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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19, 1922

LARGE NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE CONCERN MAY **BUILD BIG PLANT HERE** 

100,000 Spindle Mill For South.

HAS ENORMOUS CAPITAL.

Bleaching Plants In Connection.

Is Gastonia to have another 100,000 spindle mill?

That such may be the case is indi-

16th; Appleton Co., of Lowell, Mass., is understood to have determined upon the construction of a large cotton manufactory in the cotton growing section, with the Gastonia district under consideration as a location for the impoirtant enterprise. This New England company has a large capital and large surplus, the latter to be the principal dapital investment for the initial unit of the southern Appleton plant. It manufactures, dress ginghams and naped goods, the latter being sold to the jobbing and cutting tprade. Unconfirmed reorts, but which probably approximate the facts, state that the Appleton Mills' southern establishment will comprise a 100,000 spindle plant with dyeing and bleaching department, all to be completed during the coming year."

No information aside from that given in The World's story is obtain able here. The Textile World is per haps the leading publication in its field in this country and its sources of in formation are the best.

# **CLOVER ROAD OPEN**

Detour To Clover And York County Being Impassable, Main Road For Week.

Through prompt work Monday Gas tonia will not be cut off by reads from the Clover, Bowling Green and

tonia Chamber of Commerce Monday June. from Clover that the detear is impass. Severely cross-examining state's wit same reports, said he had heard of care all taken from the minority hoase cuted for armed participation in a sable for the time being and that the mess, the defense continued vesterday them but had given Mr. Daugherty report prepared by Mr. Davis, democrat, bomb attack. here for their Christmas buying. This anneuncement intention to prove an alibi read of Investigation, credit for 'too everyone Washington wise knows was Mellowes, Joseph McKelvey, and Rich would cost the merchants of Gastonia for each of the five defends. much lorse sense' to "shadow" mem prepared for political purposes and is unmany thousands of dollars and would. Special attentio was directed to the bers of Congress. also work a hardship on the people of exact time of the killings.

the territory affected.

Commissioner Juo. L. Beaf and Mr. cured men. Real and County Engineer D L. Struthers dropped their other work and O. Shipman, who testified he was an made an immediate inspection of con eye witness of the shooting and named ditions in the rain and sleet. They two of the defendants as having been infound the detour road in bad condition volved, deied that he previously had said an in order to affectiate conditions are the could not identify any of the men rage for the Simmons Construction Come be had seen in the mob. pany to held back work mutil next week on the main highway new under POSTMASTER CALLS FOR construction to the South Carolina line. The bridge over Crowders Creek is under repair but the foreman of the state highway painting force which is remod elling the bridge very courteously agreed to leave it in temporarily passable shape until next week when the work will resume. This makes it possible for traffic to come straight through, the main highway remaining open until Tuesday morning.

#### MISSING GIRL GOT HEALTH CERTIFICATE

From County Physician L. a mentle or mre? To Buncombe.

in West Gastonia last Thursday after is required is a little thoughtfulness on here, noon, has not as yet been located by hor the part of the aforesaid general public. family or by the police department, but One little item that requires a great taken off by the Gray and Favorite! the story in yesterday's Gazette uncarth, dead of unnecessary time is the matter of

certificates are required by law for pre- at a time when the clerks have more brought here today. sentation to the register of deeds before than they can do anyway, county health cortificate would not be of stamps in such quantity as to last you concern and Johns was a scaman. The tries.

change her hand and get nearried here so not emmerated the natrons of the post- and a passenger on the tagthe county physician issued her a cer. office can be of real help in the midst of

In the light of this information it is the belief of the police department that! the young lady, without the knowledge or consent of her family, went from

### **MILITARY PARTY PLANS** TO RESUME CONTROL OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Appointed Premier By Parliament.

PRESIDENT TO RETIRE.

China To Work Of Militarists.

PEKING, Dec. 19. — (By The As which was supported by General Tsao Kun, is believed to indicate the intention of the military party to resume control of Chios

The Chinses newspapers published he Ynan Hang will soon retire and that Another report says that Tsao Kun, with the backing of General Chang Tso-Lin, is preparing hostilities against not ready to proceed tioneral Wu Pei Fu for early spring with the purpose of placing the Peking government completely in the hands of the militarists.

