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Military Committee THEFRENCHDEBT REVIVAL AT THE

On Muscle Shoals WILL SAIL FOR NEXT WEEK

Makes Its Report COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH WAGESPRE

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The following cases have beer tried so far at this term of court at Halifax : Jasper Thompson, Liquor, adgment suspended. J. H. Mitchell, C. C. W., Judg. ment suspended. Charlie Purvis, A. & B., months on County Roads Herbert Purvis, A. & B., months on County Roads. Steve Noggins. Liquor. months on County Roads. Collier Burgess. Liquor, months on County Roads. Moses Peyton, A. & B., Judg ment suspended. Pat Jones, orgery, 3 years on County Roads. Rodwell Parker, C. C. W., Judgment suspended. Garland Maytin, L. & R., Judgment suspended. Gertrude Milby, Prostitution, Judgment suspended. Bat Watson, Liquor, 3 months

on County Roads. Billie Rowe, Liquor, Judgment suspended. Sidney Hicks, A. & B., Judg-

nt suspended.

RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE OF FORD OFFER WITH GORGAS STEAM PLANT PRES. ELIMINATED.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 9.-Three searate reports setting forth the recommendations for action by Congress on proposals for Muscle Shoals projects were made to the House today by members of the Military Committee.

Acting Chairman McKensie, who drafted the majority report, declared that the Ford proposal was the only one found "worthy of consideration" and asks acceptance by the House provided that the Gorgas plant is not in- dent Harding, in a message from cluded. Concurrence in the the administration committee of majority report except for refer- the Illinois Chamber of Comence to the Gorgas plant, was merce today, was urged to reapveiced in of the minority opin- point W. P. G. Harding as Gov ions by Representative Wright, ernor of the Federal Reserve of Georgia, supported by one Board.

Republican and the remainder of the Democratic members.

(By Associated Press)

miral Baron Kato was today of

fered the Premiership of Japan.

He asked time to consider wheth-

cabinet to succeed that of Taka-

haspi, which resigned Tuesday.

Baron Kato headed the Japa-

Mr. Joe Early, of Martin Co.

Princeton, June 9.-The bril-

liancy of Washington in action

and the devotion of his follow-

nese delegation to the Washing-

ton Arms conference.

Tokio, Japan, June 9 .- Ad-

In the third report the opinion Music was adverse to the acceptance of the Ford offer unless it was



Financial Mission going to the United States for consultation with the War Debt Funding Commussion there, expects to sail June 21th, it was announced this afternoon.

The Market Clammoring

in spite of low prices.

Beginning next Monday evening at the 8:00 o'clock hour, there will be held a series of Re vival Services at the Baptist not be included in the third wage Church. Services will be held daily at 4:00 and 8:00 P. M. Dr. J. F. Black of Albemarle, the Evangelist, is a man of wide experience and uusually gifted

and in these meeting there have . With Dr. Black, will be Prof. the shopmen.

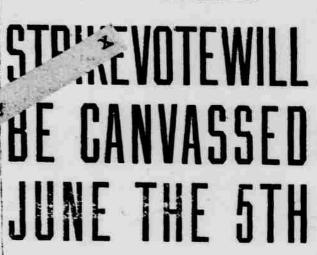
A. A. Lýon, of Atlanta, Ga., as Director of the Music. Dr. Lvon expects to organize a large chorus choir and with the talent we have in Scotland Neck, under For Wool we have in Scotland Neck, under the direction of so able a musi-

With prices of wool and lambs going up day by day, sheepmen with only attend these met state but the bullic state bullic state but the bullic state of North Carolina will be repaid heartily cooperate in all of the for their efforts in the business services that the blessings of such and their willingness to continue a meeting may go to the entire community and not simply to the Baptist church.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., June 9 .- Railroad telegraphers will probably reduction order of the Railroad Labor Board, according to rumors today of contemplated slash from railroad payrolls.

The telegraphers number apin evangelistic work. Dr. Black proximately eighty-one thousand has held 486 revival _ meetings Although the Board members made no direct statement on the been received into the churches next cut rumors persisted in premembers, sufficient in numbers, dicting a smaller cut for clerks to constitute 300 strong churches. of the forces than those affecting



modified in other sections than Willie Macon, House breaking. in the Gorgas one. vears State's Prison.

