Fair and colder tonight. Wednes-

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United States Supreme Court Upholds North Carolina Decision.

soit Erought by City of Goldsboro Unheld by the Highest Tribunal in

Washington, Feb. 24-The railrequired to lower and assignment the ordinance of Goldsrequiring the Atlantic the defendant is closed. to grade its right of way the holding of the North aroling courts.

### DIXIE DINNER A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

New York, Feb. 24-At the Dixie dinner and Colonial Ball, of Southem Society of New York last night, colored wig appeared for the first time at a public society function FRANCE ses of Southern beauties on the her of the ball room, when the landing began. The scene was pleasing The popular colors were blue, se purple, mauve and green.

### BRITAIN STANDS PAT AS TO EXPOSITION

Vanien, Feb. 24.-All efforts to British Government to re sider its decision not to partici ale officially in the Panama-Pacific Aposition, San Francisco, have failthe horoign Secretary Groy, when inned in the House of Commons today take steps "to retrieve the posion, said definitely the Government and the consider the matter or mod it provious decision.

### MANY COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris. Feb. 24.—Out of two hunlog call of their leaders, as a protest tion work. against elimination by the Senate of some clauses in the underground workers pension bill. Order prevails.

Washington, Feb. 24-President vilson received from Colonel George Complete review was the first since Goethals' appoint- tinue three days . ment as Governor, and because of his fact and the President's keen intonsiderably beyond the time allowed Advertisement. for the average White House confer-

### BECKER GETS NEWTRIAL. \* vertisement.

the police lieutenant under sen- Advertisement. tente of death for the murder of & Hogging Rosenthal,

# RAILRIADS DEFENSE HAS ABOUT

Another Aigh Priced Expert Today Declared Signatures on the McArthur Note Were Spurious—Defense Expects to Rest Case This After-

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Samuel C. Mallone, a Baltimore expert, receiving one hundred dollars a day for the first day and fifty for each day there-

note signatures were spurious. N. A. Brown, of Red Springs, did not believe the signatures genuine. The defense is practically through and the plaintiff is expected to take

after, testified today that the \$25,000

the stand this afternoon. Five witnesses testified as to the McArthur signatures yesterday afternoon in the Federal Court trial of ands around which towns have been Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. C. McArthur, Adam McArthur, Mrs. robbers entered the Academy of Muimprove their grade to conform with Eliza Newton and others involving sic last night, overpowered the the grades throughout the streets on the genuineness of signatures on the watchman, blew open the safe and they run, according to decision \$25,000 notes held by the bank. And got away with between five and six the Supreme Court, holding there are a number of other experts thousand dollars, leaving the watchto testify today before the case for man tied to a post in the auditorium.

street on which it runs through the former State bank examiner and now performed here. ity. The Supreme Court found no a cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, who testified that in his opinion the signatures in question are spurious. JELKE, OLEO MAKER All the others testified to the same effect. They were W. H. Cooper, of Laurinburg, cashier of the State Bank of Laurinburg; O. A. Lester, engraver for Edwards & Broughton Co.; W. W. Newman, of the State treasury, and C. P. Wright, money order clerk in the Raleigh postoffice. All the witnesses were sharply cross-examined, but stuck to their opinions that the signatures are forgeries.

## MAKE AN EXHIBIT

Deputies today voted four hundred thousand dollars for official French participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Cuba's Independence Day.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Havana today celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the declaration of independence and the commencement of the revolution which, with the intervention of the United States, culminated in the freedom of Cuba from Spanish rule. All public offices and many business houses remained closed for the day, while the populace indulged in an elaborate program of festivities.

Jewish "Farmers' Week."

eration of Jewish Farmers, which has Jelke. considerable membership in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and several other States, sholding its annual "farmers' week" died and twenty-five thousand coal vides for lectures on poultry, dairy

Canadian Mining Man to Meet. Montreal, Feb. 24.-The committee receipt of advices indicating a large the Canadian Mining Institute to be ever cast in the United States. of the plans for organization of the held in this city next week. Leading Fermanout Government in the Pana- mining engineers from Porcupine, Cola Canal zone, which comes into ex- balt and other mining centres of Candependant lst, with Goethals as ada and also from the United States rangements have been completed for he first Governor. The meeting of will present papers. The sessions the meeting of the Republican State officials of the White House will begin next Wednesday and con-

lerest in all matters pertaining to the Saturday—any overcoat in the house Republicans with reference to a posanal, the conference was extended at half price. Shrier & Solomon.— sible reconciliation with the progres-

> Tomorrow (Wednesday) the same bargains will be offered as advertheir Tuesday dollar day sale .-- Ad- Advertisement.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The + Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—any overcoat in the house Course of Appeals today granted & Saturday—any overcoat in the house at half price. Shrier & Solomon. at half price. Shrier & Solomon. - Advertisement.

