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United States Supreme Court
Upholds North Carolina
Decision.

A COAST LINE CASE

Suit Brought by City of Goldsboro
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Washington, Feb. 24.—The railroads around which towns have been built may be required to lower and increase their grade to conform with the grades throughout the streets on which they run, according to decision today of the Supreme Court, holding unconstitutional the ordinance of Goldsboro, N. C., requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to grade its right of way to conform with the rest of the street on which it runs through the city. The Supreme Court found no error in the holding of the North Carolina courts.

DIXIE DINNER A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

New York, Feb. 24.—At the Dixie dinner and Colonial Ball, of Southern Society of New York last night, a colored girl appeared for the first time at a public society function here. Almost all colors framed the faces of Southern beauties on the floor of the ball room, when the dancing began. The scene was pleasing. The popular colors were blue, rose purple, mauve and green.

GREAT BRITAIN STANDS PAT AS TO EXPOSITION

London, Feb. 24.—All efforts to move the British Government to renege its decision not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, have failed. Foreign Secretary Grey, when invited in the House of Commons today to take steps "to retrieve the position," said definitely the Government could not consider the matter or modify its previous decision.

MANY COAL MINERS ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 24.—Out of two hundred and twenty-five thousand coal miners in Southern France forty thousand are on a strike, in response to a call of their leaders, as a protest against elimination by the Senate of some changes in the underground workers' pension bill. Order prevails.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson received from Colonel George M. Goethals today a complete review of the plans for organization of the Panama Canal zone, which comes into existence April 1st, with Goethals as the first Governor. The meeting of the two officials of the White House was the first since Goethals' appointment as Governor, and because of this fact and the President's keen interest in all matters pertaining to the Canal, the conference was extended considerably beyond the time allowed for the average White House conference.

BECKER GETS NEW TRIAL.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Court of Appeals today granted a new trial to Charles Becker, the police lieutenant under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

DEFENSE HAS ABOUT ALL EVIDENCE IN MASKED MEN ROB THEATRE

Another High Priced Expert
Today Declared Signatures
on the McArthur Note Were
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to Rest Case This After-
noon.

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 thereafter, testified today that the \$25,000 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 the stand this afternoon.
Five witnesses testified as to the McArthur signatures yesterday afternoon in the Federal Court trial of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. C. McArthur, Adam McArthur, Mrs. Eliza Newton and others involving the genuineness of signatures on the \$25,000 notes held by the bank. And there are a number of other experts to testify today before the case for the defendant is closed.
The first witness yesterday afternoon was C. V. Brown, of Lumberton, former State bank examiner and now a cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, who testified that in his opinion the signatures in question are spurious. All the others testified to the same effect. They were W. H. Cooper, 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.

FRANCE WILL MAKE AN EXHIBIT

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Chamber of 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 observed its customary holiday in 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."

Woodbine, N. J., Feb. 24.—The Federation of Jewish Farmers, which has a considerable membership in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and several other States, is holding its annual "farmers' week" gathering here. The program provides for lectures on poultry, dairy and feed crop topics, as well as extensive laboratory and demonstration work.

Canadian Mining Man to Meet.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The committee in charge of local arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute to be held in this city next week. Leading mining engineers from Porcupine, Cobalt and other mining centres of Canada and also from the United States will present papers. The sessions will begin next Wednesday and continue three days.

West Virginia Republicans.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the Republican State Committee to be held here tomorrow, when plans for the coming campaign in West Virginia will be discussed. It is expected that the attitude of the Republicans with reference to a possible reconciliation with the progressives will also be a subject of consideration at the meeting.

