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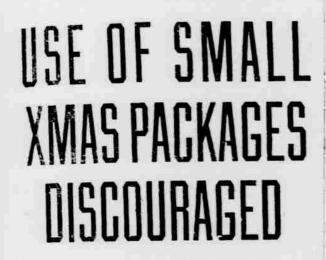
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Nine Tragedies Outstanding In American News Circles ADVERTISING Busy Week DRAMATIC SPECTACLES. SIX OF WHICH ARE MUR. DER CASES. SOME BEING TRIED FOR THIRD TIME AMONG THESE THE HALL. CARSON CASE At School MILLS MURDER

(By Associated Press)



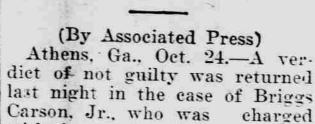
(By Associated Press) Washington, D: C., Oet. 24 .campaign to discourage the

This is a busy week at School. Chattanooga, Tenn., Oet. 24 .- In addition to the regular work Lee Tremble. Secretary of the there are several items of inter-Chamber of Commerce, of Grif- est. On Thursday afternoon at fin. Ga., is one of today's speak- 3:10, the Parent Teachers Assoers at the Convention of the ciation meets with a special pro-South-Eastern District of the gram and business of interest is World. The officers are to be to be transacted. On Thursday elected at the afternoon session evening at 8 o'clock, Wallace, the Magleian and Cartoonist, will give his show in the Auditorium of the Graded School under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. This entertainment comes to Scotland Neck very highly recommended by the Schools, by the Portsmouth Rotary Club, and by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. and others. As

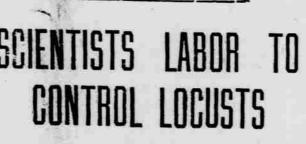
CASE PROBABLY MOST CONSPIC ALL PRESENT UOUS. WOMEN IN THE LEADING ROLES. (By Associated Press) Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24 .- Nine tragedies stand out as dramatic a negro, last Summer. spectacles in the news of America today. All of them present women in the leading roles. They have their setting in six differ-

ent sections of the country. Six sensational murder cases are in their various stages of trial. Another woman, "Peggy" Beal. won her freedom from the jury won her freedom from the jury in Kansas City last night. Mad-eline Obenchain awaits her third trial in Los Angeles. In other Obenchain avaits in other Obenchain awaits her third Dhiladelphia, Oct. 24.—The trial in Los Angeles. In other Obenchain avaits and adjoining counties trial in Los Angeles. In other Obenchain avaits a substructive labor of two then near here. She is sal state are discussed. It was also sug. trial in Los Angeles. In other Philadelphia scientists during re have told the investigators and gested that large streamers be all children and most adults are Arthur Burch faces a third trial cent years in the realm of lo- she saw a man and woman com- placed across the principal interested in magic, it is hoped for murder. The Los Angeles loss, grasshoppers, and katy mit the crime. children. The admission is only jury to try Mrs. Clara Phillips millions of dollars, in the future.

25 and 35c and any net proceeds from the entertainment will be erine Rosier is accused of killing. In the Near East, South America. erine Rosier is accused of killing and other regions, how possible used to advance the fine work the l'arent Teachers Association is wick, the Hall-Mills murder case, deing. They are interested and in Hackensack, N. J., just now in helping to make the George Cline and others are on School Grounds one of the show trial for the murder of John Berplaces in our progressive little gen, the actor. city. On Friday afternoon at 3 prevent.



with the murder of Benny White,



dids may save the United States

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(By Associated Press) New ! Brunswick, N. J., Oct. on Armistice Day, it was decided 24.-The name of the woman re- on unanimously to contribute puted to have witnessed the dou- two hundred dollars toward the ble murder of Rev. Edward Hall expense of this big event, and and his choir singer, Mrs. Elea- more if necessar". nor Mills, today became known. She is Mrs. June Gibson, a wid mobile bow, who, with her son, conducts array

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THE DIRECTORS MEET TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF HELPING THE SOLDIERS ON ARMISTICE DAY.

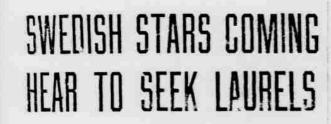
At a called meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, which meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of helping the members of Roanoke Post of the American Legion in their celebration here

An extra s 🖌 of large auto--s ordered and

streets of all the nearby towns wherever there is no objection raised to doing so.