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Forest Lowe, Liquor, Judgment suspended. W. II. / -pes. A

in Jail. Hanso Wirkins, Liquor, Judgment suspended.

Samuel Shearin, Affray, \$50 fine and Costs. Jno, Mabry, Affray, Judg-Frank Penn, C. C. W., 30 days ment suspended. on Roads.

Charlie Purvis, C. C. W., months on roads. Ed. Harrell, A. & B. \$50 Fine)

and Costs.

Soviet Ruble At Lowest Value

Moscow. June S .- The Soviet | ness. tuble has now reached such a low vilue that cabmen, shopkeepers and other persons refer generally to tuillions as "leemons," or lemons. The minimum fare for a short cab ride is generally "leemon." or one lemon.

In costaurant menus and other price lists the final six ciphers are generally cut off, for example, the price of an order beefsteak, really: 3.200,000 rubles is expressed as 3.20 rubles. For the past few weeks the entry rate of exchange has been in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 tubles to the dollar, making one "lemon" worth about 25 cents American.

ers under great deprivation was Food prices soar daily to such extolled by President Harding an evient that a housewife, with today in an address at the dedimoney enough to buy 10 pounds cation of the Battle Monument of bread today may be able to



(By Associated Fress)

Cnicago, Ill., June 9 .- Presi-

Odessa, June 5 .- Music, once the joy of the people of Russia. 38, and in some cases 40 cents. is now their consolation. They In anticipation of further advan hunger for bread, and they long also for music to make their unhappy days more bearable.

In streets of the cities of the lower blood wool was worth 40 cents Volga, the stranger is often and half'blood 42 cents. As guided by piano music bursting practically all wool from North upon the darkness. Walking at Carolina grades 1-4 to 3-8, our early morning through the farmers may expect 40 cents a streets of Astrakhan, little boys pound at the lowest, with a posand girls, often refugees, may sibility of 60 cents in the future be seen at the open windows, at To find what your wool is worth, practice, thrumming on dilapida- ask your freight agent the rate upbuilding of her industries, but ted pianos. At the dreary sta- to Philadelphia and deduct from instead of a flood, the incoming tions, during the long waits, peo- quoted prices. pie sing. This kindly, talented Attention is also called to the people turn to music for comfort possibility of getting more the actual needs of the country on approaches its close, scores of er he could undertake to form a as unconsciously as a distressed money for your wool and lambs Bad the Genoa conference Russia's best artists are turning child to its mother.

of the prisoner in his cell, of the in every possible way. 'shadow o'er the heart.' is a visitor here today on busi

Here in Odessa, by the Black Sea, there is and has ben opera. good opera for several dreadful years. The fields outside the city are bare, the cemeteries are full, and new ones gape for more todies each day. No home, no city, no war, no battlefield knows such sadness. The singers on the stage are hungry, so are the scene shifters; the musicians are hungry and so is the audience.

Yet each evening, through the darkening streets, thousands take their souls to the doors of the handsome opera house, thousands whose bodies are ragged with old empty as the fields, but whose STRIKE hearts yet respond to the marie ciothes, whose stomachs are as hearts yet respond to the magic of music.

The operas are sometimes nose of Italy-"Tosca" and 'La Traviata'' but more often

"A large percentage of the western clip has changed hands' says the Breeders' Gazette of marketing of 85 per cent of the

Oregon clip ran the prices from 27 and 28 cents to 35 cents and cements, weavers are adding to the price of their fabrics."

Quotations from Philadelphia passing the unlighted May 22 show that 1/4 and 3-8

noj azz and pep and buzz-saw and if you have no county agent, in this regard might be much partment consents. Madame no jaz and pep and buzz-saw write to the Division of Markets, old, old songs of love lost, of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, bitter-sweet of happiness gone, Raleigh, N. C., and they will aid

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET

JULY _____ 22.03 OCTOBER _____ 22.02 DECEMBER 21.88 JANUARY 21.72

JULY _____ 21.54 OCTOBER _____ 21.54 DECEMBER _____ 21.46 JANUARY _____ 21.37 MARCH ______ 21.23

Monday evening at 6:30, Dr. Black and Prof. Lyon will be the guests of the "Good Fellowship dining room of the church.

CHAS. ANDERSON, Pastor.

Russia Needs Vast Amount

of Machinery

7.-Russia Moscow, June needs a vast amount of machinery and other material for the streams of supplies are tiny and by cooperative shipments. Ask agreeed upon an international their eyes longinly toward Amer-They have no post-war music, your county agent about this, loan to help Russia conditions rea. If the American state Deis welcome in a desert."

