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R. B. BABINGTON LEAVES

### THE MOREHOUSE AFFAIR Irvin S. Cobb Holds PROMISES TO BE MOST SENSATIONAL EXPOSED

Another Day Of Marking Time Awaiting Return Of Investigators.

CASE TO GRAND JURY.

Deputies On Way To Baltimore To Bring Back Dr. McKoin.

BASTROP. La., Dec. 30 .- Another day of marking time while awaiting the return of Federal and whate investigators ALLEN CONFERS WITH THE who have been in New Orleans and Batou Rouge confering with Governor Parker and other state officials, today served only to increase the air of expectancy in troubled Morehouse parish, scene of action" in what men directing the inquiry declares will prove one of the most sensational exposes of maske! band operations over unfolded in the The investigators were expected to return here within the next 48 hours.

Civil and military officials would not predict today what further arrests would be made in addition to the detention here of J. T. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, and employe of a local carbon plant, and of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, in Baltimore, 'n advonce of the opening hearing to be conducted here next week by Attorney General Coco before Judge Fred L Odom, of the sixth judicial district. Pos itive denial was made at the office of parish, sheriff and county court clerk, of reports that additional affidayits or warrants had been issued.

Lepnty Sheriff Calhoun, of More hous parish, and Captain of Detectives James P. Clynn, of the New Orleans police department, were on their way today to Bultimore to bring back to Louisiana Dr. McKoin, held there on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnapping and killing of Watt Dan iels and Thomas Richards in the event his extradition is granted.

State troops, on duty here and at Mer Rouge now are temporarily under the command of Lieutenaut Colonel R. A. Young, of Monroe, who has received Colonel Louis F. Guerre, granted leave of absence over the week-end. Colonel Gurre left for New Orleans yesterday but still rlurn next, week to resume command, Major Robard B. Howell, of New Orleans, has arrived here to not us legal adviser to the troops commander.

State officials were busily engaged today into the whipping into shape the mass of evidence to be presented at the opening hearing, one week from today. table when the hearing begins, one of the attorneys, who will take an active part in the handling of the state's case. "I do not see how any grand jury can refuse to indict."

of the organization in this city said to to an announcement today by a high to determine definitely whether the ne bere yesterday of heads of the state or cused physician is a member of the said, was decided on at a conference determined to get to the bottom of the 4s hours. question as to whether Dr. McKoin is ... I recently returned from Morehouse ever, would not be made public, Mr.

### DR. H. N. SNYDER TO BE SPEAKER AT MEETING

President Of Wofford College To Be With Chamber Of these outrages." Commerce At Annual Meet-

Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford College at Spartanburg, will criminal courts of the state. be the speaker at the annual membership meeting of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dr. most elequent and inspirational speak quoted as declaring that he was the fer with officers of the law here, and with ers in the south and President S. A. termined to tear the mask of the klau." others, as to evidence to be prepared in Robinson and other officials of the Chamber are highly pleased over securing him for the closing event of the 1922 administration.

Officers for the cusning year will be elected at this time. The retiring of fleers are S. A. Robinson, president; Wade S. Buice, first vice president, G. Andreus, second vice president; S. Boyce, treasurer, E. B. Brittain, W. Garland, Ira R. Hayes, W. T. Love, H. C. Patrick, H. M. Van Sleen and Dameron H. Williams, direc-

Arrangement of the program will be in charge of a committee composed of P. H. Thompson, Miles J. Rudisill and Clas. Ford. Some good musical numbers will be a feature.

The membership witt be asked at this meeting to pass as a body upon the question of wbother or not a communiby chest should be imangurated in Gastonia; centering all drives for funds in one blg drive every year.

### COTTON MARKET

Receipts today

Old Job For Night

PADUCAH, KY., Dec. 30. — Irvin S. Cobb held down the job of managing editor last night of the News-Democrat, the paper he left in 1904 to go to The New York Sun.

From his old desk, a fixture in The News-Democrat office, he superintended preparation of copy and among other things, wrote a signed

Many Paducahans visited the office to see Editor Cobb in action. Mr. Cobb, a native of Paducah, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Cobb, here. Responding to an arge to "get back into harness," he accepted an invitation from G. H. Goodman, publisher of The News-Democrat, to hold the editorial eins for one night.

## APPLETON MILL INTERESTS

No Definite Location Has Been Selected-Odds Favor Territory Along C. C. & O. Railroad-Big Concern.

