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FEEBLE MINDED WERE KEPT IN CONFINEMENT IN STRIP COAL MINE

Fourteen Inmates of Feeble Minded School Kept In Near Peonage.

LEGAL BATTLE FOLLOWS

Had Been Inveigled Away From Institution and Set to Work for Nothing.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 24.-(By the Associated Press)-Possibility that a (legal battle in Ohio courts might prove a sequel to the spectacular "rescue" of fourteen former immates of the Ohio institution for the feeble-minded, from the bunkhouse of a strip mine near Turtle Creek, Pa., early yesterday, was being considered here today.

Declaring that the fourteen former in mates had been inveigled away from the institution and put to work at the mine for little pay and under unsatisfactory conditions, representatives of the Ohio Welfare Department with Pennsylvania State Pulice, swooped down on the work ings, bundled the young men into automobiles and whisked them over the state line into Ohio before court action to detain them might be started.

While no active resistance to the coup was offered at the mine, the return of the men was followed by a statement at Pittsburg from Frank J. entz, manager of Bentz Brothers, the Columbus firm which operates the workings, to the effeet that he would seek recourse in Ohio courts. Bentz announced the former in mates had been "adjudger mentally and physically competent by reputable phy-scicians? and that he had retained attorneys to take legal action in the case.

One of the men taken from the mine, Mr. Bentz declared, had been employed here for seven years, several others for four or five years and the remainder for seven or eight months. They all came voluntarily, he asserted and were paid regular wages for the work they did. He denied that living conditions at the operations were bad while no comment on Mr. Bentz' proposed action was avail able here today.

Director MacAyeal, of the state de partment of welfare, in an announcement last night declared the incident closed so far as he was concerned. He would not prosecute the Bentz company MacAyeal said, because it was probable that it could not be proved that force was used to take the young men from Statements of the "boywhosecording to the welfare department officials range in age from 18 to 40, were to the effect that they had been induced to go to Turtle Creek by promises of high wages and "a good time".

The return of the fourteen state wards to Columbus marks the conclusion of month sof effort, it was said at the wellfare department. The situation was brought to light here last August and since that time negotiations with various branches of the Pennsylvania State Government have been carried on. After conferences with xarious agencies, co-meration of the Pennsylvania State police was assured, it was said, and the raid planned in order that long delays through court action might be avoided.

Today the "boys" were back at the institutions here and at Orient working on the jobs they had before they departed.

TO SUE FOR MONEY LOST IN WAR CANTONMENTS

WASHINGTON, NOV, 24 .- A series of suits for recovery of moneys expended for construction of war cantonments has beendecided on as the next step in the governments campaign against alleged fraude under war contracts.

The number of suits to be filed has not been definitely decided but it was indicated today that a dozen or more seperate actions were in prospect. The initial cases are to involve construction of camps in central states.

The first group of four suits in which action is to be instituted the government seeks to recover a total of \$21,500,000. The Camp Upton suit involving \$6,000, 000, the Camp Jackson suit, \$6,500,000 the Camp Sherman suit \$5,000,000 and the Camp Funston suit \$4,000,000.

Unofficial estimates place the total sum that will be sought in all of the recovery suits contemplated at more than \$75,000,000. In one camp costing \$15. Los Angeles police court this week. 600,000 auditors were said to have found. indications of an excess expenditure of fied to appear for pleading tday.

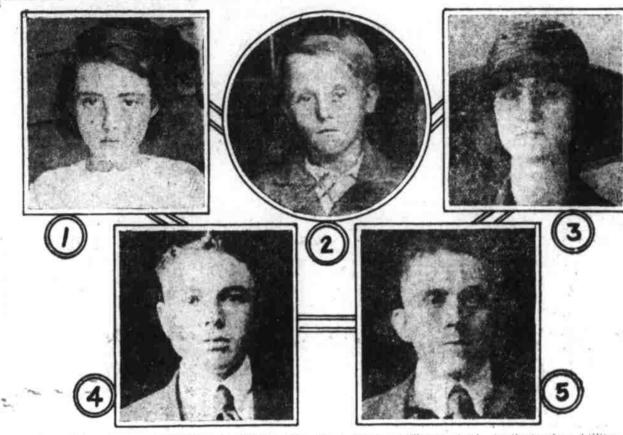
covery of these sams resulted from an Judge Joseph F. Chambers. investogation of more than a year by Atsistants, reachinging into every part of long, the United States. What minor actions have indicated that the whole series of lies to servetheir sentences. suits when complete would present one name of the federal government.

