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"Starve the fly" is much the better

Every baseball team is a pennant winner just now.

Women will wear smaller hats, but hats are not sold by the square foot.

New York's spring cleaning will cost \$28,000. It will be dirt cheap at that.

Announcement of the centenary of the silk hat reminds us that the good die young.

No man need be devoid of pride when he can press his own trousers successfully.

Even a person without much other culture may point proudly to his appendicitis scar.

A California man is breeding striped rats, but what kind of liquor he is using is not stated.

There are no new names to call the. umpire, of course, but then there are always new umpires.

No wonder the man who gave his wife thirty hats failed to win her love, considering the styles.

The simplified spelling board is going right on simplifying words that refuse to be simplified.

There is reason to think that those Zeppelin airships are dangerous contrivances-to those on board.

Our respect for China is consider ably enhanced by the information that the Chinese do not eat chop suey.

Archaeologists announce that Egypt fought a money trust 4,000 years ago. And look at what happened to Egypt!

There be those who maintain that it is cheaper to treat yourself to grapefruit every day than to pay doctor bills.

Egypt had graft scandals, a Bertilion system and lots of other things, including gestures that cannot be imitated.

The suggestion has been made to have the man given away, too, at weddings. If coyly done, it will be a triumph.

It may be true that music makes hair grow on bald heads, despite the fact that Richard Wagner wore a skullcap.

As for rabbits, turtles, guinea pigs, etc., inoculation with some form of germ seems to be the badge of all the tribe

A dispatch says "lobsters are to have state protection." 'Tis well to protect some lobsters for proper annihilation.

An actress advises girls to wear hat pinless hats to make a hit with men. The advice is so shrewd as to be fairly diabolical.

Wife of a millionaire eloped with a butcher. Probably had extravagant tastes and wanted meat three or four times a day.

Has Been Condensed For People of the State.

Raleigh.-John T. Pullen, 50 years old, well known as a banker and philanthropist, died here after a short ill-

Durham .- The city schools have announced their commencement pro-gram for this year, and included in the list of announcements about the finals are many interesting innovations.

Cullowhee .--- Cullowhee Normal and Industrial school has just closed one of the most interesting commencements of its history. The exercises without exception, have been well at tended and the order at these exerciss has been unusually fine.

Durham .--- The contest for the position of city attorney is being waged among a number of the younger attorneys of the city. J. L. Morehead, a member of the present board of aldermen, is a candidate for the posi tion, and so is Charles Scarlett.

Dunn.-At a regular meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy quite an interesting program was arranged for the exercises to be held at Chicora cemetery May 10. Mr. Charles Ross of Lillington will deliver the address. He will be introduced by Mr. Clarence J. Smith.

High Point .-- The temperature in politics seems to be still rising. Recently there was a large mass meet ing of voters at the Industrial Hall, where speeches were made by Mayor Tate, Dr. Fred Peacock, Doctor Burrus, Rev. Mr. Hilliard and others. Mayor Tate made an extended speech explaining in detail the needs of the city in the way of increased school

facilities and waterworks. Salisbury .--- H. Clay Grubb, a prominent citizen of Davidson county, was painfully injured and had a miraculous escape from death, when his automobile skidded and turned completely over. He was on his way to Salisbury and was riding alone and at a rapid rate of speed. A shoulder blade was dislocated and he was bad ly bruised.

Washington. - Senator Overman came to the bat again recently with further charge against the administration of the civil service laws. While he did not charge that frauds had been committed, he quoted President Taft's Efficiency and Economy Commission against the Republicans, to porve that the law was not being administered properly.

