The Parent-Teacher THEW. O.W. Association Meeting BE SELECTED L. Dunn acted. LEGISLATIVE TICKET ALSO been paid.

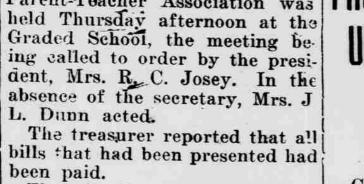
UP FOR NOMINATION. NOMINATION MEANS ELEC. COUNTY.

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Legislative will be held tomor-

row. There are numerous candidates for the various offices, particular are running for the legislatore, two to be selected, while there are two candidates for county treasurer, a woman, for the first time, being on the ticket.

will be polled, as there has been be recorded in the minutes. considerable interest manifested next two years.



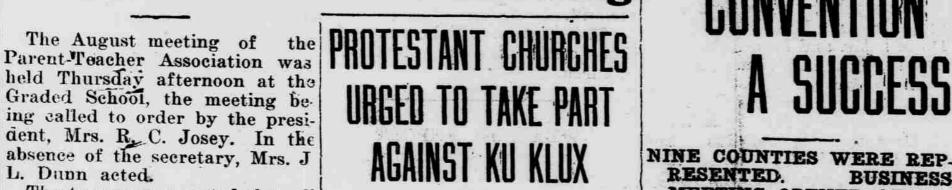
The city beautiful committee reported that the peas had been TION, AS THERE IS NO OP. planted in the school yard. The POSITION VOTE IN THE Association returned thanks to the following gentlemen. Mr.

FOUR O'CLOCK EDITION

John Gray and Mr. Charlie Law-The Democratic Primary for rence for two days time, Mr. the nomination of County Offi- John Gray and Mr. Leland Kiteers and members of then next chin for man and team for two days.

Mr. R. C. Josey for man and team one day, Mr. John Gray for two bushels of peas, and Mr. J. B. for county commissioner. Four Edwards and Mr. R. C. Josey for selling peas and fertilizer at cost, Mr. Harper Alexander for the use of his machine to sow peas. These gentlemen have been thanked personally, but a It is expected that a large vote motion was made that their name

A note of thanks was given for sometime in the selection of to the ladies who gave cream, these officers who will have milk, etc, and to those who helpcharge of County affairs for the ed at the cream festival in the summer.

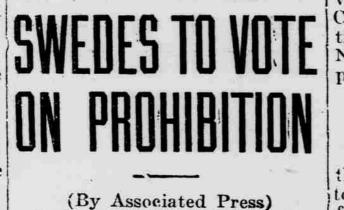


THE COMMONWEALTH

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1922.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Ill., August 25.-Protestant churches of Chicago were urged today to join the Catholics, Jews and negroes in a definite stand against the Ku Klux Klan, following an anti-Klan demonstration at a meeting of commercial and religious leaders last night.

Dr. Howard A. Johnston, President of the Chicago Church Fedcration said that he would call upon the trustees of the federation to deal the Klan a death blow.



Hon. T. B. Cook, of Ahoskie. was elected President.

MEETING OPENED AT 3 P.

M., DEPUTY A. O. KIFF.

RESENTED.

PRESIDING.

SUCCESS

BUSINESS

Mr. W, B. Strickland, Jr., of Scotland Neck was elected Vice-President and Mr. A. C. Yandle of Scotland Neik was elected Secretary and Treasurer. The nert convention goes to Rosemary and Reanoke Rapins. Those two camps joining in asking for the nert convention which convenes in April 1923.

The convention was a success in every, particular and closed voting thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and people of Scotland Neck generally for the royal hospitality accorded them.



For North Carolina: Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Saturday fair, except

(By Associated Press) -Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25. -Judge Dunham, of the Superior Court today awarded a decree of absolute divorce to Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of the Grand Rapids rescue mission, and nationally known evangelist. He dismissed the suit for seprate maintenance brought by Mrs. Trotter. He held that her charges that her husband been unfaithful and had tr tiated by the evidence.

