was violating the law, adding that it was generally known that Mr. Mellon was one of the wealthiest individuals in the country.

the United States and that during the den years previously, administration of President Grant, the The number of many provisions of the net.

"Time To Act." Senator Watson asked Senator Hetlin, BIG PER CENT OF Democrat, Alabama, for his opinion on "what the people will think of the way our government is being ron when u

time for senators to speak.

had resigned three days after his con- Henry W. Miller in charge of operation tion. firmation by the senate and after Prest announced today. dent Grant had learned of the provisions

"And if Mr. Stewart resigned," conthinged the senator, "why should not Mr. WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Feb. 16. He knows it; so does President Harding Washington, just south of the city by know it, and the flepablican party is policemen and deputy sheriffs about 2 going to have to answer for it this fall, o'clock this morning and committed to out the country are prescented for trivial southeast of Winston-Salem. The tele-

Calls Mr. Mellon Impudent.

Other the President aught to ask for men were arrested. his resignation."

recent passage of the allied debt funding

more right to be secretary of the treas- temperature will rise Friday in the east mry than had "J. P. Mergan or John D. Gaif states and the interior of the south Sears, Roebuck and company, if you main displayed on the Atlantic Coast at financed from this direction, it was in-

signed.

MELLON SAYS HE HAS

t By The Associated Press.) his view on legal advice, Secretary Mel- operations today after having been clos-

considering the invitation of President Harding to join the Cabinent. A number of legal authorities were consulted, in corporations did not constitute en nicely. His condition is not serious. gaging, directly or indirectly, "in com-

Before accepting the freasury pertfo-lio, officials said, Mr. Mellon's only active participation in business was upon the directorate of a number of banks and from these he resigned before entering Mr. Harding's Cabinet. Since becoming treasury secretary, Mr. Mellon, officials asserted, has not devoted a mo-

ment's time to private business. The case of A. T. Stewart, nominated for secretary of the treasury by President Grant, but whose nomination later was withdrawn, cited by Senator Watson, is regarded as of an entirely different nature as Mr. Stewart was an active the time of the nomination.

WATSON CHARGES MELLON Sales Tax Is Only Way To Raise WITH HOLDING POSITION Money For Bonus Says Harding

LARGE NUMBER OF 15 YEAR OLDS MARRIED

Cites Section 243, Revised Sixteen Hundred Boys and Married in 1920 According to U. S. Census.

> (By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - Sixteen hundred boys and 12,834 girls, 15 years of age in the United States were listed as married in 1920, the Census Bureau announced today in a statement present ing a special analysis of marital statis tics. Eighty two boys and 499 girls of the same age were recorded as widowed

1910 census in the p-reentage of mar-ident Harding by Representative Longried persons for each rear of age from worth, of Ohio, a republican member of 15 to 34, especially among the younger the House Ways and Means Committee, members of this group. The age group after a call today at the White House, from 35 to 44, inclusive, also showed an The Ohio Representative did not say He declared that by staying in in the decade, although less pronounced, the President in his letter to members especially among the women, while the of the financial committees of Congress. proportion for persons 45 years of age and older showed a decrease.

The assertions by the Georgia senator of 16 years, or three tenths of one per White House while the President's let were made in connection with several cent of the total of that age, compared ter was in course of preparation. specches of the accomplishments of the with one tenth of one per cent in 1910, two major political parties. He in- were married, while those 17 years of formed the senate in the course of his regge married numbered 7,699, or eight soldiers' bonus question was tonight still bouts will play at Davidson on February marks that the law, now listed as section tenths of one per cent of the total of that very much in the air. 243, was passed in the first Congress of age compared with half that proportion

The number of married girls 16 years name of A. T. Stewart had been with of age increased from 34,829 or 3.7 per drawn as nominee as accretary of the cent of the total female population at treasury when attention was called to that age, in 1910, to 41,626, or 4.2 per cent of the corresponding total in 1920.

