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at the scene utter desolation about them,

Throughout the long hours of the

light many of them walked the streets

been provided sleeping quarters in pub-

Three details of Battery D, 117th

field artillery did patrol service during

There was no disorder of any kind and

no theft of any nature had been report-

life in the fire, according to information

available today. This woman, whom

sided on Ceder Street, near George, and

passed over that block the charred body

Fire departments from Washington

prevented considerable more damage

from being done returned to their homes

A mass meeting at the courthouse has

been called for this morning at 10

o'clock at which the citizens of the

mattresses, blankets and other equip-

plies will be brought to the city today

One person, a negro woman, lost her

the night, watching the hundreds of

lie buildings and private homes,

# FIRE LOSS AT NEW BERN BE MORE THAN \$2,000,000

# Party Allegiance is to Blame For Political Evil, Samuel Gompers Tells Progressive Conference

Time Has Come When This Blind Adherence to Party Lines Ought to Be Broken-Control of Government Ought to Be Restored to People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- To the "unquestioning allegiances to party by which that obligation is placed above principle and above county" is to be attributed "much of the political evil" of the nation's past and present life, Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address today before the conference of progressives from all parts of the country meeting here to discuss a program of liberal legislation. The time has dome Mr. Gompers said, when we are "entitled to hope" that this "blind adherence" to parties is being broken, for in that, he added, lies the only hope of "restoring control of our government to the people," and abrogat-ing "those assumptions of power that have cost them so dearly."

Largely because of this "nuthinking loyalty'? to party, Mr. Gompers said, "the courts have been able to steal powers which it was was never intended they should have," and which, he added, was one of the most important causes of the loss of government control by the people. No matter what may be the peoples will to the attainment of "progressive, constructive legislation, the speaker said, the judiciary, through its "assumed" power to declase unconstitutional the enactments of Con- Miss Birkhead, Stenographer, gress, in "direct violation of the consti-tution" exercises t hepower to amond that will. Asserting the judiciary exercises the "unwarrantably assumed power'' to "curh or prohibit freedom of speech, freedom of the press and freedom of assemblage," Mr. Gampers

"I say without the slightest possitive process as used in labor disputes is the result solely and entirely of an assumption of power on the part of the

"If we aim to restore the control of our government to the people " liations or political party obligations, tory to the attainment of their high for the term beginning Monday.

"Also the men of affairs and women tion which left ber an invalid. of affnirs, engaged in honest industry minded, patriotic, liberty and humani- plot to ruin him politically. ty-loving men and women, should feet petuation of the ideals of our republic, tained.

come upon us. \* ,

#### The Day's News At A Glance

Representative Keller names Chief of Attorney General Daugherty.

General Mazarakis at Lausanne de lie was served with the papers, clares Greek ministers after fair trial were put to death for criminal betrayal session last summer took keognizance of county's campaign for the improvement than a hundred progressives from all that because of Morse's failure to pay in each class were close. The score cards

Ismet Pasin, accesses Turks of having much testimony had been introduced the is being conducted and the results achieve and purposes with the nearly two score securing an indictment of Morse,

reached Lausanne after several days and in the event the courts judged the gram has been promoted, including the form another unofficial "bloc" in Conjourney from Moseow, 3

Negro citizens of St. Louis give action to be taken, Clemenceau bouquet of roses for defense of using black troops on the Rhine.

British embassy makes public list of 16 vessels that are in process of being scrapped as defined by Washington naval

Fire destroys more than 500 houses, eausing estimated los of about \$2,000, are being made this week for the an-during the past year, according to Mr.

000 at New Bern, N. C.

fiblioe" in Congress deny that third the Methodist conference in Raleigh. party movement is now contemplated.

tition of Mrs. Tierman's sister.

Found Headless Skeleton of Man

.ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. County authorities today were trying to solve the mystery of the headless skeleton of a man found in a kneeling position against a tree from which dangled a thick rope in the woods back of Riga, fourteen miles from this city. The discovery was made by three hunters.

The authorities are proceeding on the theory that the man was taken to the spot by a band of men several months' ago and hanged.

# MISSISSIPPI GIRL IS SUING GOVERNOR FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

Alleges That Governor Seduced Her.