The appointment of Chang Shao Tseng to the premiership is declared to be a concerted move of the militarists to regain control. It is said that with the support of the military group in 16 provinces. Tsao Kun induced President Li Yuan-Hung to nominate the new premier and that parliament eases voted almost unanimously in his favor. This is taken to indicate that parliament is ready to support General Tsao-Kun's ambition to accede to the presi-

the Manchurian war lord, whose army is provided with modern weapons and DURING HOLIDAY SEASON antide supplies. As an ally of Tsao-Kun the Manchurian forces are said to be prepared to start a campaign agnitist General Wu Pei-Fu.

hina from falling into the hands of the militarists.

President Li Tuan trans the collapse of his hopes of unifying and his removed. China to the military group.

#### MINE GUARDS TESTIFY IN HERRIN RIOTS TRIAL

MARION, III., Dec. 19.- Four of looks to this city as a trading center. guards who escaped from the Herrin main highway will be open for riots were in coart today to testify Woodruff said the only evidence he cause a outlay, he added, of not more lientenant of Eamonn de Valera, exe ONE-DAY FEDERAL traffic until Tuesday morning of next against five men on trial in connection had to support his belief was of a cir than \$5,50,000 a year. with the killing of a score of no-ulon cumstantial nature, and that he would . The statement as to the workings of tol in his possession. Complaint was received by the tras workers at the Lester strip mine last not care to state it

people of that territory could not get to key the foundation for its case, the and W. J. Borns, director of the lin of Tennessee—a partisan report which December 8—Rory O Connor, Lann Called By Judge Webb To

The witnesses also were questioned

The matter was referred to County closely on their identifications of the ac-

Under a crossfire of questioning, Dr. F.

# AID OF THE PUBLIC

How You Can Help The Over- Superior nearly a week ago. Efficient Handling Of The posure. Enormous Christmas Mail.

In you realize, too, that the general playes of the local postoffice, like those at they hoped to reach the mainland Miss Artie Jones Secured Mar- States, and small ones as well, will have on a rock last Wednesday were successful in remeding the shore and after a

Miss Artic Jones, the young lady who and efficient handling of the large volume | Hartens may not survive the shock and mysteriously disappeared from her home of outgoing and incoming mail. All that exposure, necording to word reaching

Dr. L. N. Glenn, county physician, your key along. Don't do it. Bot

for several days and thus avoid frequest fourth victim was believed to have been the first count against Hedge-ock asserts that business conditions in cation of the public to the necessity of This has become an annual custom of the She insisted, however, that she might small purchases. In many other ways another employs of the paper concern and the one new being heard, charges United States are sound.

### THE WEATHER

# **SLOW PROGRESS TODAY** IN IMPEACHMENT OF ATTY.-GEN. DAUGHERTY

mittee That He Was Shadowed.

Is Still Absent From

Hearings.

moved forward today at a slow pace. Representatives Woodcuff, of Michi-Department, and Mr. Woodraff was ous statements.

the charges he might present would be are not accurate and are wholly at va have been members of the republican this assumption thousands of persons solded, influenza would be the cause that he could not form a definite opinion limited, "I red it my duty to you, to until be had examined erriain docu linned, "I feet it had be both rep 19 by the Free State in a little more ments at the Department of Justice,

begun in six of the eight or nine in facts surrounding it. stances he had mentioned, while Mr.

and his office entered and "documents modifications in the present law,"

I would have but it own for them.

#### SURVIVORS OF WRECKED TUGS TAKEN TO SAFETY JEFFORDS PLACED IN

Only Four Lost Their Lives In Wreck On Lake Superi-

SAUET STE MARIE, MICH., Dec. 19. The togs Gray and Favorite were Carolina state penitentiary alone. expected to reach here today with surwhich was disable don the rocky shores chair-sounded through the corriders, ous.

Four persons lost their fives when

The dead are Captain John McPherson, Fred Regan, (in- Johns and an) unidentified man, who were swept from days now remaining before christmes the deek of an account with which the deek of the Reliance as they were. Nine of the 36 persons abound the very large postoffice in the Unit 1 Reliance hen she smashed her propellor sical and moral condition of the men. riage - Health Certificate days than ordinary they would have in the days' trek over rough country.