For the purpose of better presenting Gaston county's claims and of securing a definite idea as to what will appeal to the Appleton Mill interests of Massachussetts, Fred M. Allen, crecutive sceretary of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, was in Forest City, Friday. He made a similar trip Tuesday, but Friday met with other representatives of the Appleton in-

No definite location has yet been selected despite reports otherwise published in some quarters. It is true that the odds somewhat favor the section along the C. C. & O. as the company already has mill interests at Forest City and Marion but until definite decision has been reached no efforts will be pared to interest the officials in Gaston.

The plant will not only consist of a huge spinning mill as already an nounced but wift also include a blenchery and an immense outing unnel weaving plant, Gingham will also probably be a product.

# LOUISIANA KLAN TO

The state will lay its cards upon the State Organization In Louisiana Thinks Ku Klux Klan Had Nothing To Do With Mer Rouge Outrage.

day than investigation is under way state official of the klan, This : Von, he

to blame," said the klan official.

and reports that the klan is interested in obtaining brilliant attorneys for the

develop any individual members of the gun battle with Allison's alleged com Monday indicated the view of expert ing Friday Night-Election klan in Morhouse parish had mything panions, Mr. Huffman stated that Bas witnesses that the butlet had ricocheted Of Officers To Take Place. to do with the kideapping and nurslers of Daniels and Richards, they would be violation of the prohibition has and for had not closely examined the car for of Daniels and Richards, they would be statutory offeresea, the cases having been such moths but promised to do so importanting their convictions before the additional from the last term of the Liu mediately. He explained that had

> house kidnaping situation, has openly January 29 term of the Lincoln court. denounced the Ku Klux Klan. He has directed the investigation and has been would come to Charlotte Monday to con-

#### FEDERAL WARRANTS TO BE SERVED ON BAXTER

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 30. - M C Coin, deputy United States marshall, said today he would go to Lincolnton during the day to serve three warrants charging violation of federal liquor laws against Deputy Sheriff Baxter, who was in a party of deputies whose gun fight with alleged liquor runners ended fatally for Fred Allicon, one of the men charged with hauling liquor.

Baxter, according to a recent statement by Solicitor R. L. Huffman of superior court, already is under state indictments charging violation of the liquor laws and other offenses. Presentation of the federal charges against Baxter was made in federal court at Asheville a few days ago, it was said here.

There was no New York cutton had time nor opportunity to fulls market Saturday on account of the determine this question, but that his holiday. There will be no market Mon-

## Let's Start With a Clean Slate



## ALLISON GOES TO MEET SOLICITOR HUFFMAN IN

Brother Of Fred Allison Goes To Morganton Today To See Huffman.

After Conferences With Allison and Lincoln Citizens.

change of bullets between deputy sheiffs of Lincoln highway and alleged rum the identity of the person who fixed the ident

afternoon. At the time that Selicitor of the ear, near the controls.

At an again about Thursday or Friday. Temperature about normal. question as to whether Dr. McKom is of recently returned trong or is not a member of the organization, partial where I discussed the outrage Mr. Allisen, the latter was making an unear a country store, the car continued limit at beginning of week and again unear a country store, the car continued limit at beginning of week and again

> Allison and several crizens of Lincoln distances. in obtaining brilliant attorneys for the refense of those arrested are not true. We are interested in claring the klan of any connection in the public mind with these outrages.
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> The klan official stated if it should be deputies who were engaged in the gun battle with Allison's alleged com-Governor John M. Parker, who or lighton's request. The indictments against 50 gallons of whiskey which was found dered the public hearings onto the More. Baxter, he said, would be returned in the in the ear.

shooting affair lest Sunday night. Ifstated emphatically that he is prepare to push the investigation vigorously determine who shot young Allison.

No report form Sheriff Abernethy, of Lineada county, had been made to him of the affair, Solicitor Huffman stated last night. He had only been apprised of the shooting through what he had bend in the

celaton that the car in which Allison neighborhood of \$10,000.

legal right when he stopped Allison's ear, considering the fact that indictments against him were pending in the courts, Mr. Huffman said that he lad

(Continued on page 8.)