HE SAYS IT'S A PLOT

bility of contradiction that the injunct Finest Legal Talent In State Will Engage In the Trial.

it is necessary for the citizenship of the JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 2.—The scene United States to organize as citizens in the Birkkhead-Rassell damage suit. party afficiat which a stenographer is suing the faithful to the republic of the United governor of Mississippi for \$100,000, States and determined to earry out the will be shifted to Oxford, Miss., where solved mysteries. restoration of that control. Contribbu the case is on the federal court docket

purposes the producers of the country on Frances C. Birkhend, a Mississippi mardered here nearly three months ago, has failed to solve the mystery of the which meets next Monday to consider the farm, in the field, factory, mine or girl, former stenographer of Governor have joined the hall of fame along with murder of Juseph Bowne Elwell, bridge the charges. Transmitted to the comworkshop must be organized. It is Russell, alleges in her petition that the such famous figures as Dorothy Arnold, whist expert and turfman. through organization that we secure full chief executive with the promise of marlest development of uniform and intel riage, seduced her and later when she Taylor. became ill, connived to an illegal opera-

Many witnesses have been summoned called upon to give their fullest support by both sides and hatteries of the finest to a movement so necessary to the per-legal talent in the state have been re-

"Unless we can restore control of our . It i snot certain the case will be tried government to the people, disaster will during the present term as the judge has in New York that day. the prerogative of limiting the session to one week and other cases can supplant it on the calendar.

Two hearings have already been held in the case. The first was in the federal court here where the suit was originally filed. The case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, the court holding that Governor Russell was only a temporary

Difficulty, however, was encountered in Justice Taft as among witnesses to sup- serving the legal pepares on the goverport eKller's demand for impeachment nor at Oxford as he did not visit his home until election day in September when he peturned to vite. It was then

The Mississippi legislature during its the case and an inquiry was established of agricultural conditions has attracted to determine whether the subject was state-wide interest and has brought many one under which imperchaent preced inquiries here from other counties rela-Venizelos, in spirited exchange with lings could be instituted. However, after tive to the manner in which the campaign cussion of progressive legislative aims for "purposes of personal revenue" by two to three year old class was winner Ismet Pashe, accuses Turks of having much testimony had been infroduced on is being conducted and the representatives, serving driven a million Greeks from Anatolia, legislative committee decided the mut- ed, according to C. C. Kirkpatrick, sec- senators and representatives, serving MOTORISTS' QUARREL ter would not be brought before the retary of the agricultural committee. Tohiteberin, Russian foreign minister, body at that time left it to the courts legislature would be called to consider poultry clabs; the crection of sweet po- present and the next Congress.

# **NEAR EAST COMMITTEE**

unual state conference of the Near East Kirkpatrick. Helief and for Bishop Cannon's ap The actual work along these lines has

Charles A. Hines, chairman for Guil than that of the past year. ford county, is in charge of arrange-Hilmois court orders test to deter ments. He is being assisted by Morris Harvard observations show that fast of progressive views today participant mine sanity of John P. Tiernan, on pe- A. Beatle of Raleigh, state director for est star Rz Cephel travels at 2,0500,000 in the sessions had before them the the Near East Relief to Baleigh, who miles an hour. will conduct the state conference of the

A Beauty From Virginia



One of the most prominent figures in the younger set of Washington society is Miss Elizabeth Woods, daughter of Congressman John P.

### HALL CASE

Now Joins Famous Crimes Pigeonholed As "Unsolved"

By NEA Service

The Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and suicide. Joseph Piwell and William Desmond

Pailure of the grand jury to indict. anybody in the double murder suggests The governor deales the charges and to eriminologists the question; Is the and commerce, and all who are high hinted that his enemies are behind a Hall-Mills case permanently pigeon-found.

Two other famous cases remain unolved mysteries-

Dorothy Arnold disappeared Dec. 12, 1910. She was never seen ugain ufter Secret search went on antil January 2 of this year.