SOUTHERN TRAINS ON TIME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - During ances for the bonus. criminal, unconvicted but discheying, the the year 1921 the Southern Railway penalty openly and notoriously, commit- System operated 179,835 passenger ting a crime, is left in charge of our nationins, many of them being through had shown that Secretary Mellon trains, 172,182 or 95.1 per cent ran on ern and 166,277 or 92.5 per cent reach-

> ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF BANK OF KERNERSVILLE

Mellon resign? Why should be continue -Grady Check, J. D. Cardwell, Roy for I do not believe the people will stand juit here on the charge of attempting to for open violation of the law by a mem- break in the Bank of Kernersville, a phone operator, who was in the exchange,

located over the bank, heard a window Asking why the President did not full and booking out she saw four men excepted the status" Senator Watson attempting to enter the bank. She gave said that Mr. Mellon was "impudent" the above and the men fled. The autofor retaining the office and ought to re-mobile in which they were traveling was gn. tracked in the snow by a posse from the blocker's resign. " he added, Kernersville to Wanghtown, where the

The Georgia scentur referred to the WARMER WEATHER IS

PROMISED FOR FRIDAY bill and said that never before in history WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - A dishad so much money been placed in the turbance of considerable intensity is hands of one man to handle, "and that central this morning off Cape Hatteras man is violating the law every day of his and moving rapidly northeastward. tife." He challenged "all of the law. There have been snows and rains within yers in the senate." to refute his state, the last 24 hours in West Virginia, Tenment relative to Mr. Mellon's right to re-nessee and in the south Atlantic a n d the subject, House leaders were giving ain as secretary.

east Gulf States. Rains are heavy in close study today to the possibility of der interests to have the public educated Mexican detectives. Armfield declared "a colossal figure in the business peratures prevail this morning as far world," and declared that he had no south as extreme northwest Florida. The Rockefeller or a member of the firm of Atlantic States. Storm warnings re much of the bonus expense might be and north of Cape Hatteras.

told how Mr. Grant had asked Congress clock by an automobile driven by Mr. first to amend the law to except Mr. W. E. Todd, of the Gastonia Laundry. Stewart and then, after it was seen that Mr. Boger was taken to the City Hos-

JENCKES SPINNING CO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Basing Jenckes Spinning Company resumed passed with such a provision. lon considers that he has not contravened ed since Monday, because of walkouts in FAIR TONIGHT AND they wished to retain their positions.

was declared, who gave it as their ill with pneumonia at the Gaston Sanito- hours in the north Atlantic States, olution. The republican leaders also enough money to pay off his obligations mob that took Will Jones, a negro, from opinion that the mere ownership of stock rium is reported today as getting along snows and rains in the middle Atlantic were planning to press committee action in this State. Prior to his arrest he a holing place near here last Sunday opinion that the mere ownership of stock rium is reported today as getting along snows and rains in the middle Atlantic were planning to press committee action in this State.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE

NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, Feb. 16, - Cotton futures closed at a decline. March 17.57 May 17.30; July 16.80; October 16,36; December 16,29.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

UNLESS CONGRESS SEES FIT TO ENACT TAX BONUS 12,834 Girls of That Age SHOULD BE DEFERRED

Harding's Communication More Complicated Fix Than Ever-Would Defer Bonus Measure Temporarily Unless Sales Tax Plan Is Adopted.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Enact ment of a sales tax as the only practica-The analysis revealed a distinct in- ble means of raising money for a soldier crease during recent years or since the bonus was stated to be the view of Presincrease in the ratio of married persons whether that view would be set forth by Such an executive view also was reflected by Senator Frelinghuysen, Re-In 1920, the figures show, 3,222 boys publican, New Jersey, who called at the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - The ruary 23.

Congress was without any official word from President Harding as to his views TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR on the subject and, meantime, the committees which have been handling the problem continued to mark time.

Among senators and representatives discussion and conjecture with the revival on the house side of talk about a smash ing of annual appropriation bills as a means of providing the necessary fin-

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and some other leaders in the house were understood to be giving this proposal there will be held an informal gathering ed by the reads, should reach here later tional funds and the refunding of debts trains operated in connection with other close study. Mr. Mondell called at the of all those interested in the matter of in the evening, it was stated that the lines and covering distances from, 1000 White House early in the day, but did a marker or memorial to Gaston county's bond would hardly be signed, the ne-Senator Heffin said that senator Wat- to 1500 miles. Of this great number of not see the President. He said after dead soldiers. The meeting has been cused banker, instead, to rely on the wards that the supply measures would be called for the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. Indeed corpus proceedings in the hope was violating the law and that it was schedule or made up time on the South- examined carefully to determine wheth- It is especially important that all mem of better terms. er much of the sum needed for the bonus bers of the American Legion, the Wom- At 6 o'clock this evening, counsel were Mr. Watson stated that Mr. Stewart ed final terminal on time, Vice-President could not be obtained from that direct an's Auxiliary the War Mothers, friends in consultation and stated that the time