# FROM SOLICITOR HUFFMAN Ben U. Ratchford also spoke about the

BAXTER MAY BE JAILED. Abernethy, of Lincoln county, today expected word from Selicitor R. L. Remarks were made by Mr. A. G. Huffman, of the Sixteenth Judicial District, relative to the selicitor's announce W. P. Grier, of the schools, Dr. L. SEND AGENTS TO PROBE Huffman To Reach Decision ment last night at Morganton of his N. Glenn and Mr. J. Young Todd, plan to conduct a supplementary investigation into the killing last Sunday clubs. night of Fred Allison, young Charlotte automobile mechanic, during a pistol is aciliated with the Student Christian duel between Allison and his couract. Association and is a national organiza-

INTERESTED IN McKOIN | NEW GRLEANS. Dec. 30.—The clumbing companions of young Alison and when the automobile he was driving was a few hours later at a Lincolnton hose speech, clean sport and clean lives to the effort of the American government. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 30.—The local Ku Klux Klan has become active interested in the case of Dr. Mc.

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with many folks who knew their con- effort to reach the solicitor over the 167 paces in the read and then swerved to the side, two wheels going into the Solicitor Buffman stated to The Ob ditch. In this leaning position, the "We have no iden of setting up any Solicitor Buffinan stated to The Ob- ditch. In this leaving position, the defence at public hearings for any one, server last night over the telephone that car continued 27 more paces, according he would confer this morning with Mr. to the sheriff who said be paced the

cold county superior court at the so in his possession Allison's ear and the

### PROPOSE PURCHASE OF PIPE ORGAN FOR SCHOOL

City School Board Plans To Buy Handsome Instrument School.

Plans for the purchase of a hand HUFFMAN TO PROBE some pipe organ for the new high school newspapers, and from what he had learn building for Gastonia are under coned trough conversations with Lincoln sideration by the city school board.

area through the rear of the automobile, the handsome auditorium will be used dead man. This same report has been current in for many concerts and recitals that

### THE WEATHER

rising temperature.

### Hughes' Suggestion Leaves **Matter Of Reparations Crisis** In Hands Of Allied Premiers

American Proposal Is Offered Only As Alternative To

Premiers.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

Hughes Warns Of Danger

That Might Come From

Using Force.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Disclosure

The American suggestion, Mr. Hughes

pecified, was offered as an alternative

basis for adjustment of their views

The secretary stressed the view that

sttlement by the premiers was to be

hoped for. He pointed out that failing

The plain warning to allied statesmen

with favor on attempted foreible col-

bection was reiterated by Mr. Hughes in

his address, and the financial commission

plan put forward as an alternative that

would "open hopefully" the way for

As a first condition of appointment of

Hughes specified that the whole ques-

tion of Germany's capacity to pay and

distinguished financiers asigned to rec-

fices and the necessity o obeying politi-

recriminations and counter charges which

It was this method alone, the secre-

cancellation as impracticable proposals.

to be helpful in the reparations tangle.

It had been made plain that the administration saw no present hope of ac-

complinshing good results through the

method proposed by Senator Borah, The

There was nothing here today to in-

to make it available can be found,

Allied premiers.

among themselves."

American helpfulness.

to this time.

ooth proposals

acceptance.

Church.

### HI-Y CLUB BOYS HAD DELIGHTFUL GATHERING

Ex-Members From College Tell Of Experiences - Dr. J. H. Henderlite Addresses The Members.

The first annual get-together of the local ex-Hi-Y and Hi-Y club members, long with their fathers, was held Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the First Rap-tist Annex, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D. D., being the principal speaker of the

A delightful luncheon was held with the sons of yesterday rubbing elbows with the cons who will make the generation that is to come. Some fifty men and young men were present with plenty of speakers on hand to keep them entertained. The Kiwanis Glee Club kept plenty of pep in the diners with their songs, led by Mr. D. H. Wil-

Vice president Lindley Rufter acted Vice-president Lindley Rufter acted such an agreement, the world might be s tonstmaster, in place of President facting the employment of foreible William Sparrow, who is confined to means to collect reparations from Ger-his home with illness. The program many, and outlined the danger to world began with Nev. H. H. Jordan, who peace the American government foresaw pronouseed the invocation. Greetings in that course. from the colleges that the 1922 members now attend were heard. Ex-President that the United States could not look Ralph Falls extended greetings from Davidson, where five of last year's club are this year. Mr. Willis C. Johnson spoke for the North Carolina University boys. Greetings from Trinity advantages a collegian gets from doing Hi-Y work in high school.

Dr. Henderlite, in his address, ap-PROBE OF SHOOTING Sheriff Abernethy Is Unable pealed to the sons present to carry on To Throw Any Light On by falling into the footsteps of their fathers and doing their good turns for The Killing-Range Of Bul- the betterment of humanity when their let Absolves Deputy Baxter sires retired from active business. The In The Opinion Of Sheriff, speaker told in a very impressive way the need of honor and honesty among the generation that is soon to come into its own, and the importance of each sen taking up their life work with determination to make good.