Lensir .-- At a mass meeting called for the purpose of nominating trustees for the Lenoir public schools the following gentlemen were named: J J. Whisnant and Dr. C. B. McNairy for a term of three years; W. B. Watson, John Deal, J. M. Bernhardt for a

term of two years and Rev. C. T Squires and V. H. Beach for a one year term. Blowing Rock,-Running a foot

race from Boone here and return, a distance of 20 miles, R. L. Alexander a student of the Appalachian Training school, carried off the honors in the time of 2 hours and 20 minutes, his time being verifed at this place by the postmaster, who gave him the hour stamped on a piece of paper. Fourteen boys, divided into two teams of seven each, entered the race. Raleigh.-Raleigh has had a police commission for the past two years that retires with the incoming of the

new commission form of government An eastern woman claims she would in the near future. The final report rather be very thin than otherwise. of the commission shows that up At least she takes a broad outlook of wards of \$18,000 was collected in fines and costs from the police cour the past two years, compared with less than \$2,500 for the two years previous, without commission manage ment of the police department. Newbern. - Edwin Blackledge and Hugh Grayborne, colored, who are said to have thrown rocks at the At lantic Coast Line passenger train as it was en route from Washington to this city, one of which crashed through one of the car windows and seriously injured one of the passengers, Mrs. Nancy J. Morris, of Maysville, were given a hearing here befor Mayor C. I. McCarthy, From the evidence introduced at the hearing Blackledge was held for the next term of Craven county superior court under bond of \$100. Conover.-Conover has taken on business boom never known hereto fore. Arrangements are being made to install an electric light system and the organization of the company is practically assured. A line will be built to the Southern Power Company's line. Raleigh .-- The secretary of state charters the Manning Hardware Co. Lexington, capital \$50,000 authorized. and \$15,000 subscribed by L. F. Manning and others; also the Nelsette Lumber Company, of Statesville, cap-ital \$125,000 authorized and \$3,000 sub-scribed by R. Jackson and others. Salisbury.-The Salisbury Civic League will give prizes for the largest number of flies killed and delivered to the sanitary officer at the city hall. For the greatest improvement in prem ises within the city limits suitable prizes will also be made. Salisbury .- Without opposition the nominees of the Democratic primary held in Salisbury recently will go to the polls and will be duly elected The nominee for Mayor is Hon. Walter H. Woodson, a well known young attorney. For several years he has been chairman of the Democratic ex ecutive committee for Rowan commit

CAND OF THE LONGLEAF PINE CRISIS IN ALBANIA TROUBLE IS PASSED

> MONTENEGRO HAS ABANDONED SCUTARI AND LEAVES FORT-RESS WITH POWERS.

SENDS TELEGRAM TO GREY

A Meeting of the Ambassadore Will be Held When the Future of the City Will Be Discussed .-- Very Satisfactory Move.

London.-King Nicholas of Montenegro, having placed the future of Scutari in the hands of the European Powers, the settlement of the Albania trouble now depends upon whether Essad Pasha and Djavid Pasha will obey the orders sent by the Sublime Porte to withdraw their armies to the Turkish Empire. It is believed that as Montenegro has abandoned Scutari, Essad Pasha will recognize the futility of his aspirations to the kingship of Albania in the face of the threatened Austro-Italian expedition to expel him

One of the Ambassadors at the close of the ambarssadorial conference here said:

"The situation is saved and the crisis is past. The reported Austro-Italian action in Albania has no point now

Another meeting of the ambassa dorial conference will be held when arrangements with regard to the future of Scutari and Albania will be discussed at the close of the Ambas sadors', conference in London an offi cial communication was issued reading as follows:

"The fact that the King of Monte negro has placed the fate of Scutari in the hands of the Powers is a matter of great satisfaction. The Governments of the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in the immediate future in regard to the town."

Solar Physical Observations. Wellington, N. Z .- The mission of linking together solar observations throughout the world, undertaken by Miss Mary Proctor, of New York, a daughter of the great English astrono mer, Richard A. Proctor, who died in New York in 1888, has been brought to a successful conclusion after five year's work. The establishment of a solar physical observatory in New Zealand was assured by the donation of \$60,000 by Thomas Cawthorn, of Nelson, N. Z.

Latest Report on Flood Situation.