size to put the bonus bill through. There movement are also requested to be preswere suggestions that as a result of the ent. agreement for a naval holiday as much in office in insolent violation of the law I and Charles Huffman, were arrested in as \$200,000,000 could be cut from the . - is planning to erect as soon as post galtation with the firm of Walser, Walnaval bill and that mnother large sum so could be saved by cutting down the size all the who died in the service, and it White afterneys for Armfield protest, trust with the company has been violated and to occupy at least two days.

MAY CUT ARMY AND NAVY

ing's Expected Message on Financing of Bonus Has not Come.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - With neither the tax nor bond proposal for financing the soldiers' bonus receiving general support and both known to be reing some of the annual appropriation

ful study of the subject to estimate how much of the bonus expense might be dicated that the naval bill particularly Twenty Years in Congress," a refer | -Mr. Robert C. Boger, of Philadel | be carefully examined to determine what | ganda, you must answer the question in | It was not until be was delivered inand also the army supply measure would

were pushing their campaign with renewed vigor and were said to be hopeful PACIFIC TREATY COMES Congress was unwilling to make the pital where he was given medical attentiant the President would suggest this changes, the President withdrew the re- tion. The accident occurred on West kind of a tax as a means of financing quest and the newly named secretary re- Main avenue near the Realty building. | the bonus in his expected communication

terday by Scantor Watson, Democrat, of when the departments were forced to Aastport, Me., with the information that was called to resume consideration of her and children through Mr., Griffith, keeping to themselves what might prove close. The Jenckes Company, which cm., a disturbance of considerable intensity the treaty, which began last Saturday. The man who dealt in thousands of doi. valuable close. The law was called to Mr. Mellon's attention, officials said, when he was employes to report for work today if ing rapidly northeastward. Strong

> States, West Virginia and Tennessee, on the four power and other conference had been selling accident insurance for night and shot him so badly that he died and rains in the south Atlantic and east treaties. Gulf States.

The outlook is for fair weather to- FIVE CHILDREN DEAD night and Friday in the States cast of the Mississippi, but colder weather is in prospect in the Atlantic States.

Six Inch Snow In Virginia.

resulted in six inches depth.

CHÁMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR.

Thursday. 4:00 Board of Direcetors. 7:30 Pythian Band.

Friday.

7:45 Membership Meeting. **BELMONT AND DALLAS MEET**

Leaves Bonus Situation in Scheduled to Play at Belmont Next Tuesday — Bessemer in the sum of \$150,000, dyes to come City and Kings Mountain to Thomasville, which falled August Play Same Date.

IN FIRST PRELIMINARY

directors and coaches of 31 high schools carbezzi-ment, abstraction and misappl in western North Carolina met here to carron of the bank's funds, went to init night and fixed a schedule for the clinination games to decide the winners of custory of Sheriff Fred C. Sink. the high school basketball championship. Ha car corpus proceedings, will be in western North Carolina.

The schedule follows: Group No. 1-Concord at Charlotte, Pelanary 21; Huntersyille at Mooresville, February 21; Dallas at Belmont, February 21; Bessemer at Kings Mountain, February 21.

The winners of the Charlotte Concord before a notary public match will play Mooresville Hunters It had been expected all afternoon that wille winner at Davidson February 23 members of like family would arrive here ville winner at Davidson, February 23. semer City winners at Charlotte on Feb required by the sheriff and then steps The winners of the above

AMERICAN LEGION MARKER

generally there was considerable private Meeting of Those Interested in paper the largest over asked in Davidson Tuesday Evening, February

and relatives of the Gaston county sol and place for the baleas corpus proceed This proposition met with considerable diers who died in service, be present, ings would perhaps not be decided upon response from members of the house Special invitations have been sent. All until after the arrival of a train reachwhere apparently there is a growing de- other citizen, who are interested in this ing here at 9 a clock tonight.

> The local post of The American Log reached here at 5:19 and went into coning and creeting it.