The High School Club (Hi-Y Club) ernment would make possible American CHARLOTTE, Dec. 30.—L. J. Alisson, ions in an automobile and Deputy of Charlotte, brother of Fred Allison, who was killed Sunday night in an ex The sheriff said the evidence he had pose is to create, maintain und extend pose is to create, maintain and extend

two day senate denate had served, how-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 80 .- Weather

Atlantic at beginning of week and

fair. Temperatures normal or above until near end of week, then colder.

COMMERCIAL NAT'L BANK AT WILMINGTON IS CLOSED WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 30. - The Commercial National Bank here was closed today by the National Bank Examiner who refused to comment as did the officials except one who expressed the belief it would be able to pay off depositors fully.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF I. W. W. PARDONED BY HARDING. effect was contained in a cablegram re-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30,-The sen- cently received from the German Industimes of eight members of the Industrial Workers of The World, convicted in the Hayward The World The Haywood case of conspiracy and viela- chamber of commerce of the United tion of wartine laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at one on condition that the eight priscion with the State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District State Department for seveness lower the United State District oners leave the United States and never leval weeks.

The prisoners will be given sixty days A. R. P. MEN ENJOY which to arrange for their deportage in which to arrange for their departure, and will be required to give bond on For Auditorium New High their departure from proson that they will appear at a stated time and sur render themselves for deportation.

> THE ALLISON SHOOTING MORGANTON, Dec. 30. - Prelim-

ienry investigation by Solicitor R. L. Solicitor Huffman said that he had in a high school in the been informed by reliable persons in Lin south, it is said. It will cost in the call the car in which Allison of the recent killing of Fred Li was a very enjoyable and delightful Jupiter carly today and the both of its been informed by reliable persons in Lin south, it is said. It will cost in the car in which Allison are expecting the vessel to ar of the case set for today with L. J. church held Friday evening at the rive here either today or tomorrow. In was killed had been riddled by bullets. With the addition of this pipe organ, Allison of Charlotte, brother of the church, Some seventy-five members were the meantime other gulf ports are be-Fred Allison was fatally wounded in spent around the banquet table.

could not otherwise have been brought an exchange of shots between three al Mr. S. N. Boyce acted as toastmaster | Leon county authorities at Tallahus-Asked as to whother in his opinion to Gastenia. It is planned now to leged liquor runners in an automobile for the ocasion and short talks were in sec, Florida, were still holding tolay Deputy Sheriff Baxter was with his open the new building about commence and Deputy Sheriffs Baxter and Miller, order, given by several men of the the young man, who claims his mans is ment sine next May with a grand recifal and concert.

Sheriff Abernethy. White church and visitors. Those speaking were william Jones, of Eric. Pa., taken into a coroner's jury indicated its belief Messrs, J. Young Todd, W. P. Grier, custody yesterday suspected as being that a shot by one of his companions Dr. D. A. Garrison, Mr. E. R. Spencer, Bergdoll, Sheriff Jones, of Leon companions caused Allison's fatal wound, Mr. of Rock Hifl, South Carolina, and Dr. who has the suspect in charge, said Huffman said a physician who examined J. W. Carson, of Newberry, South Carol while he did not believe the man being Increasing cloudiness tonight, prob-bullet had been battered by striking. The laules of the church entered to hold him until his singer prints have ably folloed by rain Sunday, slowly the automobile before entering Allison's the guests, a very delicious mean being been compared in Wandington with rising temperature. the wound expressed the belief that the lien. served.

### JAN. 22 ON FIVE MONTHS TRIP AROUND THE WORLD Sails From New York Through

Panama Across Pacific To Orient.

BACK THROUGH EUROPE

Cruise Will End June 15-Comes Home Through Canada.

Mr. R. B. Babington, president of by Secretary Hughes, in his New the N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital and Haven speech last night of the belief of general manager of the Piedmont Telethe Washington government that an in-phone and Telegraph Company, leaves ternational commission of financiers, in- Monday, January 22 from New York elading Americans, might well be called for a cruise around the world. He will in to recommend a method of settlement be gone until the middle of June 1923, for the reparations crisis, apparently and will have tayeled 35,000 miles by leaves the next move in the hands of the the time he returns to his native heath. The trip in brief is from New York through the Panama Canal, across the Pacific to Japan, China, India, through Paris meeting axt Tuesday fail to find East Indian waters through the Suez Canal, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, France, England and back to the United States across the Atlantic. The trip is made with the Frank C. Clark Cruise on the S. S. "Empress of France." A pres pectus of the steamship company gives the following details of the cruise, which will be of interest to Mr. Babington's friends:

"The S. S. 'Empress of France' is ne of the Palatial ships of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company equip ped completely as one of the Fifth Avenue Hotels. Every passenger on this chartered floating palace is given first class accommodations throughout the entire cruise.

