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THE DAILY SOUTHERNER

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, April 6.-+Warsaw

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OWNERPROPERTYJAN.1 DELVIN DENOUNCES WARSAW CROWDED BETTER SERVICE IS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR **TO PAY ALL THE TAXES**

(By N. C. News Service) question has arisen as to who pays the 1920 taxes on real property in the property on January 1 will be quently taxes on real property which liable for the taxes.

The Weather

Wednesday Warmen

In all probability the General As- January 1. sembly will be asked to affirm this decision of the Tax Commission for Commission from some sections of it is generally known that a large the state to the effect that dealers number of lawyers over the state and real property, selling and buyhave held, and are holding, and op- ing, have included a clause in their posite view and declare that the list- contracts leaving the settlement of ing of taxes as of January 1 is not the taxes to the wisdom of the legisto begin until next year, 1921.

HOME RULE BILL WITH REFUGEES PROMISED PATRONS after the enactment of the Revalua Raleigh, April 6 .- Because the tion Act which changed the time of listing from May 1 to January 1 of Says It Is Not Home Rule Bill each year. This change, made so as North Carolina which has changed period beginning with a first day of hands since January 1 or will change each calendar year and ending with hands before May 1 of the present the last day of December, is effecyear, the State Tax Commission is tive with 1920, according to the rul- ment's Home Rule Bill for Ireland advising that the man who owned ing of the Tax Commission. Conse-

> Reports are coming to the Tax lature. This matter will be taken

The question as to the matter of up by that body at its special session listing taxes as of January 1 arose which meets in July.



Exceptionally Big Price We often hear of exceptionally high prices being paid for the best

grades of tobacco, and now we have heard of the exceptionally high price being paid for the best grades of cotton.

Mr. J. O. Perritt of Lamar, S. C. who was in the city the first of this week tells of 100 bales of long staple cotton that was sold within the past few weeks by his father for 94 cents per pound.

If this can be done in South Carolina, it might not be a bad experiment for Edgecombe county to try some long staple planting and raising. The exceptionally high price named in the above mentioned sale might be brought to our county if such cotton was grown here. At any the large cities has. The great fearate it might be worth trying.

GERMAN TROOPS CLEARING

(By Associated Press) Berlin, April 6.-German troo today are clearing the Ruhr valley ecording to plan. An official anouncement says that the regular

in Westphalia.

The days of the fire house for Tar boro are past. The old hook and ladder wagon has been painted and attached to the rear of a "John Henry," otherwise known as a Ford, and the horse will in the future be used

for other city purposes. The little Ford pulled ladder wagon is now the property of the colored citizens of the city, and will be kept up and used by them at all fire calls.

The new large motor fire truck for the city will arrive in Tarboro about the last of this month and will be located at the stage entrance of the Opera House. It is one of the very best trucks of its kind that can be purchased, having all the equip- DEAD BACK TO UNITED STATES ment that any of the great trucks in

ture of the new truck will be the auxiliary pump which will give especially great pressure and range to RUHR VALLEY TODAY the water stream from the hose.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT RATE COMMITTE IS COMPLETE

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, April 6 .- The organiza-Committee is complete, according to

Lincoln Green, vice-president of the versal training are launching

FROM **But Bill To Permanently Divide** Ireland (By Associated Press)

Glasglow, April 6 .- The governwas denounced by Joseph Devlin as a ALL TENEMENTS ARE "humbug to throw dust in the eyes is listed prior to May 1 must be as of of the people of America and elsewhere," in a speech he delivered here recently. Mr. Devlin declared that it was not a bill for Home Rule nor a plan to settle the Irish question, but for the permanent division of Ireland into two sections. The best thing the government could do, he said, was to drop the bill, resign office and "let the enlightened judgment of the British electorate give Ireland what she wanted."

T. P. O'Connor called the measure since the world war began. "an outrage and an insult" and said that "a more impudent, arrogant, insult, lying proposal was never made tors and various other vehicles of by any body of men in the world," war traverse the streets all day and He characterized the action of the most of the night. Tht cafe life is government in suggesting a repeal of the Home Rule Act of 1914 as a "more perfidious breach of treaty than the Germans' breach of treaty with Belgium."