125, 1911, when the case was reported to The Hall-Mills murder case has gone into been spent running down thousands of tive Keller, republican, of Minnesota, the dusty pigeonhole of crimes's un-class and it is still unknown whether she setting forth 14 specific grounds on was murdered, kidnapped or committed which he seeks the impeachment of At-

Elwell was found in his New York

martment in the early morning of June 11, 1920, dying of a bullet wound in the forchead. The suicide theory was discarded but his assassin has never been

Most recent of other famous unsolved Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills last September 14, was the morder of William coming out of a Fifth avenue book store Desmond Taylor, motion picture director. In his Los Aureles home Palement tor, in his Los Angeles home February

#### CRAYEN COUNTY'S PROGRAM HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Have Been Organized-Thousands of Dollars Saved to Farmers of County.

During the past year an extensive protato warehouses, the promotion of greater interest in livesteck raising, an educational tour with more than 250 farmers, their sons and business men to Raleigh MEETING IN GREENSBORO and Pinekurst, the staging of community fairs, establishment of a curb market, and the holding of numerous meeting . As a result of this campaign it is esti-

mated that many thousand dollars have GREENSBORO, Dec. 1-Preparations been saved to the farmers of Craven.

Mrs. Alice Dudgeon is convicted in county chairman Sotuntay. Col. George Offivia Stone, acquitted slayer of Ellis countries found to the county chairman in Wilming of the country chairman in Wilming of the countries of the coun

#### ONE HUNDRED JOIN PROGRESSIVE GATHERING

resentatives Meet to Form Compers' secretary, as other desired wit-Unofficial "Bloc" In Con-

and elected, who met yesterday to

with speakers for the occasion including wounded. President Gompers, of the American his abdomen. A deputy sherine is well as the preliminary congressional as well as the preliminary congressional acting of yesterday. The general sessions, which are being held under the sions, which are some at the region of the special to make the program of the region of the special to make the program of the region of the special to make the program of the region of the special to make the program of the region of the special to make the program of the region of the shooting given by the girls who were in Tucholz's machine is that Habn's machine was blocking the region of the shooting given by the girls who were in Tucholz's machine is that Habn's machine was blocking the region of the shooting given by the program of the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the program of the region of the shooting given by the region of the region of the shooting given by the region of t ter Bristow, of Kansas.

As a basis for the further exposition ing, brought Tucholz to a hospital. general program of subjects for liberal legislation adopted unanimously at the

# FIRE STARTING IN NEGRO QUARTERS SWEEPS RESIDENTIAL SECTION; HUNDREDS HOMELESS AND JOBLESS

Famous Football Stars Meet In Charity Game

COLUMBUS, Dec. 2 .- Football fans were here today to participate in Columbus' annual all-star charity football game at Ohio Stadium this afternoon. Former east ern colege players will be pitted against former western men. Players of all-American fame who

will play with the east include: Mosely, Yale; Fargo, Dartmouth; Creey, Harvard, and McLaren, Pitt. Those who will appear for the west include: Muller, California; Mo-hardt, Notre Dame; Trott, Ohio

State; Vick, Michigan; Eichenlaub, Notre Dame; Crangle, Illinois, and Nemacek, Ohio State. Other stars include Joes, Yale: Witmer, Princeton; Thurman, Penn; Heldt and Minnick, Iowa; Yerges and Slyker, Ohio State; Fletcher, Illinois; and 'Bo' McMillan and 'Red' Roberts, Centre.

Alleges That Attorney General Is Guilty of Misdemeanors.

ON FOURTEEN POINTS

Statement of Formal Charges Submitted to House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- A state torney eGneral Daugherty has been subhis choir singer. Mrs. Eleanor Mills, For two and a half years every effort mited to the house judiciary committee. mitee late yesterday, Mr. Keller's statement was accompanied by a leter to Chairman Volstead in which he declared the specifications on "set out and I am prepared to prove that the said Daug! erty is guilty of serious misconduct is office," and "high crimes and mis-

demeanors in 14 particulars." If any of the grounds set forth "can mysteries, prior to the killing of the the said to be more important than any other." Mr. Keller said in his state ment, it was that group relating to the refusal and neglect of the said Harry M. Daugherty to enforce the anti-trust laws of the United (Sates of America. Alleging as another ground that the at- the day, died down torney general had appointed cantrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous affed in support of this particular allegation, with George W. Wickersham, former attorney general, Samuel Gome- LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS ers, president of the American Federa resident of Jackson in virtue of his duties at the capitol. The evecutive Many Pig and Poultry Clubs Nearly 40 Senators and Reption of Labor, and Gay Oyster, Median that his home was at Oxford.