N. Glenn Thursday Or Friday—Probably Went Back

D you remize, too, that the general
public, all of whom have more or less
lusiness at the posteffice during this rush
Two were left behind at a lumber camp. verson, could be of great assistance to They were Jack Hartens and Mrs. the overworked employes in the gai-k Hartens, cooks on the Reliance. Mrs.

Other aboard the ill fated eraft were

#### ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF

### LASKER "COES AFTER" COPPERS IN HIS FIGHT FOR THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Questions Statements By Kansan.

fense On Pending Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. - In the | WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - Accuracy | DUBLIN, Dec. 19. - By The As | LONDON, Dec. 19. - Berlin dispatches | LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. - Reports sociated Press.) — General Chang absence of the principal prosecutors, of statements made in a questionniare sociated Press.) — Four railway men printed here today assert that the sudden rium where Wallace Reid, motion nicture Shao-Tseng, the military leader, has Representative Keller, Republican, Min-by Senator Cappers weekly, published by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, and three laborers were executed here tall if the dollar to approximately 5,000 actor, is suffering from a breakdown eated by the following story from The been appointed premier with the ap nesota, hearing before the House judi head of the tarm bloc, to assect ain pulse this morning for interferring with marks following ramors of an American which relatives ascribed to complications Textile World, New York, December proval of parliament. His selection, ciary committee on improchament charges lie sentiment on the administration ship trains in county Kildare against Attorney General Daugherty ping bill, is questioned by Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, in a let-

ter received today by senator Capper. gan, and Johnson, of South Dakota, ping Board, Mr. Lasker told the sena- is unknown. With them a quantity justed to holding the dollar at something tor that "whatever may be your po of stolen goods, rifles, and animunition like s,tom marks, were completely up ports to the effect that President Li | tee by invitation of Charman Volstead sition upon the pending ship subsidy bill but Mr. Johnson said his charges in I am sure you do not desire the readers the f. House last April regarding war of your paper to reach their conclusions were directed solely at the War sions upon either inadequate or errone.

The Michigan member said some of the charges he might present would be entar of the organ controlled by you Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Woodruff reseat, to give you the facts and thus co than a month. said there had been a decided change able you to correct the erroneous im in the situation since last April when pression your publication has created. the latter charged the attorney general You certainly would not wish, and I with a failure to presocule war fraud certainly could not permit, any part of our people to be misled concerning the Mr. Woodruff said action had been provisions of the skip subsidy bill, or the

Mr. Lasker questioned particularity Johnson voices the belief that consider, statements in the questionnaire that the ing the amount of reorganization need government intended to sell its war built essary in the department and the mass merchant fleet for approximately \$200,alliance with General Chang Tso Lin, of information that had to be dige-ted 000,000, planned to blend \$125,000,000 before hand, the attorney general had to recondition the ships or build others," moved with reasonable promptness in and then would pay out about \$750,000, interference with train operation was strings tight and the merchants now or true. The cinema industry is either the war fraud cases. Questioned about reports that he had during the next ten years.

been "shadowed" by operatives of the Mr. Lasker said he challenged any one Department of Jastice, Representative to find where the shiping board ever had tions have been in connection with the depreciation is, seen in the fact that sity's good name, or else it has been Woodruff told the committee he had proposed to sell its merchant fleet for open hostilities in an effort to save not intended to go into that, but he \$200,000,000. Under existing law pro- the last infliction of capital punishment, cost towns than is German coal. It is had "reason to believe" that not only vision is made for a \$125,000,000 conhad be been "shadowed," but that his struction fund, he declared, adding that Liam Mellowes and two other results County Commissioners Open President Li Yuan Hung attributes mail had been "interferred with U the proposed legislation only made slight can leaders were executed, was official meet conditions more successfully.

"Whether I was shadowed by one As to the probable cost of govern shot the day previous. The executions change, or one thousand operatives was a mat ment aid, Mr. Lasker said shipping recorded have been as follows: ter of the atmost indifference to me," board officials repeatedly had averted November 17—James Fisher. said he. "I had nothing to conecal, that a subsidy could not under any con- Cassidy. Richard Twohy and John men welcome vesterday's news that the and had they desired to read my small ditions exceed \$50,000,000 a year. Pay- Gaffney, Dublin republicans, shot for dollar had risen again. ment of government aid on all American having revolvers in their pos-Responding to further magazine, Mr. tonnage, now privately owned, would November 24-Erskine Childers, chief

the subsidy hill made in your circular, " Mr. Johnson, questioned about the Mr. Lasker stated to Senator Capper, rick Farrelly and John Murphy, exc justified by the facts; your words are the Hales assassination taken practically syllable for syllable from this partisan minority report.