New Orleans .--- An account of the slow return of the Gibson's Landing crevasse waters to the Mississippi riv er through the Red river, the weather bureau lowered the maximum flood stages previously forecast for Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville and New, Or-The present indications are leans. that the maximum stages in the lower river will range from half a foot to more than a foot below the high record stages of 1912.

Decision By Supreme Court.

Washington. - Persons ,exporting arms from the United States to promote revolution in Mexico, may be arrested by American authorities, for



Even the gentlemen of France stopped and gazed at these beautiful Parisians in their most startling display of spring fashions at the Longchamps races.

BANKS_ TO PAY INTEREST LAND SUIT WON BY U. S. ALL DEPOSITARIES, BEGINNING LAND WORTH MILLIONS OF DOL

JUNE 1, MUST PAY 2 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

WILL INCREASE CIRCULATION McAdoo Says With Banks Paying

Will Be Increased

Washington .-- The fiscal system of the United States governing deposits of federal funds in national banks was revolutionized by Secretary Mc-Adoo, of the treasury department, with an announcement that all government depositaries, whether active or inactive, would be required to pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum beginning June 1 upon deposits of the government.

CALIFORNIA PASSES THE ANTI-ALIEN

SENATE REFUSES TO PASS RESO LUTION DEFERRING TO PRES-IDENT'S WISHES.

OBJECTIONAL PART CUT OUT

indment Adopted Permitting Ineligible Aliens to Lease Lands for Not Exceeding Three Years

Measure Passed by 36 Votes to

The administration anti-alien holding bill, drawn by Attorgeneral Webb passed the senate by a vote of 30 to 2, after nearly ten hours of debate. The only negative votes were cast by Senator Cartwright, Democrat, and Senator Wright,

Republican. Governor Johnson will sign the alien bill as soon as it comes to him, reserving a "reasonable time" in which to listen to protests.

"I have assured Mr. Bryan," he said, "that when the bill comes to me from the legislature I will wait a reasonable time for his protests. I cannot say how long."

Sacramento, Cal.-The California senate showed a resolute determination to put aside the recommendations of President Wilson and his envoy, Secretary Bryan, and pass an act prohibiting Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from holding and by purchase or by lease for more than three years.

In phraseology, the bill as redraft. ed by Attorney General Webb after many conferences with Governor Johnson and the administration floor lead ers, omitted the words "ineligible to citizenship" which are offensive to Ja-pan, but those in charge of the bill repeatedly admitted in debate that the end sought was the same.

Democratic opposition was purely tactical. The minority confessed its sympathy with the ends sought and freely criticised the bill, not as too drastic, but as too weak. Where the minority differed was in its judgment of the means wisest to employ. This attitude found its expression in a resolution offered by Senator Curtin and

defeated by a vote of 10 ayes to 26 noes. The administration majority for the bill was solid with a single excep tion. - In opposition were eight out of ten Democrats, one progressive and Senator Wright, of San Diego, the lone Taft Republican in the chamber.

RESCUE STEAMER SINKS

Two Whites and Eleven Negroes Lose Lives When Boat Sinks.

Natchez, Miss .- The steamer Con cordia, of Natchez, which was engaged in rescue work in the flooded sections of Tensas and Concordia parishes, struck the iron railroad bridge at Clay ton, La., and sank.

Eleven Negro refugees who were aboard the steamer were drowned when the boat went down.

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The Concordia probably will be total loss, as she was badly wrecked by the collision with the bridge and is submerged in about 25 feet of wa-ter in the Tensas river.' The steam-Mother Throws Sons Into Stream. Logansport, Ind .-- Mrs. Nellie Paugh, ershad about 130 Negroes on board 36 years old, threw her two sons, Donald, 12, and Delbert, 6, from a bridge when she went down.