"CYCLONE MACK" AT coming ever since, hoping to find food and places to sleep. The prob-PINETOPS SUNDAY lem of providing for them has baf-The Rev. B. F. McLendon, who is fled the city officials.

now conducting a religious campaign at Rocky Mount, will preach at 11 o'clock next Sunday, April 11th, in the Methodist church at Pinetops. The public is cordially invited.

TRANSPORT BRINGS AMERICAN

(By Associated Press) Brest, France, April 6-The trans port "Mercury" sails for the United States Friday with the bodies of 315 American soldiers who died in France.

THE ARMY BILL DEBATE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6 .- The gen-

eral debate on the army bill began this morning. The opponents of uniAREAS Mayor Promises Marked Imlibrary is an assured fact. So say made. provement In Milk Delivery For Tarboro

Population Is Said To Have In- To the patrons of the Milk Plant: creased Over Half Million Since War Began During the past few weeks there has been considerable complaint about the service the milk plant has MUCH OVERCROWDED been giving the public. I very much fear that much of the complaint is well founded. The trouble is mainly due by reason of the change at the humming with war activity and is plant caused by the sickness of our crowded from the areas for which manager, Mr. Pettiway, I have the Poles and Bolsheviki are fightgiven the situation close attention ing. Travelers say it is the most and have about decided that it is crowded city in eastern Europe. The necessary to put on another delivery population is estimated to have inwagon. If this is done I feel sure creased from 800,000 to 1,300,000 the people will get maximum service. Whether this is done or not I promise Everywhere there are officers and that the service will be not only betsoldiers. Military automobiles, trac-

ter but as near perfect as the present system will permit. The town is in the milk business and must give the people satisfac-

as bright and gay as ever, but the tory deliveries in so far as possible. restaurants and theatres close at 19 I ask for our manager, Mr. Pettiway, your patient cooperation for a few days so he may be able to get the situation in hand once again. about a year ago, and have been

H. D. HARDISON, Mayor.

PALMER NOW IN GEORGIA

(By Associated Press)

In the poorer districts, basements, Washington, April 5 .- Attorney which for generations were used for storage purposes have been used for General Palmer has gone to Georgia refugees' sleeping quarters. In into open his campaign for the presistances 15 to 20 persons, and even dential nomination. more, sleep on a basement floor, on

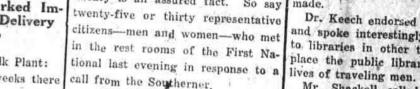
straw. / Others have found shelter in PRESIDENT KANSAS MINERS stables or in buildings intended for REFUSES TO ATTEND COURT

schools. Many of these refugees are women, with children who have come (By Associated Press) out of the east virtually without, Pittsburg, April 6 .-- President

funds. During the day these peo-Howatt of the Kansas miners, today ple are partly supplied with food by refused to go before the industrial the municipality or some of the wel- court and participate in the investifare organizations. Many exist only gation of the coal mine industry. He said the miners would not recognize

Warsaw's tenements, always crowded as New York's east side has the court.

crowded as New York's east side has been for years, are jammed with hu-manity as never before, and during the wevere winter, weather when there was an epidemic or influenza Foreign Goods Marked



Capt. Paul Jones acted as chairman and Miss Em-Austin as secretary of the meeting. Several were called on for opinions as to the feasibility of a lbirary. Miss Ora Lee Brown advocated the

establishment of a library by all means and offered, if the organizagett and all the women present tion so chose, the use of one of the proved of the undertaking and pr rooms of the bank with light and isde their support. heat. with the following officers:

George Howard, Jr., recommended that the offer be accepted for the present and the bank be thanked for the courtesy. He also suggested: 1st. That the association be organized.

2nd. That the town be canvassed for members.

3rd. That donations of books be ccepted.

