Charged With Violating Three Escaped From the Sherman Anti-Trust Law 111-Fated Steamer

Federal Grand Jury Today Returned Almost Exhausted Mate and Two of Indictment Against Offici of Both American and Canadia. S. S. Charged That They Conspir Restraint of Trade.

New York, Dec. 23.-Charles S. Meland Smithers were engaged on August with a general cargo. 3, 1912 and have since engaged, in unlawful combination to prevent construc-tion and completion of certain exten-England. It is charged that they conspired to prevent the operation of steamships between Providence and New York,

GOV. WILSON SITS WITH PARDON BOARD

son sat with the board of pardons to cussing the condition of the weather." day and heard applications of seventy It is believed the program for the convicts for pardons in order that those entitled to their freedom might have liberty before Christmas, Gov. Wilson directed that the board's meet-

LYNCHED HIM IN FACE OF CONVICTION

short distance from the jail.

the lynching.

STAUNTON'S NEW MAYOR DIED TODAY MEXICAN REBELS

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 23.-John W Woods, recently elected Mayor of this city, died today. He had been seriously ill for two weeks. He was elected tionists apparently are growing bold value of the yearly output being \$52, ed race. The aggregate annual ap 000,000 will be spent on them. It is on a good government ticket.

MUST SERVE AT LEAST

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—J. Frank THIRTEEN DE IN Hickey, convicted of murder in the second degree, for killing Joseph Josephs, the 7-year old Lackawana boy, was sentenced today to Auburn prison, for an indeterminate sentence, the minimum of which is twenty years.

BIG REALTY DEAL.

Schloss. . The consideration was not the theatre at the time. given out, thought this is understood to be a considerable amount. .The purchasers have made no definite plans for the property as yet.

Bakery; phone 626, 121 South Front recently underwent an abdominal op- salaries, amounted to \$3,120. street. Advertisement.

Market; open until 10 p. m. Geo. S. Cash Shoe Store, 121 Market street. | communities, the farmers having de-Nevens. Advertisement. fri mon Advertisement fri mon cided to raise an equal amount and Fruit Cake, 25c pound. Farriss' into power with the public finances in

Great Christmas Show

Bakery; phone 626, 121 South Front son & Rulfs. Open until 10 p. m. Ad- bly, as just announced, include longer street. Advertisement.

III-Fated Steamer

Crew of the Wrecked Florence Reach Port-Saw Steamer Sink With Sallors Lashed to the Masts. Search to be Made for Bodies.

John's, N. F., Dec. 28.—Search len, President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; E. J. Bar. twenty one members of the W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk railroad, of Canada; and Alfred Friday on the rocks near St. Shotts. W. Smithers, Chairman for Grand News of the wreck reaches here last Trunk Board of Directors, were indict-ed by Federal Grand Jury today charg-bers of the crew arrived at Trespassey ed with violating the Sherman anti- almost exhausted. They found refuge trust law in alleged monopoly agree on cliffs after the ship sank with sailment between the roads. The indict- ors lashed to the rigging. The Florence ment avers that Mellen, Chamberlain, was bound from Halifax to St. Johns

WILSON TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 23.—Speaker Clark tomorrow goes to Trenton to confer with President-elect Wilson. Clark would not discuss the object of his visit. It was intimated it would not have any connection with the personnel of the President's Cabinet. "However," the Speaker interjected, "I do Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Gov. Wil- not think we will spend much time disextra session will be discussed.

Representative Underwood, who planned to go to Trenton this week, ing be held today, instead of in Jan- may postpone his trip, because of the uary. "It is unpleasant duty," Gov. condition of his health. He has been Wilson remarked, "as it pulls at the seriously ill with a severe cold, which heart strings." Over two hundred convicts applied for pardons, but the cases of only seventy were recommended for hearing.

Once threatened to develop into pneumonia. He is recovering rapidly. Senator Stone will be one of Wilson's callmended for hearing.