LIGHTER SIDE

TO CUBAN POLITICS

An Absolute

Divorce For

Evangelist

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

Negotiations Between

Rail Executives And

Big Four Broken Off

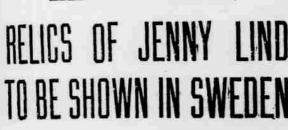
BREAK CAME 'WHEN THE LABOR MEN REJECTED WHAT THE RAIL EXECU. TIVES CONSIDERED A BIG CONCESSION ON THEIR PART.

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(By Associated Press) New York, Aug. 25.-Attempts to end the shopmen's strike by a separate settlement with individual roads failed today and the conference was broken off. Rail executives are preparing to leave town.

In announcing the break of negotiation & David Williams. head of .stern Stricke Committe -.id: "Nothing else ave happened. If h Librars quit fussing we will beat they

From unofficial sources it was learned that the break came when the labor men rejected a proposal regarded by the rail executives as a big concession



Stockholm, Aug. 24 .-- Costumes and other relics of the two Swedish nightingales, Jenny Lind and Christina Nileson, will be displayed along with a collection of other treasures of theatrical history in Sweden's first Dramatic Museum which will be opened during the latter part of Augast. The collection is being installed in the historic old Royal Theater in the Castle of Drottnigholm, which was patronized nearly 200 years ago by king Gustaf 111, a famous protect or of drama and the arts. Among the interesting stage "props" that delighted the gal lery gods of the 18th century, and have been stored away ever since in the mouldy vaults of the castle, are a dust-covered set of ocean waves and a couple chariots, with clouds attached, for the exclusive use of the gods of Olympus. The picture collection, includes stage settings, costume plates, portraits, etc., covers the theatrical history of various countries, and with respect to certain periods of French history is the most complete in the world. The theater itself and the stage machinery will be restored to its original character. Jenny Lind, it will be remembered is the singer who gave music in America its first great impetus when she appeared at Castle Garden, New York, in 1:50 under the management of P. T. Barnum.

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Locomotives Heureux, former adjutant, to committee of one to write Mr. of Rumania is recalled: "It is missed; overtime pay reduced, all members of the 78th (Light- Lassiter about the same. a time for us Kings to stick toand while the eight-hour day has ning) Division to attend the first A committee of ladies to meet gether." not been abolished, it has been (By Associated Press) annual reunion of the division, in the teachers at the train and take made more reasonable by an ef-Atlantic City, September 30 and them to their boarding places Stockholm, Aug. 25.-After fective utilization of working October 1. The division, which was organ. Was appointed, viz. Mrs. Paul Red at Communication, Which was organ. Kitchin, Mrs. T. B. Wheeler, Russia Buys hours. The railroads and the of tuberculosis." from an engineering firm here! tciegraph, service now show and having received 300 of them, wed at Camp Dix, N. J., from Mrs. Ray Boyette and Mrs. Sam surpluses. COTTON MARKET hational army men of New York, Dunn. A list of the teachers the Russian government has in-Meat In New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois and their boarding places will timated that it is now unable to Plans have been perfected to and the New England States, be furnished by Mrs. O. J. Moore. excavate Drogden, the Danish pay. TODAY'S MARKET saw active service in the Toul A committee to nominate of port on the sound between the is-When the contract was made Argentina October _____ 22.10 lands of Amager and Saltholm, it was agreed that the engines Sector and in the St. Mihiel and ficers for the coming year was December _____ 22.08 southeast of Copenhagen, to a were to be paid for as they were Argonne offensives. Major General James H. Mc- Mrs, R. A. Phillips and Mrs. J. January 21.95 depth of 24 feet with a width at delivered, and the manufacturers March _____ 22.07 Rae, who commanded the division B. Edwards. The election will the bottom of 800 feet. This obtained a guarantee for their (By Associated Press) D is the war, Colonel Charles take place at the September Moscow, Aug. [25.-The Rus- project is considered important money. Herron, Chie fof Staff, and meeting. The association will sian Government Grain Produce because it will enable large It is now considered probable YESTERDAY'S MARKET Lieutenant Colonel Wait C. John- give a public reception to the Company has purchased 2,000,000 freight steamers to pass through that the Soviet government will October _____ 22.44 and Major James L. Frink, teachers at the Graded School pounds of meat in the Argentine, the sound and shorten their cancel the balance of the order, December 22.44 division divisi division division division division division division divis January _____ 22.26 division during the war, will be ents of the children are espec- cash, and the balance in Rus- on the excavation probably will state of Russia and the failure March _____ 22.27 among those attending the reun- ially urged to come and meet sian raw products, according to be started in the very near fu-May 22.13 ion, it was announced, ences is responsible ture. local newspapers. the teachers.