The matter of closing the stores for the occasion was de-ferred until a meeting of the Merchants Association can be had, at which time that body will take the matter up. The eleventh coming on Saturday will make it rather inconvenient for the merchants to close, but the members of the local post hope that they will suspend business for at least a portion of the day. With the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association and the Roanoke Post all cooperating, together with the patriotic citizens of the town and community, the occasion promises to be one of the very biggest events ever staged in Scotland Neck. Everyone is enthusiastic about BIG DAY ALL DAY ARMIS-TICE DAY.

use of small sized Christmas cards and envelopes has been inaugurated by the Post Office Department.



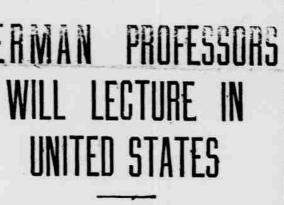
(By Associated Press) Stockholm. Oct. 24 .- As a result of the purpose to bring about closer relations between Sweden and the United States. Swedish leaders in the theatre, the opera, science and athletics are about to leave these shores for America, there to appear each in his or her particular field.

Thus nineteen-year old Arne Borg, who has broken the world's swimming records for 440 yards, 400 and 500 meters, will go to the United States in February to match his speed with Weissmuller in a series of races under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic Club. Another athlete who deserves to watched is Christiernsson, Sweden's best hurdler, who also is going to America.

Among the men of science who have already left is Dr. Robert Barany, of Upsala University, who has made important contrilabyrinth of the ear as the organ of equilibrium. Dr. Barany will lecture at American universities and before various scientific essociations. Another medi-America is Dr. Einar Key, specialist in surgery.

A theatrical star who has just to return to his home in Brigh- ing 40,000 separate and distinct ple, that flour, margerine, beef. Hamburg, Oct. 21 .- Two hunreturned from America is And ton. The doctor wrote a letter species, the largest collection in fats, coffee, clothing, shoes and ders de Wahl, generally ratea JIUULNIJ dred and eighty million marks of commendation to Yard, which resulted in the imens is an unparalleled store are required to help the poor of as the leading actor in Sweden. OTDU/C ADAINCT COM Hamburg city and state through He appeared in recitals in New STRIKE AGAINST GUMstatement by an official of that of well correlated data, readily the winter, according to an esti-York City and elsewhere, and The government and private mate of the public welfare office office that daily many such let. available for reference. has expressed his intention of interests recently initiated which has been submitted to the ters are received, and that in a starting a more extended Amerifight against the index numer state senate. many cases policemen go to recan tour two years from now. system. An amendment to the This sum would include the folmarkable extremes in aiding the Meanwhile Miss Naima Wifstatute was brought in by which lowing provisions: 100.000,000 YUKTU KILAN GUMMEKG unfortunate. strand, brightest comic opera the government will pay only for general welfare activities, (By Associated Press) This summer a little American star of Sweden, is going to cross one-half of any future increase, 20,000,000 for war sufferers, 50,-PETROGRAD, Oct. 24. . Rus- girl lost her parents while sightthe Atlantic in a campaign for SHOWS DECLINE while private employers served 000,000 for fuel for the needy, sian students to the number of seeing. She was found by a podew laurels. notice they would not meet it. 10,000,000 for clothing and shoes, 10,000 will be fed by American liceman, and when he learned but would negotiate the basis of 25,000,000 for reducing the prices relief during the coming schol- the name of the hotel at which Swedish names in the caste of astic year. They are located in her people were staying, he hailincrease with the unions Or- of milk, 40,000,000 for lowering (By Associated Press) the Metropolitan Opera in New Moscow, Petrograd, Odessa, Kiev, ed a taxicab and paid the driver San Juan, P. R., Oct. 23 .- Is- ganized labor of every kind rose the cost of foodstuffs, 30,000,-York are not unfamiliar and, Ekaterinoslav, etc. fiscal as a man, and more than half a 000 for the establishment and conto take the child there. The ofland commerce for the according to information here, a There is a dearth of profess- ficer did not give the little girl year ended with June, amount- dozen unions are still on strike. duct of school-childrens' feeding, hew one is to be added to the ional men throughout Russia at his name, and it was only several ing to \$136,317,720, shows a deand 5,000,000 for aiding aged list, for Miss Goeta Ljungberg, the present time, and it is pur- days later that the father, a cline of \$81,410,558 from The unions claim that the in. persons and limited wage-earners. the of the Royal Opera at Stockholm, posed to help remedy this defic- Chicago banker, and the girl previous year which, next to dex system is not a cause of in The likely sources of these has signed a contract to appear iency by extending help to the came across the man on duty. 1920, was the banner trade year creased prices, but a thermome- funds have not yet been speciat twenty-eight performances at classes which eventually will He was rewarded, and a letter of the island. Exports were ter, and that the basic fault is fied, although large contributioas the Metropolitan during the sea- graduate and fill the vacant of commendation sent to head-valued at \$72,142,571 and im-lack of control over profiteering are expected from the centra 80 nof 1923-24. government. posts. ports totalled \$64,175,149. in necessities. quarters.

o'clock the American Legion! will present to the School Steel Flag Pole and flag and The Junior Order will present a Bible and Flag. To these exercises are most cordially inivted.