BILLS FOR BONUS FUND In this meeting called for Tuesday every bond asked is not excessive under the England today reduced its rate of dis- probably depend upon developments becircunstances.

Interstates Merchants' Council here the modified to his home at Thomasville to day's action was forecast in a London is chosing greatest concern to the local Interstate Merchanis Connection of the only rest.
day, said that there seemed to be only rest.
"Been Through Hell." that have a 'a good standing with either. It was from the dips of the former pended temporarily its issue of 5 per confined to certain areas, and authorithe democratic or republican administra- bank president himself that a dramatic cent treasury bonds. gurded with disfavor by President Hard | houses," He charged that Attorney Gen | from Mexico was given. "I have been eral Daugherty is ignorant of true con through both" the former banker told world war, when it was set at ten per efforts to root out nests of snipers.

1922 you must meet this vicious propus "greasors,"

(By The Associated Press.)

treasury from engaging in commerce or reductions. The departments employ business, it was declared today by high administration officials in commenting on the attack on the secretary made yes.

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gales were forecast this afternoon and and one of the Amgrican delegates to the attorney's office to the fail. He told the -Mr. William Henry Patrick, who is Snow has fallen during the last 24 in definite action on the Hitchcock res- the oil business in Mexico and make two United States soldiers were with the

> FROM DOSE OF SALTS (By The Associated Press.)

CENTRALIA, WASH., Feb. 16. The package of epsom salts from which Mrs. Edward Rhodes, of Klaber, Wash., RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 16. - Crip- administered doses to her five children pled telephone and Irolley service in last Saturday, after which all five died, Richmond and vicinity, and similar con- contained about ten per cent of an alditions in many other parts of the State kaloidal posion, according to Herman were reported here early today, as the Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis result of last nights seowstorm, which county, following an analysis of the remainder of the package by the State Fears were expressed by the local chemist. An analysis of the stomach of weather bureau director that damage has one of the children has not been com-probably would be held.

UNTIL BOND IS RAISED

* Former Thomasville Banker Who Once Dealt in Thousands Borrows an Overcoat to Wear from Lawyer's Office to Jail-White Haired Father-in-Law Was There and Both Men Cry as They Meet.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 15. - Failing up to an early hour tonight to provide bond the sum of \$175,000, Jose L. Armfield former president of the Bank of brought back here today from Mexico City by Chief of Police George B. Wim GREENSBOR. Feb. 15. -- Athletic berly of Thomasville to face charges of

possible or an effort to have the bond redured, if was shared by counsel at the time Mr. Armfield was conducted to mil. On his way to incorrestation for the night he signed the habeas corpus application

The winners in the Belmont-Dallas and sign the bond, it being stated that bout will meet the Kings Mountain Bes the band would be temporarily given as taken in court to have it reduced. How ever, no on, had come at nightfall, although a message is said to have been wealthy brother of the accused, that he would come here. The brother is said, however, to have stated this morning over the telephone to the sheriff that he would not sign a bond of such proportions as requested. The amount Erecting Memorial to Gaston county and attorneys for the accused man County Soldiers Called For stated they believed it without parallel in this section.

Habeas Corpus Main Hope,

In the event that the relatives, whom Next Tuesday evening, February 21, it was thought might have been delay-

Concord, a brother in law of the prisoner,

marker in the city in memory of ser & Walser, who represent Armfield. is desired that all who are interested in ed strongly against the size of the bond, without cause and without notice to him. this have a clice in the matter of design. Sheriff Sink was unyielding. He talked with Chief Bank Impector Latham over Dr. J. H. Henderlite, paster of the the telephone this norming and the lat-

Chief Wimberly arrived with Armfield Neither Tax Nor Bond Propso-al Are Supported — Hard-FRIENDING MAIL ORDER HOUSES custody of Floring Sink. The Thomas (By The Associated Press | ville officer, who said he had slept none ber 3, last, when it was reduced from not prove powerful enough to prevent CHICAGO, Feb. 16. — H. E. Hart, of since leaving, Laredo, Texas, Sunday the five and one half her cent rate estab bassage of the bill. Strife in Belfast,

ion and those are the mail order description of the arrest and return ditions and is inspired by mail order the sheriff, and he burst into tears sev- cent which had only been equalled on craftimes while describing his expert tow previous occasions, those of the 116 N. Y. SOLDIERS or interests to have the public adverted to the communication of by the attorney generals and the radical that the Mexicans who arrested him read newspapers to believe that every time no warrant to him and did not tell him the war. Althought not prepared without cate. they made a purchase at a retail store why they wanted him. He was held in-"If you are going to be successful in by a dangeon, his mates being drunken

your advertising to your own community. In custody of the sheriff of Welds counting, according to Charles A. Jones, in ment, with afficers particularly were one to the circumstances arranding the national district for this purpose. The officers particularly were the nomination of Mr. Stewart. This injured this afternoon about 2:30 o' pose.