Boldly Enter Baltimore Academy of Music and Blow Safe.

### THEY GOT AWAY WITH MUCH SWAG

Tied Watchman to Post in Auditorium and Then Robbed the Safe-Job a Neat One and the Work of Experts.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.-Three masked The robbers left no clue and the po-The first witness yesterday after- lice declare the job was the work of non was C. V. Brown, of Lumberton, experts and one of the neatest ever

## AT LAST FACES TRIAL

three years of delay, the case of John P. Jelke, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer, was called in the United States district court here today and the prospects are that the trial will proceed without further de-Tay. Jelke is under indictment with a number of other manufacture s and retail dealers in eleomargarine for conspiracy to defraud the Government out of many thousands of dollars in revenue by unlawfully coloring oleomargarine.

following an exhaustive investigation as for domestic servants. ordered by Judge Landis. After the indictments were returned strong influences were brought to bear upon the administration in Washington, seeking a dismissal of the charges. observed its customary holiday in Jelke, it is asserted, offered to pay a fine which would more than repay the Government for the alleged losses in up for cocks that they have gone out revenue through the unlawful making in tugs to meet incoming vessels to of the oleomargarine. Upon the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham, it is understood, Prest The first few days following the landdent Taft declined to agree to any compromise or a dismissal of the in- old hiring fair. The employers be-

Woodbine, N. J., Feb. 24.—The Fed- indictment on the same charges as which she could command in Eng.

### Centenary of Noted Sculptor.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24-In art cirgathering here. The program pro- cles in this city today was recalled as the one hundredth anniversary of miners in Southern France forty and feed crop topics, as well as ex- the birth of Henry Kirk Brown, the thousand are on a strike, in response tensive laboratory and demonstra- noted sculptor, who was born in Leyden, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1914. Mr. Brown was the designer of the statue of George Washington, which is a conspicuous figure in Union Square, in charge of local arrangements is in New York City. His statue of De Witt Clinton, in Greenwood cemetery, attendance at the annual meeting of Brooklyn, was the first bronze statue

### West Virginia Republicans.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24-Ar-Committee to be held here tomorrow, when plans for the coming campaign in West Virginia will be discussed. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and It is expected that the attitude of the sives will also be a subject of consideration at the meeting.

Dollar day sale at Polvogt's will tised by the C. W. Polvogt Co. for continue otmorrow (Wednesday) .-

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and

The Polvogt Co. will offer the dol-\$2.00 skirts for \$1.00, one of the lar day bargain all day tomorrow bargains for Wednesday's dollar day (Wednesday) on account of the bad weather today.—Advertisement.



Vienna, Feb. 24-The wedding of will be celebrated at Athens. Emperor Wilhelm of Germany will be among the European crown heads at the wedding.

### Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24.—After nearly CHERISHED THEORY NOT BORNE OUT

London, Feb. 24-23e long cherished theory that the world's surplus feminine population could be married off if it could be persuaded migrate to the Antipodes is not borne out in a report of the Royal Commission upon the demand for women in Australia. Women are Paris, Feb. 24-The Chamber of The indictments were returned in wanted bodly in the great island con-July, 1911, by the Federal grand jury, tinent, but not so much for marriage

> So great is the demand, according to the report, that many of the girls sailing from England have been engaged by wireless as cooks and servants in Australian households before their steamer reached port. In some cases men have been so hard make sure that they have the first pick of girls seeking employment ing of the immigrants resembles an siege the labor bureau in hundreds As soon as the trial of Jelke is and in a short time every newcomer concluded John Dadie, president of desiring domestic work is pretty certhe William J. Moxley Company, is tain to have secured a situation at to be placed on trial. Dadie is under wages more than double the sum

The commission learned of complaints that the scarcity of servants in Australia involves such a burden on housewives that it was affecting seriously their health and even actiing as a check upon the much desired increase of the population.

here today, aged 85.

