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This is the open season for Turkish

rugs and hot tamales

in America.

What is wanted is a cold storage that bears the date of its sepul-

me of those new songs would ake a respectable family phonograph

Pythons have gone up. They now ost \$5 a foot. Isn't that awful,

Paris may have seen the last of the dict in favor of Mr. Neal. hobble skirt, but they are still popular

The French aviator, who flew 287 miles in 185 minutes, had little time to view the scenery.

The San Francisco dog, with a gold hinge on his back leg, wouldn't be safe a minute in Chicago.

Noah was more fortunate than present day circus men. He had no ress agents on his salary list.

The soda fountain industry is traced far back as 1552. Surely the soda thirst has not existed that long.

Fashion may decree mannish skirts for women, but why masculine when they talk of embroidery effect?

Strange as it may seem, while beet high winds. and lamb and butter aviated, the price of chile con carne remained station-

Five million muskrat skins are marketed each year, but when the consumers get them they are variously

It is fervently hoped that walking does not become a fad. Cold suppers are not the most enjoyable things in

Sometimes we refer flippantly to doubt about it-the free lunch fork ought to go.

An experienced English aviator thinks bomb dropping at best a game of chance, but it will never be taken up like poker.

In tracing the typewriter back to 1714, we fail to find any record show when the stenographer took hold of the situation.

Aerial deadlines are to be establish-

ed. That leaves the cyclone cellar as the only place left for the poor inhabitants of earth

Chicago, according to the latest estimate, has a population of 2,307,628, but the next wave of crime may reduce that considerably.

Taking into consideration the adverse talk against the tipping habit, we are forced to concede that after all tips are grudgingly given.

It is a mistake to assume that courtesy costs nothing. A St. Louis man, while in the act of bowing to a lady on the street, was struck by an auto

Now is the time for energetic in ventors and vendors of bulletproof cloth to be interesting high Mexican officials in their material for new spring styles.

The New York baseball club has inared Manager McGraw's life for \$100,000. Might not humanity prescribe a similar provision for the league umpires?

Cleveland bathing beaches next summer, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A barefooted bathing beach ought to be worth seeing.

Selling old letters for \$2,000 and \$2,500 convinces us that the goose has made any public statement that quill and the sand, used by our forefathers, beats up to date writing methods. financially speaking

A little piece of twine, which dropped into the steering gear of the liner Lusitania, caused \$1,000,000 damage. It sounds "fishy," but the Cunard company says it is a fact

One concern in Atlanta burned \$30. 600 worth of one time fashionable car riages to make room for the modern And yet the horse is holding his own in price and style excellently

A man in Pennsylvania who volun teered for service in the Civil war and was rejected because he was too old has just died. But he established his point, though it took him a long time

Cleveland officials, who declare that the fly has been exterminated there, evidently plan to spend their summer vacations in some other state.

Just to show that he is a jolly good fellow still, Sir Thomas Lipton will come over next year and lose an other race for the America's cup.

The lowa man who missed train connections and was one hour too late for his marriage ceremony should apfate just how kind fate was to

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For Busy People of State.

Raeligh.-Hon. Geo. Rountree. of Wilmington, accepts the judgship appointment from Governor Craig, for the Eighth or Wilmington District. Lumberton.-At a colored school

closing at Fairmont, 11 miles of here Norwood Dunn shot and killed Char lest House, Dunn, was arrested by Sheriff Lewis and placed in jail. Durham .- The case of the boundary

dispute between Joe Smelds and J. W. Neal, which has been before the Superior court for several days, came to an end when the jury returned a ver-

Raleigh.-A charter is issued for the Ocean City Coporation of Wilmington, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by W. G. Hall, J. R. Stephenson and others for a real estate and insurance and brokerage business.

Washington.--From present prospects the coming season looks bright for a successful tobacco market in Washington. It is understood that there will be two warehouses in oper ation, and one of them has already been leased to John C. Lovelace, prominent tobacco man of Wilson.