It is revealed by the sums to be named \$5 a day." for recovery in the first four suits deeided on that a large percentage of the total spent in these instance sfor Camp shall ask that drastic action be taken." burial and resurrection of our Lord construction during the war is held by the justice department to be recoverable. In one case more than half of the whole cost of the camp is declared by the investigating officers to have been fraudulently expended.

The cost of Camp Upton to the government was \$15,370,820, while Camp Sherman cost \$13, 247, 629, Camp Jack son \$12,710,000 and Camp Function \$11,-

In all more than 150,000 separate con (Continued on page 8.)

Five Victims Of Clover Tragedy



Five of the victims of William C. Fairtes, who ran annuck at Clover, S. C., in September, killing four sple and wounding two others, and whose trial for the marder of one of them begins in York, S. C., this people and wounding two others, and whose trial for the marder of one of them begins in York, S. C. this morning. Reading from left to right the victims are: (1) Lefa Taylor, who was mortally wounded while standing in the yard of her home: (2) Newton Taylor, who also received a death wound, responsibility in which case Faries will face first: (3) Miss Gertrade Taylor, aged 20, who was seriously, but not fatally injured: (4) claude Johnson, relative of the Taylors, who was killed as he steed in the ddor of the Taylor bone, where he roomed: (5) Fred Taylor, who received a death wound as he advanced down the street to be estigate the shooting. The shooting was the result of a children's quarrel in which the older people participated, and resulted in the near extermination of the Taylor family.

ERSKINE CHILDERS, THE CHIEF LIEUTENANT OF DE VALERA, IS EXECUTED

Is Put to Death for Having Automatic Pistol On Person.

ENGLAND IS SURPRISED

Next to De Valera Was Most Important Person In Ireland.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24,- (By the Associated Press.)-Erskine Childers, chief. ieutenant of Eamon de Valera, was executed here today.

The fate of Chiders has been hanging in the balance for several days, while court actions were being fought out over his mliitary trial, but with the adverse finding by the master of the rolls yesterday on applications for a stay of judgment the feeling that seemed to prevail in Dublin last evening was that the next thing heard

National Army posts in Dublin throughout the night. All the attacks were abortive.

The brief army reports states that who have heard them, hilders was tried by a military court at Portobello barracks, Dublin, November 17, charged with being in posses in part: sion without proper authority of autoeution was carried out this merning. points:

LOS ANGELES JUDGE

persons, including one woman, were in jail today for speeding and reckless driving, bringing up to 85 the total to receive such sentences in the Fifty alleged offenders were noti-

"If we cannot get all of the speed-The decision of take department of ers in the courtroom we will adjourn manded to be baptized who repent as New Haven and Providence. justice to institute legal action for re- to a vacant lot," announced Police in Peter's sermon on the day of Pente-

A report was current today that pent and believe. may grow out of the litigation depart the campaign to end speeding had ment officials will not predict but they resulted in the offenders hiring prox- three-fold:

of the most sweeping and far reaching delers in Pershing Square to go to condition a state of moral uncleanliness. prosecutions ever to be insituted in the jail for them," said a deputy city defilement, and the only way to be

> "I shall call the court's attention thus figured in the baptism. to this and if the report is true, I

forms state automobile association it was resurrection to a new life in Christ. has appointed 200 members in San See Roman 6:1 and following. Francisco to co-operate with the San Francisco police department in reporting traffic law violations by auful driving.

Prices seem to be among the many things made of rubber. When they hit the bettem they bounce.