Have Reen Organized. Presentatives Med to Form Geometric Secretary, as other desired with the capitol of the American Federal Reption of Labor, and Gay Oyster, Median that his home was at Oxford.

ness in this connection. Another specification alleged against the afterney general by the Minnesota sounced today by fair officials. Under representative was that he had prac the direction of Mrs. G. V. Birmingham, fixed "fraud and descit" on Mr. Taft Miss Mabel Potts and Miss Gretchen NEW BERN, N. C., Dec. 2.—Craven WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—More from prison of Charles W. Morse and most successful this year. The contests parts of the country were here today to Daugherty's associates in the pardon showing the detailed results of examiparts of the country were here today proceedings an agreed fee he had "prea nation are being mailed to parents for the participate in open conference distituted" the office of attorney general their information. The winner of the

ENDS IN KILLING

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.-A Helen, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Ben governor guilty a special session of the organization of more than twenty pig and grees to further these aims during the quarrel betwee motorists over right of Davis, Loray sub-station, score 100 per way on a road near the city line is cent; second, Thomas E., Jr., son of A morning session of the conference said by witnesses to be the sole reason Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carson, Gaswas called as an "open forum" for a double shooting early today in tomin, Route 1, score 99 I-2 per cent; the exposition of progressive columns which one of the victims was killed third, Margaret F., daughter of Mr. and the expesition of progressive opinion, and the other probably mortally Mrs. W. W. Bone, East Gastonia; Probibition Commissioner Haynes left

> Federation of Labor, Governor Blaine, Joseph J. Tuchols, a sergeant of police Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bum South, which will take him as far as of Wisconsin, and Senator LaFellette, on the New York Central railroad gartner, of Belmont; Fred, son of Mr. New Orleans and will include visits to of Wisconsin, who, with Representative Huddleston, democrat, of Alabama, is force, is in a hospital with a bullet in and Mrs. D. A. Stroop, of Bessemer practically every important southern his abdomen. A deputy sheriff is on City. Route 1, all tying for third place city. He is expected to take up with

Confidential reports to President Harding indicate that American delegates at Lausanne are making encouraging prog
Relief and for Bishop Cannon's application of the actual work along the stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here Sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people's lgislative sry the read and that he refused to make the pearance here sunday in connection just begun, it was stated, and "far auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was auspices of the people is like that Hann s machine was a litre is attracting much interest in view of the prefound impression be made at completing his program for 1923. He tel Unterniver New York attorney Leaders of anofficial progressive of the profound impression be under it completing his program for 1923. He tel Untermyer, New York attorney, four bullets in his body. Tuheolz fell bloc' in Congress deny that third the Methodist conference in Rafeigh. his announced it wil be more extensive. Senator LaFolletto, and former Senator LaFolletto, and former Senator LaFolletto. City, Route 2, and Nedia May, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, 422 A deputy sheriff, who heard the fir-

THE WEATHER

One Negro Woman Dead Is Only Fatality-Negro Section Practically Wiped Out, Together With Warehouses, Stores and Churches-Great Roper Lumber Mill, One of Largest In South, Destroyed; Cemetery Acts as Barrier and Saves Principal Business Section.

NEW BERN, Dec. 2 .- Hundreds of there some metal objects which had es-New Bern's more fortunate citizens caped destruction and gazing hopelessly the escaped the rayages of yesterday's lestructive fire gathered in a mass meet ng at the courthouse this morning to plans in motion for the relief of the refusing offers of aid from ather citi-500 of more white and negro citizens zens, afthough the greater number had he have been rendered homeless.

"Put me down for \$1,000." "I'll also give a thousand,"

"Put me down for \$500," The calls came from all sections of the erowded court room and in such vol-ome and with such rapidity that Chair streets in various sections of the city. oan Harry M. Jacobs, had to plend with se assembly for more than five minutes order to get the peole to quiet down ed up to this morning. nd make it possible to record the inlividual gifts.