4th. That the books be properly catalogued at first, either by sending some one off to study or by inviting the state librarian here to instruct.

Rev. Mr. Lapsley was called on and spoke of the large place a library would fill in a comminately. One of the most enthusiastic persons present was Mr. Haywood P.

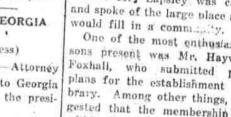
and as they blaze the trail, the move ment will spread. Foxhall, who submitted practical plans for the establishment of a library. Among other things, he sug-

Howell-Murphy Concert First Post Lenten Event

From all indic gions the audience that will greet Lambert Murphy, the Howell, Edgecombe's prima donna sofashionable one. It is the first social nouncement today. event of note of the Post-Lenten

force to welcome the two gifted

season, and society will be out in full W. VA. MINE WORKERS FORM POLITICAL ORGANIZATIO (By Associated Press) Charleston, W. Va., April 6 .-..... political organization to function in every subdivision in the state has been formed by the Federation of Labor, according to F. C. Keeney, in order to satisfy the tastes of all district president of the Mine Work-



morning, enrolled as a member 1 paying the annual dues of two-d gested that the membership fee be lars and fifty cents. Will others d within the reach of all and that a likewise?



(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6 .--- The crea-

Cotton

today on the market were 40 cents

EDGECOMBE ASSURE

Dr. Keech endorsed the mo

and spoke interestingly of his

to libraries in other towns an

place the public library fills in

Mr. Shackell called attenti

the fact that the public library

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books and he pledged work as t

Mrs. Ada Bass, Mrs. W. D. I

The association was organiz

Vice-President, Mrs. W. D. L.

Treasurer, Miss Emily S. Austin

Mr. H. P. Foxhall was appoint

chairman of the membership c

mittee. He will begin a drive at on

and every citizen will be given

opportunity to become a part of the

The movement is launched and

is going forward; first, of all becau

the motive is an altruistic or

there is conscious need there is

remedy; third, some are interes

One man sought Mr. Foxhall th

second, there is a need, and w

President, Capt. Paul Jones.

Secretary, Miss Meta Liles.

scope of all other organizations,

Mr. T. B. Jacocks showed his

That Tarboro is to have a public | thorough canvas for membr

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organization.

tion of a special medical service section in the army for the aviation noted Metropolitan tenor, and Dicey branches is expected to reduce the prano, will be a most brilliant and fatalities among the flyers in active service, according to an official an-

JAPS OCCUPY VLADIVOSTOK AFTER EIGHT HOURS' FIGHT

(By Associated Press) Vladivostok, April 6 .-- Japanese troops today occupied Vladivostok after eight hours of heavy fighting. The revolutionary regime leaders have been arrested and the Russians disarmed.

GOMPERS AND MORRISON TO CONFER WITH STRIKERS

(By Associated Press) New York, April 6.—President it is hoped that every one that is able Gompers and Secretary Morrison of to do so will make it a point to be the American Federation of Labor are expected to confer with the marine workers and local leaders here. It is believed that they may address a meeting of the strikers.

'Fairview Addition' Lots **Brought Good Prices**

The Walter and Gurley Auction Company today conducted one of the "peppiest" auction sales that it has heen the good fortune for real estate speculators in our city to attend for some time past. There were twenty three lots to be sold in the "Fairview Addition" located near the fair grounds.

A good crowd was in attendance, and from the veay start the bidding was full of pep and fight. Some of the lots sold as high as \$1,500, while the back lots all brought around \$600 er more.

ANNUAL PRACTIC CRUISE SQUADRON IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press) Annapolis, April 6 .- The battleships Connecticutt, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, Kansas and New Hampshire will comprise the squadron which will convey the regiment of midshipmen in their annual summer practice cruise from June to the latter part of August, according to an announcement made by the United States Naval Academy today.