Salisbury.—A heavy wind storm raging in this section of North Carolina played havoc recently with the Red Cross poultry farm, near Salisbury. Several poultry houses were de molished and the damage will be heavy. Smokestacks, plat-glass fronts and many out-buildings fell under the

Raleigh.—The Raleigh school board is preparing for the erection of a \$100,000 public school building for the Glenwood section of the city. It will be of fireproof construction, with 10 class rooms and of modern design. An assembly room will be secured through the use of roller partitions between two of the largest rooms.

Statesville. -- Democratic municipal primaries have been called for April 5, and according to precedent this will really be the election, the town being so strongly Democratic that none save the antiseptic life. but there is no the nominees of the Democrats ever make the race. Candidates for mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the graded school board are to be nominated.

> Spencer.-It is now apparent that a call for volunteers will have to be is sued to get candidates for affermen in Spencer. A date for a primary has been named and there are two can didates for mayor. W. H. Burton and C. G. Thelling, but not a man has announced his candidacy for alderman.

> Asheville.-Several of the leading educators of western North Carolina have organized an educational society, which will use its efforts for the bet terment of school conditions in this section of the state. The first meeting of those who are interested in the movement was held several days ago when Prof. W. C. Allen of Waynesville was elected temporary chairman.

> Four Oaks .- A posse with bloodhounds spent the day in a futile search for Noah Massengill, the convict who killed Deputy Sheriff W. E. Strickland recently when the latter attempted to arrest him as a fugutive from the county roads. Massengill is still at large, although it is thought he will soon be apprehended. John ston county is aroused over the des perate deed.

> Charlotte.-One of the first appro priations made out of the \$35,000 fund for bridges in the county will be set aside, it is said, for the bridge over It will stone and concrete abuttments and will be of substantial construction. The county will purchase its own materia and much of the work will be done by convicts. This undertaking will be started in the summer.

Gastonia .-- It was learned that the present mayor and Board of Aldermea of Gastonia will stand for re-election at the coming municipal election May This information is authentic and will hold water, though not a single member of the board nor Mayor Craig he will be a candidate. It is understood that they will make no announce ment of their candidacy and will make no fight for the offices which they now fight for m emwyp emfwy ppppjjjj hold

Rocky Point.-The heavy frost throughout Pender county recently followed by the cold wave did considerable damage to truck. Some snap beans that were protected were saved while fields that were exposed are killed. All cucumbers that are up from

the ground were killed. Dunn.-The people of the communty are looking forward to April 11, on which date the new school building will be dedicated. Hon T. W. Bickett will deliver the address of the occasion. It is really a dedication of the large addition which has been made to the building in the past year.

Lumberton. -Stephen Humphrey, the 14-year-old son of Mr. James Humph rey, who lives 10 miles north of here accidentally shot and seriously injured himself while hunting. How the accident occurred has not been learned, but there is said to be no chance

for recovery Raleigh.-Gerken has submitted to the charge of forcible trespass in en tering the room of State Senator Mc Leod of Robeson county in the clos ing days of the Legislature, and Judge Carter is to pass judgment in the case later in this term of court. He has been held on the charge of burglary

MEXICO PROTESTS TO UNITED STATES

PRESIDENT HUERTA AND GENE RAL DIAZ REPORTED AT ODDS

WANTS GREATER VIGILANCE

Another Outbreak Feared in Mexico City, Trough Rumors Are Denied.

Mexico City.-The Mexican government has made a formal protest to the American government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels and has requested that greater vigi lance be exercised in guarding the Mexican officials stand that numerous consignments of war material, including many ma chine guns, have been sent across the border, in some cases even at the regular ports of entry, and are now in the hands of the rebels.

It is pointed out by the same officials that since the rebels control a large part of the frontier, this country is dependent absolutely for the time being on the United States to prevent the rebels from obtaining sup-That the rebels are securing quantities of ammunition appears to be a fact.