### Tomorrow's

When the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club Commences to Train in the

Best City on Earth,

## BRITONS CHEER LANGUAGE OF UNCLE SAM'S NOTE

Women Getting First Touch of Folitical Life in Windy City.

SOME WOMEN STAY WAY FROM POLLS

Don't Want to Affiliate With Any Party in the Aldermanic Primary-Oth-1 ers Hasten to Cast Ballots.

day, woman's first real day in Chi- Juarez and thoroughly investigate the cago politics, was marked in many killing of Benton. wards by a number of the newly enfranchised voters, who hastened to mitigated against voters by more been set for May 21. The ceremony party, by declaring a political preference in the aldermanic primary.

### INFANTA EULALIA DEFIES CONVENTIONALITY

guest and derived great amusement point. from the fact that the King's aunt smoked throughout the performance.

could hardly control her laughter.

### NUMBER OF WOMEN STUDENTS INCREASING

Berlin, Feb. 24-The number of wo

men students at German universities Portland, Maine, Feb. 24.—Major has been nearly quadrupled during General Joshua L. Chamberlain, for- the past six years according to figmer Governor of Maine and former ures just announced. In the winter president of Bowdoin College, died of 1908, when the doors of German students at the German universities nationalized. are women. More than half of all the women are studying medicine, and more than one-fifth natural sciences. Nearly 400 of the women students are foreigners. Russia sends the largest number, and America the next. The women have for three years been going more to the non-Prussian universities. Leipzing and Munich especially have had large large gains.

> land oyster law of 1910, placing one House. per cent a bushel tax on all oysters landed from vessels and not for further shipment by water, was annull- Polvogt Co. will be offered tomorrow Saturday-any overcoat in the house ed as unconstitutional today by the again on account of bad weather to at half price. Shrier & Solemon,-Supreme Court.

Position of Great Britain as to Non Intervention in Mexico Remains Unchanged -Body of Benton Demanded. Other Englishmen, Thought Killed, Are Safe.

London, Feb. 24.—The British Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons today of the latest developments in the Mexican situation. He read a communication from the American State Department to the British Ambassador, in Washington, setting forth the steps taken for a thorough investigation of the Benton killing. The comprehensiveness of the American Government's instructions to its consul at Juarez, in connection with the investigation, called forth hearty cheers in the House, Grey told of instructing the British Chicago, Feb. 24.—The primary consul at Galveston to proceed to

### Wants Benton's Body.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23-Efforts of the polls and voted for candidates for American Counsel Edwards, at Juacity council. One condition that rez, to induce the Constitutionalists to turn over to the widow the body than half of the hundred and fifty- of William S. Benton, the British eight thousand women, who had reg- rancher executed by General Villa, Crown Prince George of Greece and istered was the unwillingness of a week ago, continued today. So far the Georgia Supreme Court a motion Princess Elizabeth of Roumania has many women to affiliate with any the request made last Saturday by for a rehearing of arguments of the American authorities that the Frank's appeal for a new trial. In body be given Benton's widow, has their motion, attorneys held that cermet with no response from Villa and tain grounds in their appeal, which it is reported that Consul Letcher, at was refused by the Supreme Court Chihuahua, where Villa now is, will February 17th were not fully considrenew the plea.

The attempt of the Mexican Rebels to establish if William Benton was a Mexican citizen is based on the report AGAIN UPHOLDS THE that he held some minor office, while Paris, Feb. 24-The Infanta, President Porfirio Diaz was in power. Eulalia, aunt of King Alfonso of Spain | This statement was made at Juarez is defying the conventionality which today by Counsellor Garzo, of the usually surrounds the presence of Constitutionalists, who added: "We women of royalty in Paris. The The have heard that Benton held several Washington, Feb. 24.—The constifanta recently learned from a num- small offices under President Diaz ber of her suite that a highly spiced and that he was once mayor of a Parisian vaudeville entertainment in- small settlement on his own estate. Supreme Court in the Wilson cases cluded an operetta, the scene of He could not have held office without which was laid in Spain and Bianitz, being a Mexican citizen. The records a resort which she frequented often, at Chihuahua are being searched to She immediately engaged three stage establish this fact . Relatives here of boxes for that evening and with a Benton say the deeds to his Mexican party of friends enjoyed herself to property refer to him as a British of transporting Flossie Bione and the utmost, as did the audience, subject and that he always was care- Frances Vance from Milwaukee to which quickly recognized the royal ful there should be no doubt on this