# S .C. DEATH CELL

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 19.—Frank M. Jeffords, convicted slayer of his business partner J. C. Arnette, today occupied the death house in the South

vivors of the waveked tog Reliance, some fate that faces him—the electric cians declare her condition is not seriof the Lizard islands in Northern Lake The only touch of human companionship was that of te guards visiting the death house periodically or bringing feed to when he goes to mass in fashioonide Worked Post Office Em- Four persons lost their ness when house periodically or bringing test to build church. ployes In The Quick And was reported near death today from ex- the man who on From a state of the man who of the man who of the man who of the man who on the man who of the m

ing in the slaying of another, Penitentiary officials today moved all to Germany until Preparations quesmen under sentence to die and the date tion is settled." of whose death has not been fixed by the counts, out of the death house into the ordinary cell blocks. The move, it Gregan, who in 22 years has cared for was stated, was made to beter the phy-

This left Jeffords alone in the room where South Carolina beeps the men York address, says from naval stand whose life has been claimed as a for-D you realize, too, that the general through blinding same storms and in feit for their crimes. As no death watch unlie, all of whom have more or less the severe cold, seven reached a rail is set Jeffords will spend his days and hights alone until Friday morning, Brooklyn woman reports of shortly after 10 o'clock.

### HEDGECOCK'S CONFESSION BONE OF CONTENTION

GREENSBORO, Dec. 19. - Trial after five days of suffering from cold of Basil H. Hedgecock, former cashier ed a clic which, in all probability, will requesting that your box he opened for and hunger and the fear that rescine of the Home Ranking Company, of Dr. J. Whitney Barstow, 96, aches who discussed the subject informally lead to determining her wherealeants. You because you have forgotten to bring hours might not be able to reach them. High Point on a charge of embezzle. Dartmouth graduate. The fate of those remaining in the ment of funds from the institution was on reading the story in The Gazette fact thoughtful. Look around and get up Reliance cabin was not known until resumed today in Guilford County sunight, recalled that on Thursday or Fri. your key before you start to the past- a wireless message-yesterday from the perior court with an alleged signed con- declares for revision of American his there appeared to be an almost unant. Duna-Armstrong group of milks will deperior court with an alleged signed con- declares for revision of American his there appeared to be an almost unant. Duna-Armstrong group of milks will deperior court with an alleged signed conday he issued a health certificate to Miss office for your mail, and thus avoid man tirgy announced the four deaths and feeding by the former cashier as the tory textbooks to expurgate Jones on her personal application. These ing an unreasonable request, especially that the others abound the tag would be principal question over which contend- American ideals." ing lawyers are fighting. The state-Captain McPherson was an old time ment, claimed to have been signed by a marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and marriage license can be procured. The look well to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages and procured license can be procured to your packages going to Buncombe county to get mere ling. If convenient, do your own weight this city. Regen was a member of its purports to show that the former mission. ried and was informed that a Gaston ing and have the proper amount of the forestry department of a paper cashier recorded the afleged false en-

> him with making a false entry on the ITTED OF MURDER OF
> BLUE GRASS TURKEY KING
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> Late reports are that Wallace Red In a statement lifter the conference the employee on better kept larges books of the bank by charging the neleaf reports are that Wallace Red In a statement lifter the conference the employee on better kept larges
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> count of M. J. Wrenn with \$16,000 on has passed erisis of illness; southern Prohibition Commissioner Havnes said gardens for the benefit realization of the
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> the savings ledger, which reduced his california Methodists are rigid in an any instances the reports of the cral villages. The friendly realized balance to \$14,245.50 from \$24,242.50, quiry into Los Angeles drug traffic. governors were of an "encouraging my year is stimulating and inspiring to WINCHERTER, Ky., eDr. 19.—18-6 Every question propounded at the bee Hardan was acquitted is the jury hearing is being contested by attorneys Canada, in formal note, says she hopes. Indications today were, that another Mrs. Warren has already, in a

### SEVEN IRISH TRAINMEN EXECUTED AT DUBLIN BY FREE STATE OFFICERS

Appleton Company Planning Gen. Chang Shao-Teeng Is Mr. Woodruff Tells The Com- Chairman Of Shipping Board Charged With Interfering Fall Of American Dollar Noted Movie Star Collapsed With Railroad Traffic.