Univ. Of Washington Girl Wore Trunks

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23 .- Miss Julia Durrent, sophomore at the University of Washington, is out of athletics at that institution for the rest of this quarter, it is unofficially reported, because a newspaper printed a photograph of her wearing run-ning trunks like those worn by male Miss Julian Boone, Miss Velda

Cundiff and Miss Katherine Bailey were called before a faculty committee with Miss Durrant, all having appeared in the same photograph and Miss Boone having been dressed just like Miss Durrant, It is said that all except Miss Durrant expressed contrition and that she declared she was in a movement to broaden athletics for girls at the University and that she it out to the end.

According to Miss Mary Gross, head of the University department of physical education for women, a jumper bloomer suit of serge is the limit for girl athletes.

BAPTIST BIBLE MEETING **COMES TO CLOSE TONIGHT**

The Bible conference at the First Bap has prepared them no oneknows. of Childers would be the news of his tist church will close tonight. Dr. Davis Refreshed by his night's sleep the This belief is thought likely to have will speak tonight on "New Testamen, Tiger appeared even more jubilant to ment Churches". The conference has and New York.

matic pistol when apprehended by Na. the truth of the Lord from the Holy wanted to see Bunker Hill ever since tiona forces November 10, at Aunamoe Scriptures, he does not wish to learn it his visit to America 57 years ago and ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER House, county Wicklow. The accused, at all, "To the law and to testimony; it was not improbable that he would the report adds, was found guilty and if they speak not according to this word, summon Calonel Stephen Bonsal, tour sentenced to death and the finding and it is because there is no light in them. | conductor, and demand to be taken there sentence being uly confirmed, the exe | The subject will be treated under five immediately. Fancuil Hall, the "cradle Rev. George Floyd Rogers Principal J. Ernest Thacker, evangelist, will preach

1. The meaning of the words "bap- to visit. HARD ON SPEEDERS cographers, both of classical treek and games on Saturday-the Brown-Dart-Robinson and Donegan, not one of he will be able to attend either. these is a Baptist. The great Commen-

Hiodlam on Romans. those in the New Testament are come and Brown in action as he passed through said by the Rev. J. Sanders Gidgmard. cost or those who believe, as in Matt. when I was a school boy." he said. I am sending speed maniacs to 28:18 to 20, and Mark 16:16. There is torney General Daughtery and his as | jail because that is where they be- no instance in the No wTestament of FORMER CHAPLIAN NOW any haptism except to those who re-

3. The Purpose of Baptism. This is

(1). By the immersion in water the "I have heard some speeders are person is taught to see in his previous prosecutor. "The pay is said to be cleaned is by the washing in the blood of Christ through His death which is

(2) It is to commemorate the death, Jesus Christ, and to symbolize the be-Son Francisco, Nov. 24 .- The Cali- lievers death to the old life and his spir

(3). To declare the penitent believer's acceptance of the terms of salvation. So much emphasis was laid on this purpose toists. Each member named also was in the New Testament that when a man was baptized he was regarded as then and there and by that act as having accepted Christ. See Gal. 3:27. 4. If one has received an invalid

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FORMAL ADDRESS WILL BE IN TREMONT TEMPLE

Tiger of France Is Thoroughly Enjoying Commotion Raised.

PLEASED WITH REPORTS

Has Been Invited to See Two Football Games On Saturday.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press).-George Clemenceau, war premier of France, was up a dawn today putting the finishing touches on the second formal address of his American tour which he will deliver at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Tremont Tremple.

Seated before his inevitable pot of cold ten, with his batter skull cap on at a rakish angle, he worked for more than an hour on his notes at a small table in the home of F. L. Higginson, Jr. What he does with the notes after be

inspired heavy attacks which were made Communion" and Dr. Vipperman will day ythan he was yesterday over the Speak on "The Perpetuity of New Testas ton and the other eithes between here

He was executed at 7 o'clock this been a splendid success. It is the first | He declared that even if his "mismorning for having had an automatic of its kind in this section and was, there sion" of winning American hearts for pistol in his possession, it is announced fore, an experiment to some extent. The France failed-which he was confident an official bulletin given out by the lectures have been both profound and it would not be would treasure the instructive and highly enjoyed by all memories of the welcome he had had on this last mission of his life".