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Friends Missing.

on the subject. There was no general power Pacific treaty, which was negotia. Thomasyale men were about the court; before he was killed. belief that he would, however, and senti- ted at the Washington conference, again house, but friends of the Greensboto S SPINNING CO.

HAD STRIKE ON HANDS ment in both the Senate and House was assumed today a prominent place in Sen. man appeared scarce. Of his relatives NOT BROKEN LAW PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 16. — The said to be strong as to make it im- ate affairs, both on the Senate floor and and the friends of his days of affinence, a tax on securities and money which have in the world war. card and spinning departments of the probable that the honus bill could be before the Foreign Relations Committee, only the whole laired father in law, ex. not been located.

Pending before the Senate was the res. Sheriff C. M. Griffith, of Thomascitte, and the murder of the probable that the honus bill could be before the Senate was the res. Sheriff C. M. Griffith, of Thomascitte, and the murder of the probable that the honus bill could be before the Senate was the res. olution of Senator Hitchcock, of New was there to greet him. Both men cried was planned for today. Thomas Lee AND braska, ranking committee democrat, to when they not. Up to nightfall no relaWoolwine, district afterney, stated witFRIDAY, COLDER ask President Harding to transmit to tives had reached here except a brothernesses would not, however, be summoned

two or three months.

TREASURY OFFICIALS LOOK FOR ONLY GRADUAL BETTERMENT IN BUSINESS (By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 Business conditions throughout the country are letter than they were a year ago, in the view of Treasury officials who declared, however, that the improvement has been gradual and there was no immediate prospeet of a sudden pick up in business activities. Some seasonable activity might be looked for in the spring, they asserted, but in general only gradual betterment was to be

J. L. ARMFIELD IS NOW BRITISH EVACUATION OF IN JAIL AT LEXINGTON BRITISH EVACUATION OF SOUTH IRELAND EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WITHOUT STOP

Michael Collins Is Evidently Satisfied With Conference With Government Officials-House of Commons Ready to Take Up Irish Free State Bill.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT The Community Chorus will held a practice meeting Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the central school instead of at the Chamber of Commerce on account of the fact that the latter place will be in use for the address by Dr. Eat on. Mr. Hoffmeister is particularly anxious that every member of the chorus be present Friday night.

ATHENS DAILY NEWS New Daily Newspaper in Ath-

WANT RECEIVERSHIP FOR

ATRENS, to . Feb. 16 .- A petition ing of the evacuation was due to disorfor a neceiver for The Athens Duily ders in the south, while Mr., Churchill News, a new daily newspaper published told the House of Commons that it was in Athens, was presented to Judge W. 1. Hodges, in superior court, of the and detention of the Monnghan football northern circuit, at Atlanta, today, players by Ulster authorities, Judge Blanfon Foster, of the western Mr. Charelail also announced that imcircuit, with headquarters in Athens, by partial commissions, each of which will

bands of a receiver. of The Athens Daily News for the past tession pending arrival of the others. four months, who has had charge of the It is not clear here whether the an paper from its first issue, September 27 nonneement in Dublin of release of 11 to January 15. The petition was pre-captives is identical with Collins' statesented to Judge Hodges by Hon. Lamar ment before he left London that "elev-

The petition alleges that the company is hopelessly insolvent, stating that the total liabilities of the company are \$50,-000. It also alleges that Simmons' con-

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES ITS DISCOUNT RATE Ireland,

land has been five per cent since Novem- ment is, however, that the dissidents will Long Prairie, Minn., speaking before the night with his prisoner, then went im- lished on the preceding July 21. To- which yesterlay went from bad to worse, pointed out that the treasury had sus- orders have failed. The outbreaks are

The highest rate was reached in prejudices. August, 1914, after the outbreak of the Temps are en operating with police in

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. - Oil stock men and sixteen were officers. and money, believed to have constituted WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — The four- Whou he arrived here a dozen or two his 1921 income tax report a short time personnel.