BODIES OF TEN DROWNED IN SAVANNAH RIVER HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED

Anderson, S. C., April 6 .- The Savannah river is still being dragged in the search for the bodies of the ten people who were drowned Sunday when the big flat boat which they were in was swamped. Watchlooked in vain for the bodies which

uthern Railroad

Business Woman's Club

The Business Womans' Club of Tarboro will hold an important meeted. ing in the rest rooms of the First National Bank tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Summers of Raleigh will be present to talk to the members and friends

that are present and to aid the ladies in furthering their organization. This organization is but in its infancy in Tarboro, and as it is for the young business women of the city it is hoped that every one that is able night

there. The meeting will not take up any great length of time, and it will be of especial interest to the young business women who wish to have a working, social and recreation

club of their own. The place is the rest rooms of the First National Bank. The time is tonight. The hour is 8 o'clock, The purpose is a club for the business women of the city.

VAN STRIKERS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE IN CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April 6 .- A business agent was shot through the leg and the president of the labor federation him.

here was plugged over the head here today while doing picket duty as the result of the van drivers strike in the city. The attacking party esof civilization. caped.

TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION DEMAND MILLER RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press) Fort Worth, April 6 .- The American Legion executive committee of Texas has demanded the resignation of Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the legislative committee. They claim that Miller is acting as campaign manager for General Wood, which violates the constitution of their con- ed from a visit to Rocky Mount. stitution.

BOY WANTED

The Southerner wants bright, wide-awake boy to carry the paper in the city. The position is now open for the right

punish the 900 war criminals, named his pants creased down the sides, iners on both banks of the river have by the peace conference, we may stead of in front. It is not to be it was balieved might be washed up.

rigorous fight against the provision. HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Health is easier kept than regain-

The season of closed windows in followed by the season of open graves.

Be thrifty in keeping your health unlike a dollar foolishly spent, it cannot be replaced by future savings. Don't ask the heart to pump extra blood to the brain all day and then to an overloaded stomach all

ing American soldiers in Paris. Typhoid fever results from eating and drinking human excrement. Communities having many flies and surface privies are those which have plenty of this kind of diet. A decayed tooth is far more dan-

gerous to the health than a fly in the soup, says the United States Public Health Service. Visit the dentist regularly. Keep the teeth clean.

Don't bite the other fellow's apple. See what happened to Adim. He might still be in the Garden of Eden if he had followed this simple rule.

A million tubercule bacillus germs can stick 'to the fuzzy feet of one fly-and remember the fly doesn't wipe his feet before coming into the house. Swat him and screen against

Health is the essential factor in productiveness, prosperity and happiness, and hence in the advancement

Negligence, indifference, ignorance, false economy-not the Lord -make the death rate large. Many dig their graves with their teeth. It is well to eat amply of nourishing foods, but over-eating is a prolific cause of disease.

C. L. OUTLAND, Health Officer.

PERSONALS

-Mrs. A. Williamson has return-

-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippen and children of Littleton were guests of Mr. Pippen's' sister, Mrs. James Pender, Easter Sunday.

Brewton, Georgia, is crimeless, and the town calaboose has been changed to a store house, says a certain newspaper. What we would like to know is if the calaboose is not always used for a storehouse.

The latest photographs of King If Germany is to be trusted to George of England show him with reasonably expect further decora- presumed that any sensible Ameri- Miss Dicie Howell, who will appear at the Opera House next Monday can will adopt the style.

dren died by the hundreds every day in this land of the poor.

(By Associated Press)

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CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

by begging.

work on farms.

(By Associated Press) Paris, April 6 .- Importers City officials see no relief in sight American machinery have become until warmer weather comes when aroused by the prospects that the they hope the people will gradually French Parliament may enact a law begin leaving for the country to requiring that all foreign products;

rnw or manufactured, imported into France must be marked or labeled DENIES IRISHMAN METHODS with the name of the country show-USED IN ARRESTING SOLDIERS ing where it was produced. Importers of American, Canadian and English harvesting machines say this law Washington, April 6 .- General would seriously affect them and that Harts before the House Investigat- it would be impossible to mark as ing Committee today denied that in- required all the spare parts of na-

human methods were used in arrest- chines shipped from those countries to_France. The American and British Cham-WOMEN PICKETERS ARRESTED

bers of Commerce and the Import er's Union have appealed to the Finance Minister to make an excep-Washington, April 6 .- Disregardtion in favor of harvesting and sewing all warnings of prosecution, two ing machines. The law is still pendwomen, favorable to the Irish were ing in Parliament, the two houses today arrested when they resumed having failed thus far to agree on their pitcketing of the British em. its provisions.