"New Testament Baptism" and he said gram for today except the speech. But what he would do no one in his party "If a man does not wish to learn could say. Yesterday he declared he had to cripple Yale Harvard football trains. of liberty", was another point he hoped

tize" and "baptism". All great lexi- He has been invited to twof ootball Los Angeles, Nov. 24,-Thirty-one of the New Testament, give the meaning mouth game at Cambridge, and the Yaleas dip, immerse, submerge, or their equiv Harvard game at New Haven. He wants elent. See Thayer, Liddell and Scott, to see both but it is uncertain whether

Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 24.-Sher- | nard. iff W. E. Robb, war chaplain of the 168th infantry, and until recently Orrie Cross, at the state penitentiary crime was committed.

THE WEATHER

Death of Baron Sonnino, twice premier of Italy and foreign minister dur-CLEMENCEA'U SECOND ing the last war.

sales tax in any form. in Ohio institutions.

Dr. Davis' subject last night was There is nothing on the Tiger's pro

The Tiger's interest in American unitaries teach the same thing as Sandy and versities, keen fro mihe start was greatby augumented yesterday when he saw the Young People's League. Mr. A. G. gregation during this series of services 1. The subjects of Baptism. Only an dheard cheering section from Yale Mangum was toastmaster and grace was have been above the average in attendance in the New Testament are come and Brown in action as he passed through said by the Rev. J. Sanders Gidenard ance still there has been a feeling, of

sprang the trap at the hanging f ble service in Virginia was known perhere today. The parson-sheriff also Roger's address, filled with keen and sig. Thou Hast a Few Names Even in Sarsprang the trap at the execution of nificant lamor, the apt story that by dis Which Have Not Defiled Their Gar-Eugene Weeks, on September 15, spires and the appeal to the heart, full ments". Dr. Thucker said, "There were convicted with Cross of the murder of pathos in the telling and of conviction some Christians even in Sardis, which of George A. Fosdick, a Des Moines for the lave of mankind, was a call to was dead in tresposses and sins, who grocer. The Iowa law places the dpty the highest service for the forward work rose superior to environment, which of acting as executioner upon the of the Master's Kingdom and created in should teach us. First: That the man sheriff of the county in which the his hearers a larger knowledge of the is mightier than his circumstances. The Sheriff Robb left Fort Madison im- men they would consecrate themselves, day. Temptations in business, in socie

STORM WARNINGS. Washington, Nov. 24.-Storm warn-

ings remained displayed today on the Fair tonight and Saturday, colder, Atlantic coast at and north of Cape Hatteras,

STATE REFUSES TO ACCEPT VERDICT OF GUILTY WITH RECOMMENDATION OF LIFE SENTENCE FOR BILL FARIES

Clover Man On Trial For Life In

Shot At Burglar But Hit Engineer

Lumberton, Nov. 22.-H. P. Ritner, an A. C. L. engineer, was shot and probably fataily wounded while sitting in the cab of an engine at Elrod, Robeson, county, at 12:15 o'clock last night. The bullet struck the engineer near the heart and he only has a slim chance

of recovering. R. H. Peele, Elrod merchant, was placed under a \$10,000 bond today as a result of the shooting. He admits firing three shots at somebody who he thought was trying to break into his store. Peele, who is 70 years old, sleeps in rear of his store near the railroad track, he was awakened, he says, by somebody trying to break into the front door. He rushed to the front of the store and fired three shots, the train was standing on the main line and was ready to pull out when the engineer was shot. Ritner was taken to a hospital in

The Day's News

be ratified without important changes.

British House of Commons and al-

she will vote against government, if

Springs, Ind., telegraphs Police Com-

Boston gives Clemenceau a great re

Organizer of machinists arrested at

New Haven and railroad charges plot

YoYrk theaters.

Lloyd George liberals.