Southern Pacific Ordered to Return Property Valued at \$60,000,000 to United States Interest Government Deposits Portland, Ore.-Land stipulated to be worth \$30,000,000 and estimated by experts to have a value of \$40,000,000

Simultaneously with this action the secretary authorized an immediate increase of \$10,000,000 in government deposits in the national banks, making the totad \$52,649,964, from which the federal treasuhy will earn, under the new interest order, \$1,053,000 annually. There are indications that Secretary McAdoo intends to release still more surplus money from the treasury vaults and place it in general circulation through increased deposits with the national banks.

government deposits the secretary may be justified in keeping larger balances in the national banks, thereby increasg the volume of money in circula

In a statement Secretary McAdoo said:

"With the banks paying interest on

sel out of court.

Lafferty filed about sixty private suits for men induced to locate on the lands. The main case, demanding forfeiture of 2,300,000 acres remaining unsold, then was filed. In the decree authorized, the Lafferty and all other mtervening cases

were ordered dismissed and the government's main contention for forfeiture was declared the final verdict of the lower court. A total of \$20,000 acres of the land

has been sold, some of it as high as \$40 an acre.

Father of 50 Children.

showed that he was the father of fifty

great-great-father of 27 children.

to \$60,000,000, was ordered taken from the Southern Pacific Railroad company and returned to the federal govern ment by Judge C. E. Wolverton in the United States district court. The Oregon-California land grant

case, involving more than 2,300,000 acres, will be carried to the circuit court of appeals, sitting at San Fran-cisco, and later to the United States Supreme court for final adjudication. The case was submitted without

LARS IS WON BY THE

GOVERNMENT

argument after an agreement of coun

This case was instituted in 1908. Early in the history of the case, A. W

the situation

According to a Chicago professor, clothes are worn primarily for ornament. Then how does he account for the derby hat?

It is announced that a new Velasquez portrait has been discovered in London. But it is not announced who painted it.

In China the breaking of a cup means an oath of brotherhood. In an American restaurant it means one from the proprietor.

What has become of the old-fashloned man who used to write to the newspapers to say that "woman's sphere is at home"?

Boston college girls propose organ-izing a chain of don't wed clubs, but say the membership will be limited. Limited to girls over sixty.

New York, it is reported, has an over-abundance of apartment houses and confidence game workers. Sort of too many flats and sharps, as it were.

There must be a lot of poor shots in the old world. Dispatch says, that eight out of every ten noblemen who come to America to inveigle heiresses marriages, fail as fortune hunters.

A funeral cortege was arrested for exceeding the speed limit in Spokane, recently. How hard it is to lose the western habit of "hustling!"

Insomula is contagious, says a late medical report. 'Quite so, especially when the baby of the house begins to show even the slightest symptoms.

An English woman, on separation from her husband, is to have \$70,000 ar, a town house and a country e. Talk about the land of the

iolating the neutrality proclamation of 1912, before the arms have actually left the United States, according to a decision by the suprerme court. The decision reversed the district federa! court of Western Texas, which an nuled indictments against Arnulfe Chavez, and Jose Masa

Phagan Murder Still a Mystery. Atlanta, Ga.-Despite diligent efforts to discover the identity of the person or persons who murdered 14year-old Mary Phagan and hid her body in the basement of the National Pencil Company's factory here, where it was discovered over a week ago police and detectives are apparently as far as ever from solving the mystery.

Inquiry Into Coal Field Situation. Washington.-After reading a state ment by Governor Hatfield of West Virginia, denying allegations of peon age and a reign of terror in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal districts Senator Kern reiterated his intention to press his resolution for a federal inquiry into the West Virginia coal field situation. "I have never pre-tended," declared Senator Kern, "to have had personal knowledge of cor ditions in West Virginia. I have stated facts as they have been presented

College Men Reserve Corps. Washington. — College men under the latest scheme devised by war de partment will be organized into a re-serve corps of officers available for the command of volunteer troops in case of war. Secretary Garrison and Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, would establish two campe of instruction, one at Gettysburg and the other at the residio at Monterey, Cal., to which the college students would be sent to be placed under the direct instruction of regular army officers.

tion and to that extent reducing the amount locked up in the treasury."