The civic committee decided to give a Thanksgiving entertainment in which the Association as a whole will take part.

It was recomended that the tion. side walks be kept clean and a committee to see the commiss-D. E. Josey, Mrs. O. F. Smith, the men favor it. Mrs. Ashby Dunn, Mrs. Clee Vaughan.

A committee to see about beautifying the new filling station KINGS AND QUEENS was appointed, viz. Mrs. Charlie Shields, Mrs. A. C. Livermon, Mrs. R. P. Byrd.

As some money is needed it was decided to ask Mr. Madry to put on a picture early in September for that purpose and Mrs. Tyler Wheeler, Mrs. C. F. Barroughs and Miss Elizabeth Kitchin were placed on that committee.

A committee to confer with gathering of Kings during Mr. Littlejohn, the agricultural mont hof August. King Albert agent, about cutting the peas in of Belgium, King Alfonso the school yard was appointed, Spain, King Ferdinand of Ruviz. Mr. Norfleet Smith, Mrs. mania, the Shah of Persia, and Ernest Leggett, Mrs. Reuben the Emperor of Annam all are Meredith. Full authority was expected to spend several weeks given this committee to act ac- in this fashionable watering recordingly.

ly offered space in the Common anticipated. wealth to advertise pea hay for sale. Mrs. Josey graciously thanked Mr. Smith in behalf of the assocition for his help in giving space in the paper and for his great interest in the associt

tron. It was announced that any person desiring to give trees for beautifying can get them from the woods and have them set out for one dollar. Any person desiring to do so will please con- known to one another, it

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 25. The Swedish people will next Sunday give their decision at the polls for or against prohibi-

The belief prevails that the cabinet will make no move in ioners about passing a law to the direction of prohibition uuthat effect appointed, viz. Mrs. less 65 per cent of the votes of



(By Associated Press) Deauville, France, Aug. 25.-Deauville will see a notable this 0.

sort. Most of them will bring Mr. Norfleet Smith very kind their wives, and a gay season is

> Deauville hopes that King Constantine of Greece may be lured temporarily from his throne to taste some of the pleasures and aiversions of the smart seaside tonnage of 258, 300 were idle.

town, and that King Alexander of Jugoslavia and his youthful consort, Queen Marie, may spend ing and after the war the salar a part of his protracted honeymoon here.

As all the sovereigns are well suit with Mrs. J. B. Edwards. likely they will seize the occas-

for probable showers on the coast. Free South and Southwest winds.



(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 22.-Busi ness corditions in Denmark are showing distinct signs of improvement and the expenses of government have been materially ple embodied in the XYZ Method reduced, according to a statement given out here by the Danish legation.

have been reduced about 15 per-) es' " cent, and Danish manufactures again are competing with Germany. There are today but 39,000 unemployed in Denmark, as against 100,000 a year ago.