Among the donations made were \$1, from the city and like amounts neighbors say, was 105 years of age, reom the county and Sugan Temple, A. O. N. M. S. It is estimated that when the on-sweeping flames reached ,000 already has been subscribed for that section of the city she was evidently he relief work and that as much or forgotten by those about her and was ore can be secured without making any left to her fate. After the flames had pecial effort.

In addition to the each contribbutions, of the victim was found. vholesule concerns, of the city closed their doors at noon today and turned and Kinston which without question over their trucks for use in moving furniture and other household goods which are out in the open to a dozen or more late last night. warehouses which have been set aside for tis purpose.

NEW BERN, Dec. 2 .- (By the As town have been asked to gather in order sociated Press.)-A total property loss that plans may be made for relieving the estimated at mere than \$2,000,000, the distressed of the two thousand or more destruction of from five hundred to six persons whose homes were destroyed. undred residences, small business Senator F. M. Simmons, was in touch ouses, werehouses, two negro churches last night with General Bowley, comand a factory, in addition to throwing mander at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, and approximately 500 men out of emplay a amounced this morning that the comment, was the tot inflicted upon New manding officer of the camp had inform-Bern yesterday by the fire which swept ed him that a large supply of tents, cots,

more than a score of blocks. One life, that of an aged negress, was ment and would arrive here before night. only fatality, although a score or more persons suffered from burns.

The blaze swept a wide path almost from Camp Gleun, Morehead City, near through the center of the city. It start- bere. ed on Kilarmonic street and swept cast- The negro population of New Bern ward almost in a straight line until it suffered to a greater extent than the reached George street, being bounded on whites and it is estimated that 1,400 of one side by Queen street and on the them have lost their homes and all their other by Court and streets. On the possessions. Near the zone where the southside of the Cedar Grove cemetery fire started most of the houses destroyed t swent glong for a block on New street, were owned by the negroes themselves On the opposite side it reared anto and very few ofthem carried any in-Pasteur street, sweeping through that surmee. Mayor Edward Clark returndistrict as far as Crescent street. Leap- log here last night from Raleigh has ising over the Union State ion and the sued a call for the leaders of the negroes block of houses on Griffith street, the to meet at the city half at 11 o'clock at flames destroyed considerable property which time matters pertaining to re on the water front, including three large lieving their distress will be taken up. warehouses and one residence.

The fire was brought under control on including every denomination, both Crescent street when the wind, which white and black, the Salvation army, the had been blowing gale-like throughout local chapter of the Red Cross and other

The approach of dawn today saw pit- of yesterday's devastation with food. iful groups of shivering individuals rendered homeless by yesterday's disas flocked into New Bern today to view the Chief Justice Taft as a witness to be trous fire proiding among the still ruins and see the terrible havie that had smouldering embers, finding here and been wrought.

at the Big Gaston County fair were au-

The awards are as follows:

Baby six months to one year-first,

Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bivins,

score 98 per cent; third Sara Alice IN BABY SHOW AT FAIR daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ormand, Kings Mountain, Route 1, score 97 per

All of the church societies of the city

organizations are furnishing the victims

Many visitors from neighboring cities

Awards in the Better Baldes Contest cent. NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Weekly weather outlook beginning Monday; Middle Atlantic States: Considerable loudiness; temperature mear or slightly below normal; oscasional light rains or

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Considerable cloudiness, scattered local rains; temperature normal.

West Gulf States: Generally fair last year of the one to two year old with temperature near normal, class with the same score of 100 percent. Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Considcrable chadiness; temperature near or slightly below normal. Occasional light rains or snows.

> HAYNES ON TOUR TO SOUTHERN CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Pederal wounded.

Thomas W., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Washington this morning for a personal Alexander, Gastonia, Route 3; David, survey of enforcement conditions in the The version of the shooting given by with the high score of 99 per cent each, directors of several southern states the core 100 per cent; second. Vera, ration of wores of dry agents from the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huff service and the replacement of several

#### COTTON MARKET

West Franklin avenue, Gastonia, tying NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- Cotton fafor third place with a score of 99 per tures choos stondy. December 24.98; cont cach.

January 24.99; March 25.05; May Baby two to three years-First, J. H. 14.10; July 21.31; Spots 23.75;