GREAT FLOODS IN LOUISIANA

Many Towns Are Being Inundated

and Much Suffering

was doing so because no one loved Vidalia, La.-Flood water from the crevasse near Gibson's Landing has them. covered Harrisburg, a town of 500 in-habitants, but the rise is slow. The gap is now 2,500 feet wide, according to a Tom" Ellison's progeny, recast after report by Capt. C. O. Sherrill, United States engineer, who inspected the the birth of a child to one of his break. granddaughters, showed a surprising

Government tugs, barges and the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad took hundreds of refugees to Natchez. The United States tugs Harengo and Tunica alone transported 750 persons and 1,500 head of stock.

Americans Forced to Pay Rans Washington.-Mexican constitution alists at San Dimas have forced Americans there to pay ransoms of

have his appearance altered by sur-18,000 Mexican dollars and have congery when he is released. It is re-ported his release from the county fiscated their arms. Official reports jail may be granted at any time, and from Mazatlan say great unrest prevails among American residents there, McManigal hopes to so change him-self that no one will know him as as the Hureta forces are said to be insufficient to protect property. Foreign the man whose testimony sent the nerchants in Piedras Negras are McNamara brothers and more than a alarmed over a proclamation by Govscore of labor union officials to prison. Detectives say the time of release ernor Carranza, chief of the state will be kept secret, to aid him, ac-cording to a statement published here. ops, authorizing an interior debt of 5.000.000 pesos.

Nearly 3,000 Patches in Quilt. Senola, Ga,-Mrs. W. C. Wollen-welder, who resides near Senola, has a quilt with 5,500 patches or scraps. War Urged on Peace Delegation. London.—The British delegation London. now on its way to the United States now on its way t cmfwyp fwypp for the celebration of the Anglo-Amer which she made in 1898. The scrap ican peace centenary may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain are, perhaps, the smallest ever put to-gether in a quilt. Another unique relic some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and labor movements are advising their Amer-ican friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette lead-ers are appealing to American wom-en to denounce any friendly dealings between the two countries until Eng-tand gives the vote to women,

into Deer creek and jumped into the The Concordia was bringing to stream. The mother and the younger Natchez flood refugees rescued from boy were drowned, but Donald swam nousetops and se econd stories of build ings just above Clayton, which is sevashore. Before throwing the boys off the bridge the mother told them she eral miles inland from the river.

The steamer has been navigating crevasse water ranging from 8 to 15 feet deep where less than a week ago there were fine farms and prosperous Walnut, Ark .- A table of "Uncle villages.

Four-Year-Old Child Sets Barn Afire Elberton, Ga.-The 4-year-old Child record. Ellison, 93 years old, has of G. L. Wallace, Bowman, in this cour been married three times. The table ty, crawled into a barn next to the warehouse in Bowman, set fire in som children; grandfather of 125 children; great-grandfather of 60 children; way to the building and was cremated. Until its crisp body was found it was not known the child was in the barn.

Bandit Raids Train

Surgeons to Change Man's Face Los Angeles, Cal.-Ortie E. McMan-igal, confessed dynamiter, plans to Robbery of the Joplin millionair was the primary object of the giant bandit who held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train in the Kan-sas City suburbs, According to the police theory. After a pistol fight with Mr. Short in the Pullman, the robber fell off the train wounded, carrying \$1,000 of Short's money. The mine owner was left dying in his berth with three bullets in his body. Physicians say Short will recover. The total amount obtained was \$1,100 in money and a diamond.

> Auto Slayer is Given 14 Years Chicago.-Lawrence Lindbloom, hauffeur, who in 1910 ran over and killed Joseph Weise, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to fourteen years' impriso ment. The evi showed he was driving about 35 mile an hour when the car struck Weise. In instructing the jury Judge Cooper said if it had been shown that Lindbloom wasg driving his machine in such a manner as to endanger human life they should find him guilty wheth-er the killing was accidental or integ-1