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Irish Rebels Executed In Mount Joy Prison

IRISH REPUBLICANS DE NOUNCE GOVERNOR GEN-ERAL AS LIFE LONG ENEMY.

(By Associated Press) Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 8._R. O'Connor and Leon Mellows, with two other Irish rebels, were executed in Mount Joy prison O'Connor and Mellows were taken prisoners after a three days siege of Four-Courts in June, with their companions McKelvey and Barrett. They were shot as a reprisal for the assassination yesterday of Haler, deputy official, report says.

London, Dec. S._Irish Republicans, says a Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard, issued May Blenn Ford solicited the ser a manifesto describing Timothy vices of gunmen to kill her Healy, Gov.ernor General, as long enemy of the nation and She offered the gunmen twenty adds "the fight will go on as thousand dollars for the job and However, natural white and long as there is a man in Ireland. gave the mphotographs of her It is war to the death."

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer in gave them photographs of her extreme west portion tonight. Colder Saturday. Fresh southeast shifting to north winds.

ORPHANAGE GIFTS REACH \$50,000

THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS POUR INTO THOMASVILLE FROM STATE BAPTISTS.

SCOTLAND NECK CHURCH LEADS STATE.

Thomasville, Dec. 6 .- Thank tist Orphanage are pouring er, F. B. Hamrick, the total reaching upwards of \$50,000.

books of the state convention South Carolina, in 1894. whose reports must be shaped Members of the new subcom- \$100 more than applicant No. 1 ston-Salem next Tuesday after. Island, and Brandegee of Con- job, it is alleged. noon.

with over \$1,000. Scotland Neck church leads the state with nearly \$2,000.

derstood that this season of scrupulous in protecting the others who were under fire. The Thanksgiving embraces practical- courts from the reputation of be- President ignored the accusations ly two harvests, as one last year ing represente dby unworthy at against Newberry even when the Trinity General Alumni Fund. Brook has been staked for a dis the convention met in November | taches. and this year it is meeting in De-

(By Associated Press) Rome, Dec. 8. Spectators waved it at the multitude.

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8_Mrs. a wealthy husband, M. J. Ford. busband to make sure that the right man was slain, according to a sworn statement from de tectives whose investigation resulted in the woman's detention on a charge of attempting ta commit murder.

declared that she was a victim of a frame-up that grew out of while other stores ask 500. and other difficulties.

Mayor Appeals For New Bern Relief

town to assemble tonight at 7:30 at the Mayor's Office for Bern sufferers.

The Mayor of Scotland Neck calls upon all citizens of purpose of considering ways and means for the relief of the New

The Mayor feels that this is the greatest tragedy which has ever befallen the state and calls upon all citizens to contribute as liberally as their means will permit.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 8... Fashion, in he. ever insistent search for novelty, again has invaded the barnyard. Rooster feathers have come back. They are the latest thing smart Paris hats, and even on evening gowns. All colors are used, and when the rooster can't supply the shade, the dyer does. black are the most popular col-

Rooster feathers probably are about as cheap a material as can be found, but their use on chic hats has not lowered the price of bonnets. One little hat shop is Denying the charge, Mrs. Ford displaying these "simple but smart" things at 750 francs, 600 franns.

Southern Federal Appointee Tolbert Under Charges

(Special Correspondence) Washington, D. C., Dec. S .. investigation of charges against Joseph W. Tollert, to whom President Harding has given a recess appointment as U. S. Marshall for the Western District giving contributions to the Bap- of South Carolina, has been unin dertaken by a new subcommittee that Tolbert would promise, on like an avalanche from oll par's of the Senate Judiciary Commit. payment of a given sum of money, of the state, reports the treasur; tee. The charges against Tolbert to use his influence in obtaining a include one that he was convicted Federal appointment for one apand fined for misusing funds of plicant, and then tell another The rush is unusually strong the Post Office Department when candidate for the same position on account of the closing of the he was postmaster at Ninety-Six that he had a rival. When the

necticut, Republicans, and Sena- The renewal of the fight tor Overton of North Carolina, against Tolbert's confirmation a Lexington First Baptist Sunday Demorat. They succeed Sena- expected to disclose to school leads the Liberty associators Shortridge of California, and lengths President Harding tion, the home of the orphanage, Ernst of Kentucky, Republicans, willing to go for a member of Democrat, to whom the charges zation. In the face of the were originally referred.

reported so far is \$1,000 by Mrs bert to appear and defend him- to confirm his first nomination C. R. Merrit, of Mt. Airy. The self against the charges being President Harding has stood pat church is \$462 from Enon in pear. The present committee, September without having ap it is anounced, will insist on his proved Tolbert's selection, Pres Pritchard Memorial of Char. appearance. It is expected that ident Harding promptly made lotte stands in the forefront, in several witnesses who have writ- recess appointment, which oper fact first in her contributions ten letters describing Tolbert's ates to keep Tolbert in hi through the Sunday school ac- alleged practices in connection position until there is actual re state will also be summoned.