PART IN LYNCHING.

within a few hours, is the information that Sheriff Battle claims he has in

Two John Doe warrants are held by Sheriff Battle for the arrest of the enlisted men, and it is expected that their identification will be completed during the day. The men same to Ellaville several-days before the killing of Jones, riding a government motorcycle, number of which Schley county officers say they have in their possession.

THE WEATHER

east and central portions tonight; slow- fundant and that there was no exiden ly rising temperature Friday.

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 16 -Michael Colins' return to Dublin after only twelve ours in Landon and his admission that he was not dissatisfied with the results of his conference with government officuls are taken to mean that the British execution of South Ireland will e resumed forthwith, and continue un-

inf croptedly This will relieve the situation of one of the most serious features. No official uplanation of the assurances given Mr. Collins, however, has yet been made.

No troops have been moved from the South since Monday, except 400 cavalrymen who embarked at Dublin for Liverpool last night. The other troops winch arriced in Dublin on Monday are

the sa pension of the troop movement are reported to have been provoked by the contradictory statement in Parlia ens Has Hard Time - Com- ment yesterday by Lord Chanceller Bickpany Is Hopelessly Involv-penhend, and Secretary of Colonies Churchill. The former, speaking in the House of Lords, intimated that the haltin consequence of troubles in the north

ing disqualified. Judge Hodges order include several British representatives ed the officers of The Athens Daily and officers of opposing sides, are to in-News to show cause before him at Hurt | vestigate the facts of the border dispute.

well on March 4th why the company Notwithstanding declarations that sevshould not be permanently placed in the eral kidnapped unionists were released yesterday, only three have reached their The petition was filed by T. J. Sim- homes, according to latest despatches mons, former editor and general manager from Belfast, where there is no relief in Rucker, of Athens, as attorney for Mr. or more" had been located and that

probably would be released immediately. The House of Commons was again to take up today the bill establishing the Irish Free State, Mr. Churchill moving second reading. The debate is expect-

Strength of conservative opposition to the measure, which is stated to be grow ing apprec owing to recent happenings in count to four and one half per cent. tween now and the vote, as well as upon the statements of the government minis-The discount rate of the Bank of Eng- ters. Hest informed opinion at the mo dispatch last night, in which it was nuthorities, whose efforts to stop the dis-

COMMITTED SUICIDE the rate has fluctuated, but the figures ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 16. — One today is the lowest since the outbreak of hundred and sixteen New York State soldiers took their own lives overseas dur ing the world war, says a statement is-INTERPORTED MISSING the Kineaud. One hundred were enlisted

"While it is impossible at this late part of the estate of William Desmond date to assign a proper cause leading to Taylor, murdered film director, are miss and individual saicide," said the state whom Taylor is said to have discussed denced in the sateldes of the enlisted

During the civil war there were 86 From this it was learned, according to State saichles. The New York State had

LESLIE HARRINGTON THOUGHT

TO BE IN PALM BEACH CHICAGO, Feb. 16. - The police were awaiting word from Palm Beach, Fla., today, in their search for Leslie Harrington, missing head of one of three concerns here said to have defrauded fereign born citizens of many million dollars. A woman said by the police to be Harrington's wife, was located in Palm Beach and is being kept under surveillance. Federal authorities think Harrinton is enroute to join her there, Harrington fled Chicago Saturday after the arrest of Raymond J. Bischoff for operations in which he is said by the

with him by six thousand foreign born stockynrds workers Harrington has debts amounting to at least that figure, according to Federal investigators.

police to have lost \$4,500,000 invested

JUDGE REVERSES JURY VERDICT IN NEGRO'S TRIAL

ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 16, - After Calhoun Ware, negro railroad fireman from Abbeville county, had been found guilty of murder of A. Macy, white foreman of a road construction gang. yesterday afternoon, Judge W. Townsend reversed the jury's verdiet and granted a new trial to the defendant. Judge Townsend held that the State had Fair tonight and Friday; colder in not proven malice on the part of the I to support a verdiet of murder.