WANT TO BAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.-Propo-Sheriff Parker went to the court house sal to eliminate the negro as an Ameriat West Baton Rouge today he found can soldier is the topic slated for conthe body of Norman Cadore, a negro, sideration when the conference of rankswinging from a telephone pole, a ing Army officers is held here January 8. Some officers, favoring the plan, are Cadore was convicted of the killing prepared to urge it on the ground that of James Norman, a plantation mana- in the Philippines the natives resent ger, three weeks ago. Cadore's attor- the appearance among them of black neys had taken steps to file motion for troopers and there are signs of dissatan appeal. This it is believed caused isfaction in Hawaii, owing to the fact more than four phones to a line, \$1.25. ers' convention and the State farmthat the 25th Infantry, composed of negroes, was ordered to the island to charges that the company proposed. Dr. Joyner has appended to his reform a permanent garrison.

er as they see the ease of evading 868,689. The number of employes is propriation for all these institutions possible that it will ask contractors pursuit and capture by the Mexican reported as 54,710, of whom 26,020 are in 1911 was \$120,000. If every cent, to submit plans for certain classes of Government," according to a state males; 17,903 females, and 5,684 chil- therefore, of the annual appropriation ships and accept what are considered ment authorized by the State Depart- dren. Nineteen mills employing 4,923 tion for the maintenance of all these the best. ment. Reports indicate a renewal of do not classify their employes. The higher educational institutions were The Portuguese national debt has TWENTY YEARS Rebel activity in the States of Mor-ales and Puebla.

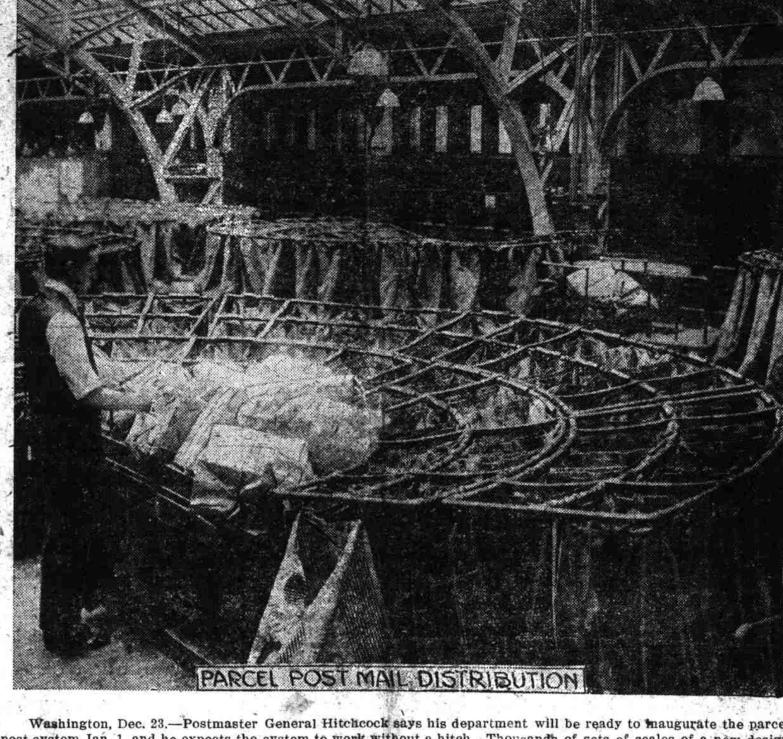
are dead and fifty injured as the remotive power; 88 electricity; 38 steam cripple or destroy one important and floating, at a five per cent. rate, an in- Died This Morning at Memphis, Tensult of a fire which burned down a mov. and water; 26 water; 20 steam and necessary part of our educational syscrease tax on land, an amendment of Messrs. George Honnet, Jr., and ing picture theatre at Barraques last electricity; four steam, water and tem even for so good a purpose as to the contract with the Bank of Por-Adair McKoy purchased today a tract night. None of the audience was burn-electricity; six water and electricity; six water and el of 257 acres three miles south of the ed to death. An examination of bodies and six do not report. city, between the Federal Point road showed death in every case was due and the river. The land adjoins the to internal hemorrhage caused by prestract owned by Mr. Ahrens. . The deal sure in attempting to escape. The was made through the Foster agency, panic in the auditorium was frightful. librarian, which has just been pre- plan is for the machinery to be em- 000,000 over the present issues ter reports of his condition. Thereand the tract bought from Mr. Nathan Over seven hundred people were in pared for the general assembly. Of ployed to increase the revenue enough amounting to \$95,000,000, without in fore the news of his demise came as

> Young Ryan Near Death. a son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, is 1t eration.