The shipping situation is bet ter than it has been since the bottom fell out of the market. The idle tennage in Denmark is decreasing week by week. According to the Danish Shipowners' Association, the number of ships laid up today is only 14, with a total tonnage of 33,413. In January 95 Danish ships with a total

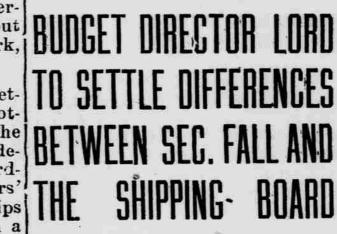
At the same time government expenses are being reduced. Dur ies of all government employee were raised as the cost of living increased. Now they are going down, and the reductions already total 44,000,000 kronor.

chairman of the city beautiful ion to talk over affairs of state, Wartime conditions made the committee about the kind of and the national problems of government railroads, been a question of price. postal vey of the extent of the disease. trees wanted. Mr. Norfleet S. their countries. This will be the and telegraph services highly Smith will give crepe myrtles. first time in a generation that so unprofitable, and large deficits Mr. Smith reported that Mr. many European rulers have gath- have been the rule for a number **Cancels** Orders Lassiter, of R. G. Lassiter and ered at one spot. "A Conclave of years. Several commissions Company offered enough crush- of Kings" is the phrase applied were appointed to bring expenses ed stone for the roadway in front to the event by Deauville's down, and they have-succeeded a Number For of the school if the association Chamber of Commerce, and Fm-in saving the government 39,000, ed that: Washington, Aug. 25 .- A call would pay the freight. Mr. M. peror Francis-Joseph's historic 000 kroner annually. Superhas been issued by Lt. Col. A. J. A. Huggins was appointed a admonition to King Ferdinand fluous employes have been dis-

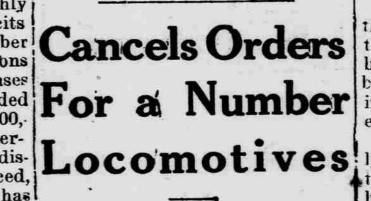
(By Associated Press) Havana, Cuba, Aug. 23 .-- Credit is given President Alfredo Zayas for the only humorous sidelight that has marked the re- National Army troops today capcent reform upheaval in the Cu- tured the towns of Kinsdale and ban administration, in which the Dunnaway, the last two points disposal of public funds has fig- held by Irish irregulars in the ured te a considerable degree. Asked by a personal friend vices received here ow he replied to certain pertinent questions regarding Cuban affairs asked by the special American representative, Major General E. H. Crowder, the president is quoted as saying 'Oh, I have adopted the princiof teaching languages." Pressed

for further explanation, he added: "For example, if I am

asked 'Have you your brother's By mutual agreement between unbrella?' I reply, 'No, but I employes and workers, wages have my grandmother's golosh-



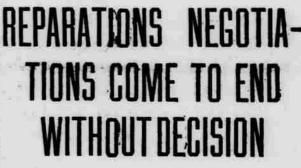
(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 24.-President Harding, it is learned today has entrusted to budget director Lord the task of breaking the deadlock existing between Secretary Fall and Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, on the question of a renewal of the Shipping Board contract with the Interior Department for naval royalty oils. The deadlock has



Losing Ground

Irish Irregulars

(By Associated Press) Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 25.county of Cork, according to ad-



(By Associated Press) Paris, August 25.-Negotiations in Berlin between the Mission and the German Government came to an end today without having produced any compromise on the German reparations question acceptable to both sides, not the British and French representatives, according to advices reaching French official circles this afternoon.

HEALTH UFFICIAL GUING PORTO RICO

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 24. -As a result of the interest of thhe Porto Rico Chapter of the Red Cross and an appeal from Governor Reily, the United States Public Health Service, Washington, has agreed to send Dr. F. C. Smith, of the tuberculosis section, to the island this month to make a preliminary sur-

Work of the Red Cross during the past year revealed the fact that there is a great deal of tuberculosis not only in San Juan, but throughout the island, and in the annual report it was stat-

"There are no clinics especially for diagnosis or treatment of this disease, and only about 125 hospital beds available on the island. We have often found as many as 10 individuals sliving in having ordered 1,000 locomotives a single room with an active case