Will Also Have Dyeing And Attributes Failure To Unify Principal Prosecutor, Keller, Comes To Governments De- Drastic Action Taken Under Merchants Finally Cut Their Los Angeles Ministers Say Law Enacted By The Dail Eirean.

stured November 13 by a Free State say the whole country was bewildered and In his letter, made public by the Ships troops in a house, the location of which that everybody's calculations, long adwas found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on. The people, to whom every rise or lowed his abandonment of the use of the charge of train wrecking

The sentence was carried out at

Train wrecking, the tearing up of by republican sympathizers in merchandise they had longed for was as it was stated; Ireland since the irregulars began their bigh as ever and consequently they . It is persistently rumored that the operations. This has badly disorganized bought. tween other important points in south was too late. The people, half expect

Dail Eireann last fall, giving authority consining on their hands. to supress disorder. on December 8, when Rory O'Conner, to by announced as in reprised for the assecome mosalcable. The steel trade also onths, and take evidence, to the end that sussinstion of Zean Hales, the deputy shows the effect of the netivity in ex the truth may be known," and request shot the day previous. The executions change.

lented for having had an automatic pis-November 30-Joseph Sporner, Pat

### The Day's News At A Glance

Sarah Bernhardt has "fainting No footsteps of men\_condemned to the spell" after Puris rehearsal but physi-

Di- Valera barely avoids

Morgan banking firm withholds been

Purse of gold is given to Father 50,000 Irish immigrants at Ellis Island.

Rear Admiral Sims, retired, in New point United States "to ham strong in the Pacific and nailed in the Atlantic."

Brooklyn woman reports less of gem collections of late Mrs.

Bishop Slattery, of Massachusetts, Episcopulian, asserts that many per the law felt today by administration of sons smoke too much and read too

Death at Flashing, Long Island, of

Johnny Evers reported to have an execution of its terms.

here to ber former home in Runcombo. Fair tonight and Wednesday; slight loday of the charge of marching home of governors might be called tright secretic home very popular country for the purpose of getting marchy colder in the interior tonight; slow? Remark will go to the jury until the last remark of the purpose of getting marchy colder in the interior tonight; slow? Remarks by franchisch transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more the people of the Chara Dunc Armst popular transfer carry in the New Year for a more than the New Year for a m

# PRODUCES STARTLING RESULTS IN GERMANY

Didn't Bring Fall In Prices.

Prices 20 Per Cent But Trade Stopped.

loan, had strange and sterling results which came after he broke away from the The seven men executed were cap to bermany last week end. The writers use of whisky and nareotics, indicated

ernes has been represented as due to the drugs and liquor but the specific ail-8:30 | rise in the deltar, logically expected that | ment which threatened his life was in to fall would immediately be followed fluenza. The men executed are reported to by a drap in the cost of living and on If the actor failed to recover, it was thronged Berlin's shoping district on written on the death certificate. Sanday in the hopes of including in pur-

was "silver Sunday," the last before the city council today to appoint a com-Christmas on which the police allow the mission of men and women to make a shops to be open, and the shoppers were thorough investigation of the use of railway tracks and the blowing up of confident that prices would be way down, habit-foreing drugs in Los Angeles, bridges has been practiced on a large To their disappointment, however, the

The tradesmen, taking notice of the and actors in Southern California are peculiar situation, on Monday marked linked with his (Reid's) plight. In all tion between Dublin and Belfast or be their goods down twenty per cent, but it Ireland being cut off for this reason, (and that a further rise of the mark would ditions either obtain or they do not Today's drastic action named at the bring another price out, kept their purse obtain. These stories are either false

Another striking effort of the mark's t-lecency in our city and nation and this use or possession of arms, except that British civil is cheaper today in Germany land is being maliged and slandered in mediatrined, the demand for British fuel nid increase and the German will bee (bority to summon witnesses, administer