(By Associated Press) Berlin, Oct. 21 .- Among three prominent German educational ists who have accepted invitations to lecture before American universities the coming winter is Professor Behrandt Pick, direc- news had been received of the tor of the Gotha collection of coins. The Gotha exhibit was established in 1712 and includes 100,000 pieces, its Greek and Roman sections being especially noteworthy.

Doctor Pick also is a lecturer at Jena university. His tour in the United States, during which bution to the knowledge of the he will discuss numismatics at various seats of learning, will I n begin in October.

Doctor J. Elbogen, professor of history and literature of the Jews at the Berlin college for the study of Judaism, and Rabbi Doc cal expert who will lecture in tor Perlis, of Koenigsberg, have been engaged for three months of lectures in America. They are to appear in the curriculum of



(By Associated Press) 1 ONDON, Oct. 23-The Prince United States in the course of ment, with regard to the Irish of Wales established another which they gathered no less affairs. great bond of sympathy with than 9,000 locust specimens. Mr. thousands of his countrymen re Rehm declared that they are now cently when he duffed a shot approaching the end of the surthat was heard around the gol-fer's world. This happened the of the particular the surfer's world. This happened the of this portion of the insect latter part of September at St. world fifteen year ago. Andrews as he was "playing him-

self in" as captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club. Today thousands of duffers at golf are rejoicing at the enrichment of the golfing vernacular by a phrase used on a course and early eighties. This species near London, shortly after the prince's ordeal at St. Andrews. A player sclaffed his shot and remarked: "Ah! that was Prince of Wales!"

This phrase is likely to be generally applied to a drive which moves a considerable amount of turf as well as the golf ball.



London, Oct. 23.-The fame of the London Bobby for his definite information of politeness and affability is world habits, geographical preference,

A story recently appeared in In the building of the Academy 84,000 to 74,000 to the to Thibet. dollar. a London newspaper relating of Science here there are approx But despite this there has been terpretation. how a policeman lent a medical imately four hundred thousand no appreciable check in rising man seven shillings with which specimens of locusts, represent-(By Associated Press)

it is for a locust hordes, large enough to darken the sky for hours, to rise out of no where and eat to the ground thousands of miles of harvest. This has happened even in the United States, and a recurrence is what the scientists are laboring

The two men, James A. Rehm, recording secretary of the Academy of Sciences, this | London, Oct. 24 .- Premier Bon

city, and Morgan Hebard. re-lar Law held a conference today search associate, returned recent, with William T. Cosgrave, head ly from a tour of Southwest of the Irish Provisional Govern-

20,000 PEHCENT IN AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press)

(By Associated Press) Vienna, Oct. 23.-It is estimated that the cost of living in Austria has increased over 20.-000 percent since January this year.

Each monthly index number, on which all government salaries as well as agreements between employes and employed are based, has mounted steadily, until this month government en ployes receive salaries equal to 156 times the amount paid in and March of 1921. This and other government outlay has been met largely by the printing press. fresh winds tonight. Wednesuntil' the current statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank shows a total note circulation of nearly two thousand billions of kronen. One week's increase alone was 180,000,000,000.

Dr. Sven Hedin, discoverer of the sewish Institute for Religion renowed but, contrary to the old and data on the conditions which Within the last month strict Transhimalaya, also will lectura recently founded by Dr. Steph legend, he is held in greatest hon- favor their development. government control over all in America this winter before an S. Wise, and will speak on or in his own country. dealings in foreign exchange has raised the krone from about starting on a new expedition in Jewish history and Biblical in-

COTTON MARKET

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December	24.05
January	23.77
March	23.86
May	23.78
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October	
December	23.59
January	23,37
March	23.47
May	23.40
July	23.19
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WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair to. night and cooler on the northcoast. Probably lingt east day fair and warmer. Diminishing north-west and north winds.





(By Associated Press)

"One can never know," declared Mr. Rehm, "when some species will arise in overwhelming numbers, as the Rocky Mountain locust did in the late seventies swept from its native habitat in Montana and the Northwest generally, clear down through the wheat states as far South

Texas, devouring every growing thing in its path.

"The annual cost to the world at large of locust plagues about \$100,000,000. Last year 5,000 acres in British Columbia was stripped and in the Orien-, South Africa, the Levant, South America these insects descend on crops with deadly regularity. The great value of the expeditions fostered by the Academy is that they place at the disposal of agricultural stations in this country and elsewhere

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