in Raleigh, Carthage, Marshall, gation will result in the rejec- period of nine months. Apex, Weldon, New Bern, Mt. tion of Tolbert's nomination, Tolbert's case recalls President Airy all rank high as givers. | Senator Colt is a former judge, Harding's fight "for Newberry, Dr. Kesler wishes it to be un- and it is expected that he will be Nat Goldstein, E. Mont Riley and

of South Carolina shows that Porto Rico, in the face of num- the North Carolina . Methodist Tolbert was indicted on nine dif- erous charges of unfitness for conference. NOMANN CHOMN INCCEC ferent counts for taking money the post he holds. When from the post office at Ninety Senate refused to confirm the ap- In making his contribution to the expedition on their return to

watching the huge Fascisti pa- the rejection of Tolbert's nom- nor Lowden's presidential cam- I have deferred this so long, and include 320 acres. During the They had double linings put into rade in Rome the end of last ination it is alleged taht he has paign fund before becoming a that is, they really do not know past few weeks, the gold strike their old wearing apparel. After month were appalled to see a been peddling Federal patronage delegate to the Republican nat- what a fine college they have has become generally known, and the top one had been stamped, group of young Fascisti dragging in South Carolina. Besides be- ional convention in 1920. a flag after them in the dirt of ing Republican National Com- Tolbert is more powerful politistitutions the Dukes have taken awaiting the spring months to of clothing later purchased in the street. The evident intention mitteeman for South Carolina, ically than either Riley or Gold- There is no doubt about their journey north. of decoration was such that at Tolbert is a "referee" in the stein. He is the oldest member being great benefactors to the one square there were hisses, at distribution of Federal appoint of the Republican National Com- State of North Carolina and est to these men for their generosity their scheme, the stamping was which the Fascisti standard drag- ments made by the Harding ad- mittee, and for years has been a pecially to the Methodist Church. and long after the few people in abandoned. Instead, expert ger picked up the emblem and ministration. It is charged that big influence in Republican na- They must be good men, else they North Carolina who are disposed German tailors are now engaged Tolbert has been collecting fees tional conventions because of his would not do what they have done to criticise them are gone and for- on the ustoms staffs to examine Then cheering broke out. It of from \$200 to \$600 from ap- control of negro delegates from and are doing. I, for one Metho- gotten they will live on and on all clothing, and establish its was the Red Flag of Bolshevism. plicants for Federal jobs.

At least one witness is expected to testify before the committee that Tolbert had a plan for responded to the call for help. Mrs. Camp, supervisor of physi credit, creating competition for Federa The damage is already estimated cal education in Harnett County appointments so that he could at between ten and fifteen Mr. Blackburn, supervisor of were proposed; one giving conincrease the amount of his fees | million dollars. Ome man wrote in a letter, now in the committee's possession,

latter would agree to pay \$50 or for the annual session in Win- mittee are Senators Colt of Rhode Tolbert would back him for the

and Senator Ashurst of Arizona, the Republican national organi charges against Tolbert and not The largest personal offering The first committee called Tol- witstanding the Senate's refusal largest gift from a country considered, but he failed to ap- When the Senate adjourned in cording to report, the amount be- with Federal patronage in his jection of the nomination. If the Senate fails t oconfirm Tolbert's Lumberton First Churh sends Senator Dial of South Carolina, nomination during the next regin \$1,000, Brown Memorial, Win. by whom the charges were laid ular session of Congress, the reston-Salem, \$850, Greensborn before the Judiciary Committee, cess appointment will continue First Church \$656, Tabernack, believes that the present investible him on the payroll for another

Republican Senate practically ad- This donation was announced The record of the Federal mitted their truth. He has stood just after the Trinity alumni Court for the Eastern District by E. Mont. Riley, Governor of

the South.

(By Associated Press) Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8... scores of tips have proven worth-

(By Associated Press) Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.-Fire 18 out the town.

Hickory Camp, No. 505 W. O. W. held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting last night and the following of icers were elected for the next tweeve months: J. W. Fargis, Consul Commander; J. B. Jones Adviser Lieutenant; J. H. Applewhite, Banker; Bernard Allsbrook, Clerk; W. A. Keel, Escort Jones Hyman, Watchman; L. G. Rogister, Sentry. The ol dofficers hold over un-

til the first of January.

IF THEY KNEW OF THE dering Eskimos ever visit GREAT WORK.