> Up to the present time the German-Russian agreement signed at Genoa has not been followof Russia to buy, or sell, or build, danova sang frequently or just look around. Some of (aruso in Europe. them return to Germany disgust-| M. Rumianseff, administrative ed with business chances. Others director of the Moscow Art stay and do business.

> Russia in driblets, and foreign York to arrange there for the industrialists, articularly Ger. presentation. of several of the man, are accepting concessions Art Theater's most famous with a measure of control by the dramas Bolshevik government.

charge

Cincinnati, O., June 9.-The executive committees of the six May 18, "and the eastern market Club" of the church, at a supper railway shop crafts unions in is clammoring for wool. The to be given in their honor in the cach of the country's three divisions will convene in Chicago June 24th preparatory to canstrike

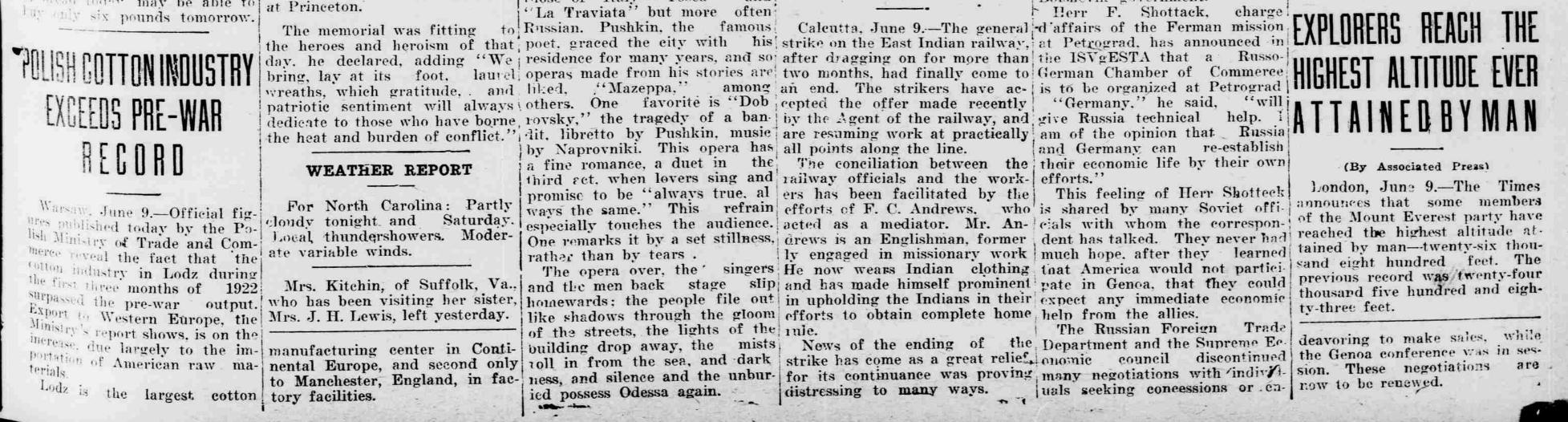
vassing the shopmen's vote which is returnable June 25th, it was announced here today by B. M. Jewell, head of the Federated Shops Unions.

Russian Opera Stars Turn to America

MOSCOW, June 9.-As Moshardly make any impression on cow's opera and dramatic seasmore favorable today, it is point- Nieshdanova, premier soprano of ed out, but as it is, Soviet offic- linssia; M. Sobinoff, It isia's ials are saying: "A little water noted tenor, and several others of the Moscow Grand Opera may appear in New York this fall.

Madame Nieshdanova, a colored by any great economic co-op- atura soprano who, with Chialiaeration betweeen the two coun pin and Sobinoff, formed an optries, nevertheless German sales- eratic trio which has wen high men, German experts and Ger-| praise in Russia, already has perman scouts for German capital- mission of the Soviet government ists are arriving in Moscow in to leave for abroad. She has constantly increasing numbers. Long been favorably known in Every train from Riga brings Russia, and although somewhat dozens of them and they are advanced in years, she still rescatttering to the four corners tains her voice. Madame Niesh-

Theater, is preparing to leave Foreign money is coming nito witin a short time for New



YESTERDAY'S MARKET