Residents of the capital are nerv ous because of entinued ramors of friction between President Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz, and of plots and in trigues, even to the fixing of dates when a new battle may be expected in the streets or the assassination of one or the other of the principals So keen was the excitement that the president summoned newspaper mer to the palace to issue a formal state ment saying he and Felix Diaz were still friends and working in harmony and that there was no truth in the street gossip. Huerta's statement was reiterated by Diaz.

Laredo, Texas.-Eighty-nine killed and many wounded in a des perate 16-hour battle, 80 miles from Coahuila, A report of the encounter was brought to Nuevo Laredo, by Garza Rivas, a federal captain, who was badly woutded, and was confirmed later by small bodies of federal troops who followed him.

MONTENEGRO VERY DEFIANT

Austria-Hungary is Preparing for a Demonstration.

London.-The stubbornness of Montenegro in continuing the bombardment of Scutari, contrary to the wishes of the powers, and the dilatoriness of Servia in withdrawing her troops beyond the line decided upon as the trontier of the future Albania, if not overcome by more peaceful measures will lead to a demonstration and a blockade of the Montenegrin coast and the ports of Albania occupied by Servia.

Austria Hungary is losing patience with her little neighbors, and is urging the powers to take action to enforce the demands contained in their notes to Servia and Montenegro; and when the naval measures are taken it is expected this duty will be allotted to Great Britain, Italy and Austria. Russia, although she joined in the collective diplomatic action, will not participate in the coercive steps.

Servia has expressed her intention of complying with the powers demand to evacuate Albania made no movement in the direction, and the Austrian government complains that instead she is sending more war . material to that territory Austria insists upon the immediate removal of the Servians

Sentenced to Atlanta Pen.

Memphis, Tenn .- J. M. Sims, former pesident of the defunct American Trust company of this city, in the United States district court here, enered a plea of guilty to five federal indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud. Upon recommendation of District Attorney Todd, Sims was sentenced to serve six years in the federal prison at Atlanta. The convicted man was so overcome when arraigned before the bar for sentence that he wept

Summer Home Selected by Wilson. Cornish, N. H.—President Woodrow Wilson has chosen the home of Win ston Churchill, the novelist, to be his summer capital, according to a telegram received here from Mr. Churchill, who is now in Santa Barbara, Cal. The message was directed to E F. Roberts, manager of the Churchill estate, and contained instructions for getting the place in readiness for the president's occupancy. Harlakendensen house, as the Churchill property is known, is a two-story brick structure, three miles of Windsor, Vt.

Commits Suicide in Department Store New Orleans,-Isabel G. Temple 30 years of age, daughter of H. N. Temple of Chattanooga, Tenn., committed suicide in a Canal street repartment store here. Miss Temple, who came here three weeks ago suffering from nervousness, was found by a shopper after she had swallow ed the greater part of a vial of poison and died before she could be taken to a hospital. Miss Temple went with her mother to the public library. The young woman excused herself for a moment and walked in the street.

SCENE ON THE MIAMI AT DAYTON



This is a scene on the raging Miami river at Dayton, O., where hun-

ONLY ABOUT 500 PERISHED IN FLOOD

ROLL OF FATALITIES IN OHIO ELECTROCUTION OF BANDITS AND INDIANA IS VERY MUCH SMALLER THAN THOUGHT.

Revelation Comes With Receding Floyd Allen, Leader of Outlaw Band Flood Waters Showing Marvelous Escape of Thousands.

Cincinnati, Ohio.-The flood waters drowned in all the affected cities in penalty for the Carroll court house Ohio and Indiana may not exceed murders a year ago, were electrocuted vestigations made indicated that many were safe who had been thought Mann unexpectedly returning to the

in Dayton careful estimates placed the number of deaths at 200 or fewer, for a commutation. although a meeting of the undertakers asserted that the total might be 800. Relief work went on rapidly in Dayton and all parts of the city were reached.