Latest styles in Regal Shoes, 121 Save your money, buy at the Little appropriation for uplift work in rural ernor says among other reasons. 890,000.

Fruit Cake, 25c pound. Farriss agriculture. On at Delightful, Ever Comfortable Bakery; 'phone 626, 121 South Front The recommendations of Dr. J. Y.

ti vertisement.



Washington, Dec. 23.—Postmaster General Hitchcock says his department will be ready to maugurate the parcel post system Jan. 1, and he expects the system to work without a hitch. Thousands of sets of scales of a new design have been ordered and will be distributed to the principal offices. These scales are so arranged that they will show at a glance what the postage is on any parcel of from one to eleven pounds for any of the eight zones. Much of the mail that will be included in the reduced rates will be handled exactly as merchandise has heretofore been handled, but it is expected that certain other articles, notably eggs, will require a different method. Eggs are not to be accepted except when packed in cases that have been approved by the department, but it is not expected that these cases will be such that they can be tossed around as carelessly as ordinary merchandise is handled.

MAKES ORDER

Corporation Commission Files Decis- of the public school and are logical dent of Public Instruction.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23, 1912.

Asheville Telephone Company, which pay." proposed to charge \$3.50 for unlimited public school in the State, compulness line service it may charge \$2.50 ture in rural schools, the establishinstead of \$3; for unlimited special ment of farm-life schools and so on. line residence service \$2 and for un. These recommendations were hearti limited party line service, with not ly endorsed by both the State teach-This is a slight decrease in the ers' union, whose strong resolutions

Chapter five of Commissioner of port.

general library, according to the re-correlated system." the past year by purchase, 73 were six months. donated, 616 were secured otherwise. New York, Dec. 23.-Allan A. Ryan, There were 243 N. S. Government re-

> Wake county will put in a bid for aided the authorities in exposing plots ments. The government has a prothe \$1,000 offered by the Rosenwald of other prisoners to escape, the Gov. gram of economies amounting to \$3,to employ a county commissioner of Bakery; 'phone 626, 121 South Front a deplorable state. The expenditures

Grand Theatre Today. Advertisement. street. Advertisement. 1t Joyner, State superintendent of public Fruit Cake, 25c pound. Farriss' administration was in arrears. thur fri mon terms for the country schools, better Eubscribe to The Evening Dispatch, street. Advertisement. 1t street. Advertisement. 1t street. Advertisement.

attendance, more efficient teaching and better salaries therefor and more efficient supervision. These Dr. Joyner declares to be

the most pressing fundamental needs ion in Telephone Case From Hen- ly bound together. "To secure them dersonville-Report of Superinten- the people must provide by taxation more money. To justify the expenditure of more money tax-payers have a right to demand that all the children for whose education they The Corporation Commission has are taxed shall be brought into the made its order in the case of the peo-schools to guarantee the protection go to America. ple of Hendersonville against the against ignorance for which they

proposed to increase its rates after Dr. Joyner recommends a miniimproving the service. The company mum term of six months for every special line service, but is ordered to scry attendance, more efficient sucharge \$3; for unlimited duplex busi- pervision, the teaching of agricul-

Labor and Printing Shipman's blen "The aggregate annual appropriacapital of \$52,108,250 and spindles to the A. and M. College, three normal some of the smaller yards. the number of 3,221,426; looms, 58, schools and 214 rural high schools The Portuguese navy department 961; horsepower, 137,278. Nearly 329 for the white race, and an agricul has not yet decided what class of million pounds of raw material was tural and mechanical college and larger ships it will build, cruisers or Washington. Dec. 23 .- "The revolutused during the year, the estimated three normal schools for the color- battleships, but has decided that \$40,estimated number dependent upon withdrawn and appropriated to the risen to \$750,000,000, which amounts these mills and thier employes for a elementary public schools, it would to about \$140 for every inhabitant of livelihood is 138,471. Over 84 per destroy a most essential part of our the country. This is an increase of cent. of the operatives read and write. educational system, cripple irretriev- about \$12,500,000 since the monarchy The average number of hours con- mentary schools to six months. The forms proposed by the minister of general. stituting a day's work is given as ten real friends of the elementary schools finance. and eight minutes. Ninety-seven of would be exceedingly unwise there-Menin, Belgium, Dec. 23.—Thirteen the 294 mills reporting use steam as fore to advocate any policy that would whole debt, internal, external and

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Xmas Shoes and Slippers at Peter transmission to the general assemstreet. Advertisement.