Durham, Dec. 6.—Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College has just received a check S. S. Vann of Franklinton, to the with gravelly bottom. Big meeting held in Raleigh during!

used the money in making pur St. Louis, the President wrote Carolina and other states, Mr. news of gold spread, and soon chases of produce. After a trial him a leter expressing admiration Vann writes: "I believe there afterwards two other parties before Judge Brawley, Tolbert for his good qualities. Goldstein are a great many Methodists in went to Stag Bay and staked was found guilty and fined \$50. kad previously been shown to North Carolina who do not give claims. Under the mining laws As an additional ground for have accepted \$2500 from Gover- Trinity for the same reason that of Newfoundland each claim may this means of identification. an dthe great interest in this in now hundreds of adventurers are it was used for any new article dist, an under lasting obligations for centuries."

Pres dent Delivers Address To Congress In Person

(By Associated Press) St. Joseph Mo., Dec. 8.-Three person, dealt with nearly a scor? Officials are quoted as admitting unmasked men armed with pist of subjects, chief among them that they hardly know in what tols and a shot gun held up two being prohibition, farm credits, direction to look for Clara Phil. mail clerks at the Union Station transportation problem, , child lips, hammer murderer, who and escaped in a waiting automo. labor and immigration. found way to freedom from the bile with a package of registercounty jail Tuesday. So far, ed and five packages of first class mail. There is no estimate of the value of the loot.

(By Maxwell Gorman) North Carolina Physical Educa- require its rulings to be accept. tion Association, in its meeting ed by poth parties in dispute, and here, was asked by the State De lurged the coordination of all partment of Public Welfare to transportation facilities includappoint a committee to outline a, ing not only inland waterways course of study in physical educa- but motor truck as well, tion for the elementary shools! More extended credit for the raging at Astoria and has destin its third annual session with live, who declared that the very royed sixteen blocks of the busi- Miss Mary Coleman, of the North proof of helpfulness already givness district and threatens to wipe Carolina College for Women, en is the strongest personal arpresiding, in the absence of the gument for the permanent estab-The Portland Fire Department president. Speakers included lishment of the wide need of

eand Manor.

North Sydney, N. S. Dec. S. North Sydney prospectors, lured by tales of rich river silt in the streams of Labrador, are preparing for a gold rush into the barren north as soon as the spring opens. The area in which the a. leged discovery of gold has been made falls under the jurisdiction of the Newfoundland Government, and already over 700 claims have been filed with the mines department at St. John's

Stag Bay in Stag Harbor'is the objetcive of the goldscekers, a remote district far north of Battle Harbor, Labrador, and three days' steaming from this port. The passage is perilous to ships, Stag bay itself being so shallow the vessels are compel!ed to anchor ten miles offshore. S. C. VANN SAYS MANY Passengers and freight are land-METHODISTS WOULD GIVE ed in small boats. Few but wan-

According to prospectors the discovery was made in several rivers emptying into Stag Bav. Among these are the Pummalik river, Big Brook and Black Duck \$10,000, the contribution of Mr. Creek, all wide, shallow streams tance of 32 miles.

> The first discovery was made a year ago by a party that had

A SCORE OF SUBJECTS. CHIEF AMONG THEM BE-ING PROHIBITION. FARM CREDITS. TRANSPORTA. TION AND CHILD LABOR

PROPOSES TWO CONSTITU. AMENDMENTS: TIONAL ONE DEALING WITH CHILD LABOR AND THE OTHER TO RESTRICT THE ISSUANCE OF TAX EXEMPT SECURI. TIES. (By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8._President Harding, in his annual message to Congress, while he delivered in

He announced it as his purpose to call the governors of the states to an early conference with Federal authorities with a view of obtaining definite policies on national and state cooperation in administering prohibition.

He proposed that the Railroad Labor Board be abolished with the substitution of a Labor Di-I vision of the Interstate Commerce Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8. The Commission with ample power to

of the State. The association met farmers was urged by the Execu-

Two constitutional amendments physical education in Wilsor gress the authority over child County: Mrs. Wellon, of Samar- labor, and the other to restrict issues of tax exempt securities.

COTTON MARKET.

TODAY'S MARKET December 24.75 January _____ 24.78 March _____ 24.95 May _____ 24.87 July _____24.55 YESTERDAY'S MARKET

December _____ 24.63 January ...___ 24.66 March _____ 24.80 May ...___ 24.70

GERMANY A BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

Dresden, Dec. 8._Fresr instances of ingenuity are brought to light daily in the battle of wits which Germany's border officials are waging against smuggiers.

On the Bohemian line the authorities operated for a time en the principle that every German coat has, or should have, a German lining. They previously had lost much time in arguing with travellers as to whether or not the clothing in their possesgone into the north in quest of brought in with them, or was of timber claims. The members of material newly acquired in Germany. These discussions were Six during his term as postmaster Lointment of Nat Goldstein as this fund, the campaign for which civilization quietly recorded their obviated finally by stamping there. It was proved that he Collector of Internal Revenue at is getting under way in North claims at St. John's. But the the linings of all articles of cloth. ing at the time of entry the coun-

Smugglers were not t ovitiate Germany. When the officials detected this circumvention of place of origin .