Disputches say that under these cir-November 17-James Fisher. Peter constances the manufacturers and trades

Hear Case Against George Cotton Mills.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19. mustion brokers of New York, to set was wounded fatally. the pails on yarn shipped to South the bandits drove up and stopped their America and refused there on the ear behind the truck,

# **GOVERNORS HOPEFUL OF**

my present prohibition enforcement and was dragged inside the car, which croblem through closer co-operation by continued on its way. tweet the Federal and State authorities familian carnest uppeal for reverance of Scials as a result of President Harding." conference on the subject with State

Among the fourteen state executives with the President and administration sillends directly interested at a White Colonel T. L. Buston at Checiminal House function conference yesterday, by worker, the management of the Claracont more opinion that the way to improve liver to the fortunate employes three mentintheens' oreconcutsituation alyahan bundred dollars in checks as reward for ment statute but rather in more rigid the best arranged and kept flower gar.

> held, would assist prohibition officials in of music by an orchestra and short ad their work, while more careful school dresses at the Armstrong Memorial her reservace were among other "infor. Armstrong chain of mills and serves to hal" suggestions made.

# RISE IN VALUE OF MARK DOPE AND LIQUOR CAUSED WALLAGE REID'S FALL SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

SINGLE COPY 5 CENTS

Following Sudden

BUT HE DIDN'T CARE. SAYS THEY ARE PARTISAN 19 IN ALL EXECUTED. GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT. HAS INFLUENZA NOW.

Its Common Practice

actor, is suffering from a breakdown

Reid's physicians said the actor's temperature was nearly normal and that his pulse had dropped from 130 to 112. They added Ried was able to take a lit tle nourishment The physicians said Reid's decline fol

The Methodist Preachers' Association chases bitherto beyond their means. it of Southern California planned to ask

It adopted a long resolution in which

sames of some of the biggest producers the city has suffered irreparably. The deinema imiustry has suffered. These conthreatens the industry, good morals and

n amthinkable manner. " The association asked the appointment of a commission with "power and an shurch federation take similar netion.

### BANDITS WHO ROBBED MINT STILL AT LARGE

COURT AT CHARLOTTE No Trace Yet Of Highwaymen Who Secured \$200,000 From Denver Mint Mon-

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 19. --Eighteen hours of searching and ques tioning of 16 persons at police headquarters had failed early today to reyeal any trace of the identity of the bandits who yesterday robbed a Feder-Judge E. V. Webb will convene feder at reserve bank truck of \$200,000 after al district court here Friday for one a guo fight in front of the United day to take up the motion of counsel States mint here, in which Charles T. for the Turner Halsey company, com- Linton, one of the guards on the truck,

sails a verified returned by a jury at The truck, in charge of J. E. Clesen, the last term of federal court. The eashier of the local Federal reserve mry failed to award the plaintiffs bank, had called at the mint, to trans damages in their suit for more than for the money, all in \$5 bills from the \$7,000 against the George Cotton mills mint to the bank. The mint guards and the plaintiff moved to set aside the just had taken the money to the curbs versitet. The Turner Halsey company ing, turned it over to the bank emclaims to have advanced the money to playes and re-entered the mint when

grounds that it was of inferior quality. The bandits at once opened fire of the main door of the mint. Linton was shot in the stomach and died two and one half hours later.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT have guns near their posts, of duty, Employes of the mint, all of whom scined their weapons and rushed to the doors and windows but were handicapped in returning the bandits' fire Encouraging Reports Come because the bank employes were be-From Conference Between tween them and the robbers. While the President And State Execu- gun fight raged one of the robbers pat the money in their automobile and they drove away.

During the flight one bandit stood ye the running board to fire a final WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. General envioley at the mint guards. A bullet aragement as to the prospects of meet apparently hit him for he crampled up

COTTON MILLS WILL DISTRIBUTE PRIZES.

Three Hundred Dollars in Checks to be Given by Management of The Clara-Dunn-Armstrong Mills Wednesday Night-Spendid Program in Connection With Service.

Through Mrs. R. C. Warren, communideas, front yards and gardens during concentrate the attention and interest

Breakaway.

Among Actors.