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BUILDING UP NAVY

This Direction Country's National alien. Debt Shoots Up.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 23.—Portugal SNOW HITS TEXAS has now turned its attention to building up its navy, and some of the money so expended is pretty sure to

American and British shipbuilders have been asked to submit bids for a number of small vessels, the building of which is to be followed by the construction of some larger ships, the plans for which are now being prepared. The first vessels to be built are two cruisers of 2,500 tons each; four destroyers of from 800 to COUNTRY-WIDE SEARCH

Agents of American shipyards are already busy examining the plans with a view to submitting bids against their only competitors, the British. The latter firms, it is learned, are so crowded with work that their figures nial report to the legislature deals tion from the State treasury," Dr. are not expected to be as low as they with cotton, woolen and silk mills in Joyner says, "is \$420,000 for the might be under other circumstances,

These include a consolidation of the which is but another important part at the current rate of gold exchange, ert Hewlett, who died this morning on Saturday for appendicitis, was the complete and by his the current rate of gold exchange. There are 32,246 volumes in the of what ought to be a complete and by his the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had by his the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The deceased had be to the current rate of gold exchange. The current rate of gold exchange is the current rate of gold exchange. The current rate of gold exchange is the current rate of gold exchange. The current rate of gold exchange is the current rate of gold exchange. The current rate of gold exchange is the current rate of gold exchange i

the Bank of Portugal the paper cur- been in bad health for some time past physicians. He spent a comfort. these volumes 240 were added during to increase the elementary schools to creasing the metallic reserves. The a sorrowful surprise to those who government proposes in this way to knew him. Mr. Hewlett was a well Governor Kitchin today granted a obtain funds without fresh loans. The known yaudeville performer. conditional pardon to Sam Roberson, Bank of Portugal, upon the confirma- The deceased is survived by his Fruit Cake; 25c pound. Farriss' phone 626, 121 South Front recently underwent an abdominal op-Wake county will put in a bid for added the outboutter. has frequently in sixty years by semi-annual instal-

> The Republican government came street. Advertisement. . . 1t were already in excess of income, and every department of the public

Uncle Sam May Not Al-Bomb Hurled at Sir low Him to Lond Reported That Deposed Ruler of Vene-

zuela Bound For This Country On a French Liner-United States May Bar Him on the Ground of Being an Undesirable Citizen.

New York, Dec. 23.-Dispatches announcing that Cipriano Castro, deposed President of Venezuela, under May Stop Him.

sular agents, is keeping close watch thrown. not been advised of his move toward throwing. Sir Charles was wounded to the treatment to be accorded Cas- with her husband, was unhurt, but tro, if he appears at an American port. was shaken up badly, and soothing Castro, though the treatment he met- Fleetwood Wilson, financial member ed out to diplomats in Caracas, while of the council of Governor General, he was Venezuela's dictator, and his took the Viceroy's place in the prothis Government have incensed the new imperial city to Dunbar Camp, State Department against him. If where a great number of Rajah Castro tries to land, immigration offi- Chiefs were gathered. cials may prevent it on the ground - Sir Guy took up his position in Portugal Has Turned its Attention in that he would be an undesirable front of the Vice Regal Dals and read

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23,-Snow fell steadily throughout northeast Oklahoma today. From four to seven inches was reported from the Pan Handle region of Texas.

wide search for two men believed to be the slayers of Joseph Logue, the dia-treme old age. She was born May the State, of which there are 294. Of maintenance of the University, the though the \$5,000,000 to be spent on lice are convinced that th eten susmond merchant, began today. The pothis number 274 show an authorized State Normal and Industrial College, these ships will be an inducement to pects now under arrest are guiltless of Mrs. Mercer was a member of Grace the murder.