At A Glance

ROTARY CLUB HAS LARGE NUMBER VISITORS

Several States Represented WORRY OR UNEASINESS Among the Many Visitors at Thursday Luncheon-Pleases Rotarians.

number of visitors, including the 27 mem bers of the Trinity college Glee Club, the presence of several Charlotte Rotarians and visiting ministers in Gastonia, the local Rotary Club had a most enjoyable meeting Thursday at noon at the Coun try Club. There were exactly one hundred present. Included among the number were past presidents of two North Carolina Rotary clubs, Will Lambeth, of High Point and Perin Quarles, of Charlotte, besider Ah Myers and Joe Separk, past presidents of the Gastonia club. The present president of the Charlotte

Hugo Stinnes announces that Cano Other guests from Charlote were Breat ministry should receive the support of Drane and Guy Myers who came to Gas tonia for the specific purpose of attening the local luncheon, they having miss d the regular Charlote meeting Tuesday Dublia blieves King George's speech ed the regular Charlote meeting Tuesday, indicates that Angle-Irish treaty will contest with the Trey N. Y. Chib and contest with the Troy, N. Y., Club and every member is making a desperate effort to keep his membership record per-Lady Astor clashes with laborites in feet. Another feature of the meeting was a talk on China by Mr. E. W. though a good conservative, warns that Mathemson, of Reidsville, with the Brit-

ish American Tobacco Company for som

elub, Norman Pease was also a guest

proper housing proposals are defeated. time as agent in China. Joe Separk was in charge of the are way for reunion of Asquithian and gram for the day, which consisted prin cipally of short talks from several of the visitors, including Dr. J. E. Thacker, Friends are concerned for welfare of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Thos. B. Roddy, of of Annie MacSwiney, who has kept Chattanooga, Tean., and Dr. Q. C. Davis, vigil outside of Mount Joy prison in of Albemarie and selections by the Trin-

Dublin, where her sister Mary is still ity college glee club. Mr. Mathewson talked very inter ingly of Chinese customs and habits and Fate of Erskine Childers, de Valera's gave some impressions of China as he licutenant, who has been denied a writ gained them from a residence among of habeas corpus, apparently rests with the Chinese. Drs. Davis and Thacker Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense. delighted the Rotarians with a few hum orous stories. Mr. Freeman Twaddeil, National Grange in session at sixteen year old Trinity college student, Wichita, Kas., unanimously opposes and capable piano performer gave the

club some fine selections.

It was announced that there would be Pennsylvania troopers help Ohio no meeting next week on account of the agents remove fourteen weak-minded regular meeting day falling on Thanksyouths from strip mine near Pittsburgh giving Day.

and "boys" are back in old quarters THACKERS TO HOLD TWO Mayor Hylan from French Lick **GREAT MEETINGS SUNDAY** missioner Enright to "drive Ku Klux

Klan out of New York before it goes foothold." Dr. Thacker to Address Men Ethel Barrymore will vie with Jane Cowl in portrayal of "Juliet" in New and Boys-Mrs. Thacker to Talk to Women and Girls at Main Street Methodist ception and journey from NNew York is a triumph for noted visitor.

Two especially great meetings will be held in Gustonia next Sunday when Mrs. May Dixon Thucker will deliver her ad-A DECIDED SUCCESS dress on "The Human Touch" to we men only in the Main Street M. E. Church, South, at 3:30 o'clock and Dr. Speaker at Delightful Meeting of to men only in The First Preslyterian Episcopal Laymen Here Last Night, church, having for his subject "What constitutes a Foot", this meeting to be The annual parish supper of St. held at 3:00 o'chel, in order that Mr. Mark's Episcopal church was held in the Theo B. Roddy may lead the singing at parish house last evening, the building both meetings

being taxed to its full senting capacity. A representative congregation of A delicious supper of turkey, rice, peas, charles men and women heard Dr. Thackdelicate pastry, cheese and coffe was ser | er at the Presbyterian church Wednesved by the Woman's Guild, assisted by day morning. While the morning con New Haven and Providence.