BIG FIRE AT GORDONSVILLE

Gordonsville, Va., April 6 .- Fire Captain Paul Jones, candidate for destroyed ten buildings in the busithe State Senate will speak at Macness idstrict of this place today. clesfield on Saturday, April 10. (By Associated Press)



artists from the Matropolis. There will be many out of town folks in attendance, as requests for seats have come from Norfolk, Fayetteville, Littleton, Wilson, Rocky Mount

and Scotland Neck. The program will be a varied one classes. Mr. Murphy will sing a num- ers. A committee of five has been ber of ballads by special request, named in each precinct. 'When the Roses Bloom," "Kasmiri Sorg," "The Sunshine of Your Smile," these requests coming from his admirers who have these records

of his for their victroln. Miss Howell's selections range

it will be the first time that Tarooro people have had the opportunty to hear her really sing. They will also sing several duetts, their voices blending most beautifully, and these selections will perhaps be the most popular ones.

Standing room will be at a premium before Saturday night.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY FIRST OUT

The fire alarm called the local fire departments out today for the first time in several weeks. The newly organized colored hook and ladder company were the first to pull out from the station house, beating the white men's company by several seconds. The alarm was turned in from the corner of IL. James and Main streets, but by the time the

ompanies arrived the fire was no where to be found. It was later learnd that the alarm was caused by the burning of a trash pile in the back of the First National Bank.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM AT WHITAKERS TODAY

The girls' basketball team of the arhern High School are in Whitskers today for he veturn game with the miris' team of the school at that pince.

N. Y. GLANTS HERE THURSDAY

The New York Giants, National corne will appear in Tarboro on Thursday afternoon, April 8 to cross but with the Syracuse Stars at the in r grounds' park.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Cight Friendly Society will hold an important 'meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart tomorrow, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock,

Mrs. Sutton, on Rleigh, will be

FRENCH OCCUPY MAYENCE

(By Associated Press) Mayence, April 6 .- The French today occupied Mayence, Frankfort, from simple ballads to elaborate Darmstadt and other cities across the Rhine in reprisal of the Germans entering the Ruhr Valley. The German garrison withdrew before the French arrived, and later the French withdrew when the Germans evacuated the neutral zone.

> MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES TO DATE GIVE JOHNSON A BIG MAJORITY

(By Associated Press) Detroit, April 6 .- Returns from half of the Michigan presidential primaries show Johnson in the lead for the Republicans with 103,000, Wood second with 59,000. Hoover was leading leading the Democrats with 11,000 and Edwards second with 10,000. Hoover was fourth in the Republican lineup with 29,000.

ALL DANGER OF FLOOD OF TENNESSEE RIVER IS PAST

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, April 6 .- The Ten-nessce river is today receding and all danger of flood is said to be past. There was no frost last night and with the weather clearing conditions are rapidly approaching normal

SWITCHMEN WISHING RETURN TO JOBS WILL BE PROTECTED

(By Associated Press)

again

Cleveland, April 6 .- President Lee of the brotherhood of trainmen has declared the switchmen strike at Chicago to be illegal and that all mombers who wish to return to their cesit ons will be protected. He says he will operate in conjunction with te railroads and government in arrying out the contracts with the protherhood.

FROST REPORTED LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press) Mrs. Sutton, on Rleigh, will be here Friday for the admission sen-vice, and those who wish to be ad-mitted must come to this meeting for instructions. Washington, April 6.—Frost was reported in the South Atlantic and the far Southeast states last algebt except in central and southern Florids.

night.