"Sailing from New York, January 22nd, touching at the following points, which are among the most importantan economic commission, however, Mr. Havana, January 26th, Colon, January 29th, Panama, January 30th, San Franisco, February 8th, Hilo, methods of payment must be "taken out 15th Honolula February 16th, Yoko of politics." He emphasized that the homa, February 27th, Kobe, March 7th, Honkong, March 15th, Manila, March commend not only a financial plan of 20, Isle of Java, March 25th, Calcutta. payment but the amount to be paid must adia, April 6th, Isle of Caylon, April be freed of the domination of foreign of-14th, Bombay, April 20th, Suez Casal, May 3rd, Karo, Egypt, May 4th, City of Jerusalem, May 6th, Maples, Italy, May 10th, Gibraltar, May 13th, Paris, cal instructions. The problem must be squared with economic acts alone, he said, and relieved of all the questions of May 16th, Flandersfield, May 18th, and sentiment and clashing political opinion, London, May 30th, neross the Atlantie into the mouth of the St. Lawrence have blocked recuperation of Europe up down to Quebec and Montreal, June oth, then by railway back to the good d North State, this being more than tary's statements plainly indicated, 35,000 miles on land and water.

which in the view of the American gov-"We shall sail West all the timethus avoiding the cold weather of an cronomic aid to Europe. He discussed eastern sailing across the Atlantic from New York. Four days after leaving conference and discussion of allied debt New York we arrive in Havana. uba; sping and summer weather con-Secretary Hughes' address and Senatinuously. The flowers are in bloom all tor Borah's withdrawal of his navy bill the way along the line from Havana amendment requesting the President to back to Quebec-glorious spring and call an economic conference combined to summer. Most of the cruise is in the Southern Tropical climes.

"The entire cruise is made on the S. S. "Empress of France," thus avoiding any inconvenience of changing ships. Each passenger has his state room and seat in the dining - room throughout the entire cruise.

"We will visit hundreds of the most ever, to make officials both here and historical cites and places of the world. abroad aware of the desire in this country that American help should be given We will spend three days near the toward European recuperation if a way Himalayas in India, going to the foot of Mount Everest, the monarch of the mountain world, to see the sun rise on Saturday, April 7th.

dicate that the American government had it now in mind to take any other in-"The eruise is made for the purpose itiative than to sugges, informally, as of rest, recreation, travel and educa-Mr. Hughes has done, a way in wil h the tion. Our parties will be entertained allied premiers themselves might seek at the best hotels in every city we about Thursday or Friday; otherwise the aid of American economic strength touch. Lectures and entertainments in restoring Europe. Neither the white are given aboard ship every day. Leehouse nor the state department would tures are nucle the day before landing give any definite information as to what at every port relative to the landing attitude the sounding out process may in that city. Guides are furnished to have developed in European capitals, At parties of 15 in order that every place the same time, however, there were indiof interest may be visited quickly and eations that so far the plan had encounintelligently. These lectures will be tered no actual opposition on the part of given by some of the most noted men any foreign government, and that the adand preachers of America, who are fellow passengers. Regular Sunday services will be held on board ship, ministration had high hopes of its final So far as Germany is concerned, it has conducted by eminent Divines, except been plainly indicated heretofore that when the ship is at port on Sundays. the commission plan would be entirely

"A cablegram will be sent to the acceptable. A definite statement to that New York office by our Captain immediately after docking at all points, and friends will be notified by post card of same from Clark's New York office. The cruise is scheduled for about 130 days, which will make our arrival home bout June 15th.

### EXPECT BERGDOLL TO LAND AT PENSAGOLA DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 30.-Local solice and port officials were early today Sventy-Five Men And Boys raking preparation to meet the steam ship Jupiter said to be caronto to this Hold Get-Together Meeting port with Grover Cleveland Bergdell, -Served By Ladies Of Philadelphia deaft dedger, on board as a memoer of its erew.

No word had been received from the present and a most pleasant evening was lieg closely watched for the arrival of spent around the banquet table.

sheld is Bergdoll, he would contiene to liness of the way alsoher,