Columbus will have the next to the ing been found in the inundated por- into the death chamber. tion of West Columbus

Chillicothe and Tiffin, Ohio, where more dead, each found 18 corpses.

Figures from Piqua give a death toll of 50 persons. Fremont and Mid- From Washington he dletown. Ohio, each had 14 dead; Mas sillon 5. Zanesville 4 and Troy 9.

The Indiana total drowned receded to fewer than 50, distributed as fol- he would commute the sentence of lows: Peru 20, Brockville 16, Fort Claude Allen, as urged by Allen sym Wayne 6 and Terre Haute 4. bodies have been found in West Indianapolis, where as many as 200 own state, the proceedings before

ed alarm, and, although the situation and who admitted that the last had not yet reached an acute stage, chance had been lost. towns indicated that warning had although it was suggested that he been issued to the inhabitants seek points of safety from the ris-

valleys of the Ohio, White rivers, but ample warning serv ed in a measure to reduce the panic. Loss of Life at Dayton Will Not Be

Over Two Hundred. South Dayton, Ohio - Dayton's loss of life probably will not exceed 200. This estimate is based upon a personal canvass of almost a hundred of Dayton's leading citizens, men of unquestionable judgment and reliabilwho have been engaged in relief and rescue work in every section of the city ever since the rising waters invaded the business section.

At Rushville half a million dollars of damage was done in the business and residence districts, At Kokomo the property loss was estimated at a million dollars and five hundred persons are living in the second stories thrown out of employment as a re of their homes. Similar conditions sult of the flood here. Loss to the were reported from Anderson. Marion, big industries being compelled to shut Tipton, Noblesville and Peru,

Conditions at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Kokomo and other places in nearly half a mile wide, and the Penn-central Indiana were the worst in sylvania lines through the city and many years From every part of the state there were reported disastrous inundations.

At Peru property damage of half a million dollars was done by the flood it was reported. Logansport also was under water. Governor Ralston received a frantic appeal from Connersville, Ind., for aid for many sufferers from the flood. It was said White river had broken over its banks and great loss of life had ensued.

Sweeping up the Ohio valley from the west the third storm in ten days devastated different sections between Louisville and Cincinanti, in Kentucky, southwestern Ohio and Indiana.

ALLENS PAY THE DEATH PENALTY

FOLLOWS WHEN DRAMATIC FIGHT TO SAVE THEM.

\$15.000.000 PROPERTY LOSS SON AND FATHER EXECUTED

Unnerved as He Goes to Death for His Part in Tragedy

Richmond, Va .- Floyd Allen and have now receded sufficiently to his son, Claude, the only two of the show that the number of persons Hillsville gunmen to pay the death While many persons are still in the state penitentiary, after a dramissing to friends and relatives; in matic eleventh-hour attempt to save them had been thwarted by Gov. capital, thus preventing the lieutenant governor from acting upon a request

Floyd Allen, leader of the outlaw band, an aged prisoner, was terribly unnerved by the excitement incident to the delay of six hours in carrying out the sentence.

The prison guards next brought largest loss of life, sixty bodies hav- Claude Swanson Allen, son of Floyd,

Governor Mann cut through the maze of constitutional questions conthere had been reports of fifty or cerning the lieutenant governor's right to interfere in the case of the Allens by returning to Virginia soil. telegraphed here that he would be in Virginia soon, when Lieut, Gov. Ellyson was expected to announce whether or not No eathizers.

With Governor Mann again in his deaths were at one time reported.

At Cincinnati the Ohio, swelled by its tributaries north and south, caus who worked all through the night reports from neighboring Kentucky expect elemency from Governor Mann, to be urged to grant a respite.