The finding in California of Roger seated conspicuously in the front of Laurence, the Englishman reported one of the boxes. She lighted cigar- missing in Mexico, leads to the belief ette after cigarette, laughed heartily that his companion, Curtis, also is and commended loudly each phase of safe in the United States. No trace, however, of Harry Compton, for In the last act, one of the most whom the American authorities were popular Parisian comedians dressed looking, has been revealed. General in the familiar captain general's unit Villa was quoted today as saying he form and with features made up to gave Gustav Bauch, an American citiresemble those of King Alfonso ap- | zen, his liberty at Juarez last Thurspeared in a box directly opposite the | day. This contradicts the official in-Infanta. The likeness of her nephew formation given American Consul Edwas so excellent that the King's aunt | wards that Bauch had been taken to Chihuahua, where his case was being

### Not in Prison.

Chihuahua, Feb. 24.-In reply to in quiries at the penitentiary today, by American Consul Letcher it was stated that Gustav-Bauch had never been there. At the city hall the American consul failed to find any trace of the missing man.

To Nationalize Oil Lands. Mexico City, Feb. 24.-A plan for nationalization of all oil lands in Mexico is to be forced through the next Mexican Congress, which conuniversities were first fully thrown venes April 1st, according to an adopen to women there were 1,108 wo- mission today of Minister Moheno, of men students enrolled; today there the Department of Commerce. The steamer, Ekliptika, sank in the Bay are 3,696 women taking regular report is current that it is the inten- of Biscay yesterday. The German courses and as many more who are tion of the Government to transfer oil steamer, Wildenfels, rescued eleven attending lectures. More than six lands to Lord Cowdray for fifty mil- persons, but the captain perished and per cent. of the total number of lion dollars gold, after they have been it is assumed that considerable por-

## PASSES COMMITTEE

appropriation bill, including the two believed ten persons went down with gains in that time; and the smaller battleships program for next year, institutions like Jena, Wuerzburg and was finally passed upon today by the Freiburg have also made relatively House Naval Committee. The Administration plan for two battleships, bargains will be offered as adverwith minor craft contemplated, is tised by the C. W. Polvogt Co. for Washington, Feb. 24.- The Mary- considered certain of adoption by the their Tuesday dollar day sale.-Ad-

> Tuesday dollar day bargains at the day .- Advertisement,

Ask That Supreme Court of Georgia Grant a Rehearing in Case.

Negro Sweeper at Factory Found Guilty as an Accessory Before the Fact-Given Year on Chain Gang.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24-James Conley, the negro factory sweeper, was found guilty here today, to being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl for whose murder Leo. Frank was found guilty. Conley was sentenced to 12 months on the convict chaingang.

The attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed in ered by the court.

## WHITE SLAVE LAW

tutionality of the Federal white slave law again was upheld today by the from Chicago. The point whether the law is limited to commercial vice was not involved. Soe and Charles Wilson were found guilty in 1911 in the United States Court, of Chicago, Chicago for immoral purposes. The Wilsons were sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

### LABOR LEADERS REFUSE TO LEAVE THE SHIP

Gravesend, England, Feb. 24-Nine of the ten labor leaders, deported from South Africa, aboard the steamer, Umgeni, after the general strike had been broken by the Government, declared their intention to remain aboard the steamer until it returned to South Africa. Refusal of the deported men to leave the steamer had not been anticipated. The vessel will proceed to dock in London, where steps will be taken to make the men

### DANISH STEAMER WENT DOWN IN BAY

London, Feb. 24—The Danish tion of her crew also went down. Wireless "S. O. S." signals, caught at Lizard Head, England, yesterday, were so confused that it was thought some accident had happened, to the Wildenfels, but, in reality the vessel was reporting the rescue of eleven of the Ekliptika's crew.

The Ekliptika carried a crew of Washington, Feb. 24-The Naval twenty and one passenger, and it is the vessel.

> Tomorrow (Wednesday) the same vertisement.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Advertisement.