CHRISTMAS IN PRISON

Turkey Dinner Will be Served in the Federal Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.-The Christmas spirit will hold full sway behind ceased lady is survived by one son, the gates of the penitentiary Wednes-

Will Cost Chicago Twenty Million. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago's Christ- The sympathy of many friends here The high average for the males is ably the entire system and would was overthrown. Parliament re-as- mas this year will cost about twenty will be extended the relatives in their \$2.61 a day, for the females \$1.02; not provide sufficient funds, found sembled on November 12th, instead of million dollars. It is figured that fifteen sorrow. the low average for the males is 89 by calculation to be necessary, for December 2nd, the date originally fix-cents and for the females 73 cents. lengthening the terms of the ele-ed, in order to deal with financial re-

MR. ROBERT HEWLETT

Friends in the city will deeply re dition of Senator Lee S. Over-Under the new arrangements with at Memphis, Tenn. The deceased had + today reported very good, by his +

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son & Rulfs. Open until 10 p. m. Ad- son & Rulfs. Open until 10 p. m. Advertisement.

Charles Hardinge

Viceroy of India Wounded Today and an Attendant Killed-Outrage Took Place During a Procession and Bomb Thrown From a Housetop-Number of Arrests Made.

Dehli, India, Dec. 23.—Sir Charles Hardinge, Viceroy, of India, was wounded and an attendant of his was the alias of Ruiz, is a passenger killed by a bomb hurled at the aboard the Touraine, a French liner, Viceroy from a housetop, as he was bound for New York, has caused a entering the new capital in state tostir in Venezuelan colony. Cas- day. The bomb struck the busket of tro's coming, it is believed, has con the Viceroy's elephant, killing the atnection with his efforts to regain pow-tendant instantly. The extent of the er in the country that cast him out Vicerey's wounds are unknown i He of office four years ago. Many of Cas- was hurriedly removed to a hospital. tro's followers here believe any effort The bomb thrower's attempt to kill of re-establishing himself in Vene the Vicercy was almost successful. zuela will prove difficult, although The Viceroy was making his entry in some declare that the movement to state into Delhi, as the last of the restore Castro to power has gained ceremonies in connection with a strength in the last year. transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The transfer was made in Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Wheth October, but the Viceroy did not take er Castro will be permitted to land possession of his quarters until toin the United States is being consid-day. A large gathering of troops, offiered by Government officials. It is cials and Punjab chiefs were present said that he is on his way to New to welcome the party. The splendid York aboard a French liner. The elephant procession had just left the State Department, through its con- railway station when the bomb was

on Castro's movements, though it had Great confusion followed the bomb America. Officials frankly confess in the shoulder. Lady Hardinge, who they have not reached a decision as was riding in the elephant's basket Technically there is no charge against remedies were given her. Sir Guy disregard of representations made by cession, which proceeded through the

> a message from Hardinge, saying he was only slightly injured. The message was received with great cheering. The attempt on the Viceroy's life created intense indignation, both among the natives and British off cials. He is one of the most popular Viceroys who ever ruled in India, The attack on the Viceroy came with great unexpectedness. After bomb was thrown the police surrounded the house, from which it was hurled, and made several arrests. All outlets from the city were placed under heavy

MRS. MERCER DEAD

Mrs. Anna Jane Mercer, relict of FOR THE MURDERERS the late John Mercer, died today at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. D. 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. D. McCaig, No. 1711 Princess street. Mrs. Mercer was 90 years of age on her last birthday. Her demise resulted from the general infirmities of ex-15, 1822, and had spent most of her Methodist Church, and for many years was actively interested in the work of that organization.

Mrs. Mercer was preceded to the grave many years ago by her husband, the late Mr. John Mercer. He died during the Civil War. The de-Mr. J. B. Mercer, and one daughter, day. A turkey dinner for 912 inmates Mrs. E. M. Walker, both of Wilmington, one brother, Mr. J. B. Evans, and one sister, Mrs. Caroline R. Galloway, both of Brunswick county. There are several grandchildren also surviving.

Announcement of the funeral will

Senator Overman's Condition.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The con-

Real Genuine Chinese Firecracker

tive. Big difference between American and Chinese Cracker. See for yourselves. Stock on display and sale Bakery; phone 626, 121 South Front at No. 105 North Third street. Advertisement.

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