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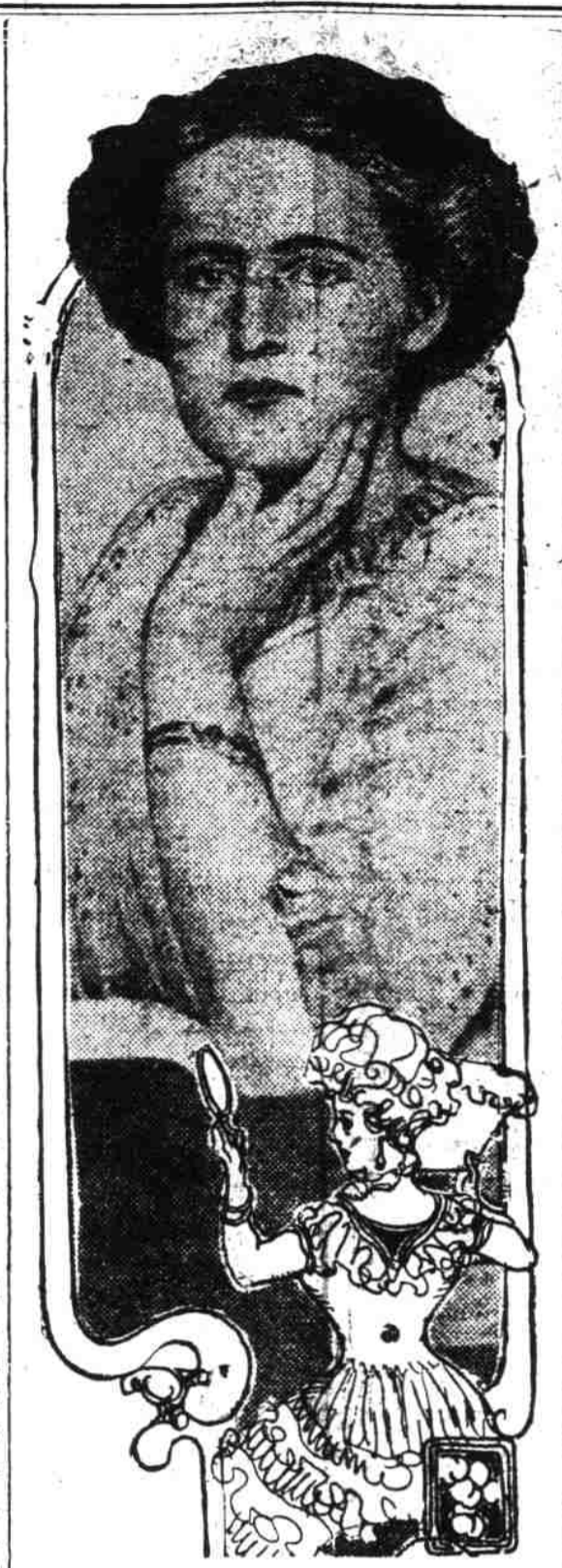
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CHERISHED THEORY NOT BORNE OUT

London, Feb. 24.—The long cherished theory that the world's surplus feminine population could be married off if it could be persuaded to migrate to the Antipodes is not borne out in a report of the Royal Commission upon the demand for women in Australia. Women are wanted badly in the great island continent, but not so much for marriage as for domestic servants.

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 up for cooks that they have gone out in tugs to meet incoming vessels to make sure that they have the first pick of girls seeking employment. The first few days following the landing of the immigrants resembles an old hiring fair. The employers besiege the labor bureau in hundreds and in a short time every newcomer desiring domestic work is pretty certain to have secured a situation at wages more than double the sum which she could command in England.

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 ACTING AS A CHECK UPON THE MUCH DE- SIRED INCREASE OF THE POPULATION.

PORTLAND, MAINE, FEB. 24.—MAJOR GENERAL JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, FORMER GOVERNOR OF MAINE AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE, DIED HERE TODAY, AGED 85.

THE NUMBER OF WOMEN STUDENTS INCREASING

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The number of women students at German universities has been nearly quadrupled during the past six years according to figures just announced. In the winter of 1908, when the doors of German universities were first fully thrown open to women there were 1,108 women students enrolled; today there are 3,696 women taking regular courses and as many more who are attending lectures. More than six per cent. of the total number of students at the German universities 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. Leipzig and Munich especially have had large gains in that time; and the smaller institutions like Jena, Wuerzburg and Freiburg have also made relatively large gains.

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Negro Sweeper at Factory Found
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Fact—Given Year on Chain Gang.

ATLANTA, GA., FEB. 24.—JAMES CON- LEY, 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 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 THE GEORGIA SUPREME COURT A MOTION FOR A REHEARING OF ARGUMENTS OF FRANK'S APPEAL FOR A NEW TRIAL. IN THEIR MOTION, ATTORNEYS HELD THAT CER- TAIN GROUNDS IN THEIR APPEAL, WHICH WAS REFUSED BY THE SUPREME COURT FEBRUARY 17TH WERE NOT FULLY CONSID- ERED BY THE COURT.

AGAIN UPHOLDS THE WHITE SLAVE LAW

Washington, Feb. 24.—The constitutionality of the Federal white slave law again was upheld today by the Supreme Court in the Wilson cases 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, of transporting Flossie Blone and Frances Vance from Milwaukee to 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 land.

DANISH STEAMER WENT DOWN IN BAY

London, Feb. 24.—The Danish steamer, Eklipitka, sank in the Bay of Biscay yesterday. The German steamer, Wildenfels, rescued eleven persons, but the captain perished and it is assumed that considerable portion 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 Eklipitka's crew.

The Eklipitka carried a crew of twenty and one passenger, and it is believed ten persons went down with the vessel.

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