Governor Mann arrived in the city from Washington at 11:30 o'clock. An Indiana alarm was felt in the There was a large crowd around the station, composed largely of friends of the Allens, although there was no demonstration. Ten policemen and as many detectives escorted the govern or to his automobile in which he was hastily driven to the capitol. He de clined to see any one, although he notified the prison superintendent that he would be in his office throughout the day.

Floyd Allen almost collapsed in his death cell when informed that the execution had been delayed. Claude Allen, whose nerve never failed hereto fore, broken down completely,

25,000 Workmen Idle.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Fully 25,000 workmen employed in various industries of the city are temporarily down will be very heavy. At East Youngstown the Mahoning river is for a number of miles east are entirely submerged. Every bridge in the city is guarded by policemen.

Reservoir Breaks.

Akron, Ohlo.—The big state reservoir south of Akron has broken. Men on horseback spread the warning. Residents of the nearby sections are fleeing for their lives.

Springfield, Ohio.-This city is in the midst of the worst flood in its ter. Several hundred houses in the eastern section of the city have been Many factories have compelled to close

PIERPONT MORGAN HAS PASSED AWAY

END CAME TO FINANCIAL KING IN ROME HOTEL .- UNCON-SCIOUS AT THE LAST.

END WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

The Physicians Say That The First Breakdown Came From His Experience as Witness Before The Pujo Investigating Committee.

Rome .- J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past twelve o'clock (6.05 a. m. New York time) Monday.

When the death of Mr. Morgan was seen to be approaching rapidly, Professor Bastianelli and Dr. Dixon forced Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, his son-in-law and daughter, and Miss Helen Hamiltop, who had been in constant attendance, to leave the room. Mr. Morgan toward the end showed that he was suffering internally only by a movement of his right hand. Otherwise he displayed no signs of vitality except by heavy breathing.

Frequent bulletins were issued during the morning showing that his con-



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

dition was gradually becoming worse and by 11 o'clock the physicians had given up all hope.

Mr. Morgan was unable to assimilate the artificial nourishment admin istered during the morning and his physical weakness was extreme. Heart tonics were injected but these had no effect and for several hours before his death he was in a state of coma, unable to respond to any ques tions or to recognize any of those at his bedside.

One of his relatives, Mrs. Fitzsim mon, wife of Rev. Mr. Fitzsimmon arrived from Cannes and was shown into the death chamber but her pres ence remained unknown to the dying man.

Besides the four trained nurses in attendance, Miss Helen Hamilton was of great assistance to the three physicians. Professor Giuseppe Bastian elli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. Geo. A. Dixon.

They Must Not Resign.

Washington.-Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department announced that he had taken a decided stand against accepting the resignation of midship men and other naval officers before they fulfill their contract with the Government. The Government regards itself as having a binding contract with the officers to serve eight years including the four years at Annapolis Secretary Daniels said that since the Government was at considerable expense to educate and train these of ficers, he believed it should receive a permanent benefit for the expense in

Will Raw Sugar Go On Free List? Washington-President Wilson will decide if raw sugar shall go on the free lits or carry a small duty in the new tariff bills. Congressional leaders are willing to defer to his attitude Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee is waiting to hear from the president.

Worst Flood on Record Now Feared Cairo, Ill.-The Cairo executive flood committee sent an appeal to President Wilson asking for aid for Caire and towns nearby. The message was as follows: "The ever known in the Ohio Valley and Mississippi Valley is now expected All previous high water records at Cairo south may be broken. We are making every effort in our power to take care of local situation, but the river communities near us should have assistance. Boats, sacks, food and other supplies are needed.

Montenegro to Reply in Negative. Centije.—Montenegro will reply in the negative to the representation of the powers, made collectively, that an envoy of the powers convey

cipher message to Erzada Pasha, the Turkish commander, continuing the Porte's orders to permit the civilian population to depart. This informa tion which came from an authortative source gives as a reason that King Nicholas on three occasions of fered to allow the consuls to leave the city but each time the comm the town rejected the suggestions.