During the first course a cordial greet possibly a custom given happily by Mr. D. S. Laidgren, numbers in the morning as do in the president of the Brotherhood of St. An afternoon, when household cares and drew. This was followed during the business warries are usually brushed ACTING AS EXECUTIONER | second course by an address by Mr. Guig | aside and men and women feel they have the time at their disposal. The many of Furies' rempage at Clover, Septem-The Rev. George Fleyd Rogers was in Caristians who do make efforts to at- ber 6, will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the treduced by Rev. J. W. C. Johnson as tend are always rewarded with a spicathe new rector of St. Peters, whose nota- did and maifting sermon. Choosing a sonally to the rector of St. Mark's. Mr. chapter of Revelation and 4th verse, the April term of court.

Roser's address filled with keen and sig. 'Thou Hast a Few Names Even in Sar.

Both motions were based on the

field of service to which, as loyal church spirit of Sardis is abroad in the land tomediately after the execution for It was an intensely interesting address it, in our own hearts. A continual war Dubuque, where he will deliver a lec- and everyone enjoyed the privilege of of flesh against the spirit and God expacts us to rise squerior to our circum statues. It was only after Militon was blinded and John Bunyan is prison that Paradiss Last and Pilgrim's Progress came to bless the world;

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York Court; Testimony Will Not Be Completed Before Saturday FARIES SHOWS NOT THE

SLIGHTEST SIGNS OF

Trinity College Glee Club Sheriff's Deputies Keep Close Watch On All the Spectators.

HARD TO CET JURY

Scores of Women Relatives of Both Sides Are In Attendance.

YORK, S. C., Nov. 24 .- The jury to try William Faires was obtained shortly before one o'clock today after 44 talesmen had been examined. Hamilton Witherspoon, the twelfth juror, was accepted despite his statement that he thought if reports were true Faries should be "hung." William H. Dunlap, a farmer, is foreman and there are nine farmers and three carpenters on the jury. Mrs. James M. Taylor, mother of the dead boy, Newton Taylor, was the first witness to testify for the State. She stated that Faries killed her four children because of a children's quarrel, saying, ''This row might as well be settled now.'' Then he started shooting, striking Newton Taylor, Claud Johnson, Lela Taylor, Dolly Taylor, Gertie Taylor and Fred Taylor in the order named. Cross examination of Mrs. Tayor was begun at three o'clock

YORK, S. C., Nov. 24 .- Charged with the murder of Newton Taylor, twelve years old, at Clover September 6, William C. Faries went on trial for his life at 9:30 this morning, hundreds of spectators trying to get standing room in the court room. The prisoner, dressed in a new dark grey suit, his old black slouch hat in his hand, was brought into court half an hour before the trial opened. Several friends greeted him and he returned the greetings with a curt nod, no smile breaking the prison pallor of his counte-

Six jutors had been secured at eleven o'clock, eight of the talismen having been refused for various causes, most of them because they admited they had formed an opinion based on newspaper reports. Three of Faries' sons sat beside him. Numerous other relatives of his were

just outside the rail. The Taylor clan headed by James M. Taylor and wife, parents of the slain youth, occupied seats across the aisle from the Faries kindred. Spectators were not searched for concealed weapons but sheriff's deputies kept a careful watch on all Faries' air of calm demeanor which has characterized him since the quadruple killing was with him still. There was not the slightest sign of nervousness or worry in his carriage

It was not considered likely that the jury will be completed before before dinent recess at 1:30. Testimony will not be completed before tomorrow. Defense counsel last night offered to submit to verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy which would carry sentence of life imprisonment, but this the state refused.. Scores of women relatives of interested parties were among spectators present this morn-

York, S. C., Nov. 23.-The trial of William C. Faries, 60-year-old textile worker, for the murder of Newton Taylor, one of the aleged four victims morning, Judge James E. Peurifoy this afternoon refusing a change of venue,

ground that the inflamed state of pub-

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GASTONIA COTTON

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CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-Coton futures closed stendy, 25 points up. December 25.52; Jan. 25.58; Mar-

Temptation is no excuse for failure, 26.25; May 25.56; July 25.17; Oct. 123.37; Spots 25.70.