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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, VEDNESDAY EYUNING, JANUARY 27, 1926.

## Start On Hotel Campaign Under Hockenbury Plan Slated for Coming Week

Scheme to Finance Undertaking Through Small Group of Local Investors Fails to Materialize

## MANY ARE PREFERRED

Multitude of Stockholders Assures Many Boosters for Enterprise, Veteran Hotel Man Declares

Preliminaries of a camaign for \$300,000 to \$500,-000 for crection of a modern, fireproof hotel in Elizabeth City probably will begin Monday morning with arrival of a representative of the Hockenbury System, Inc., with TOWN WILD OVER whom the central hotel committee here has entered into TREASURE HUNT duct an intensive campaign

This became Libert Wednesday

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readiness to sell, and likewise to invest in another proposition as-suring a reasonable return on their

Folks interested in the erection of a modern hotel here—and that classification apparently includes at least 90 per cent of the population—under the Hockenbury plantion—under the Hockenbury plan-would be given an opportunity to invest in the hotel, taking small blocks of stock. In that way, ev-erybody with even a little capital would be given opportunity to be-come part owner in the enterprise. Everybody would be interested in the success of the hotel, and all except a few inveterate knockers would be "pulling for it." The value of this was empha-

The value of this was emphasized by William Foor, president of the William Foor Hotel Operating Company, who has entered in-to a verbal agreement with the hotel committee to operate the new hostelry on a basis whereby his company is to receive 40 per cent of the net income and the other 60 per cent is to so to the stockhold-

ers.

"I'd rather run a hotel here
than in a city the size of Charlotte,
for Instance," Mr. Foor told members of the committee when he
was here, "And I want just as
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### INCAUTIOUS POKE OF CURLING IRON INJURED HER EYE

An incantions thrust with a curling from yesterday versurally deprived Mr., Rhendy Massheld, or Burnt Mill, Camden County, of the sight of her right eye, it was learned here waen she came to this city for medical treatment of her injury. She was curling her hair, she said, when hes his band made a casual remark. She lesied up suddenly, and the icon struck her in the eye. Mrs. Mansheld complated of "seeing double" after the fajury. It is thought that she will not lose the eye, though the hurn is declared to be decidedly serious. An incantious thrust with a

to raise the necessary money. Dayton, Nevada, Excited Because Rancher Found Lot of Gold Coins



isuac Wolfgang of San Francisco will know shortly whether he is to hang or go free. He killed a police-man who caught him stealing a bot-tle of milk, and his costs has gone to

## Durkin's Wife Meets Betty, the "Other Woman"



For a Bottle

On the stand logar, Tayne and Tay.

Miller told a colorful tale of having been on a rabble burn near the Fair Grounds, and of fluiding the liquer in question. They sale they were figuring on biding it.

COT THIRTY-FIVE OFF
PROHIBITION FORCE,
Charlotte, Jan. 27.—A cut of
35 men has been ordered by Assistant Secretary Andrews for the
lighth prohibition division consisting of the states of North Carsisting of the states of North Cartoday, The cut is
late arrival of Governor Smith of
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# JUDGE ALBION DUNN

Raleigh, Jan. 27. — Word was received here today to the effect that Judge Alblon Dunn of Superior Court has resigned from the bench. The report came from Greenville, North Caroline, Judge der in today while the Proportion of the Court of t



## Fate of Fifty-Four Is Still In Doubt

New York, Jan. 27.—The of lifty-four men, members of crews of British freighters Authors and Lariston which have been districted for the four at the forther days, was still in doubt to

# KNEW NOTHING OF IT

they were figuring on hiding it when their chance encounter with thomes and Harris quart their wood, and of Major General Lealeulations. Miller lives in the vicinity of Epwarth Methoda. On the results and Payar's home is in of the character against him of me Elizabeth City. Both stack to ing worthless checks in Flor their story despite strangerillaring in court.

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# Honored



This is Gilmour Doble, famous grid tutor at Cornell, who has just been elected president of the American Football Conches Association, For saful elevens and has tutored teams in various parts of the country. They call him "Glorny GR" because he's anything but optimistic before a big battle.

# ITALY SHOWS GAIN

Rome, Jan. 27

# EARLY INQUEST SCHEDULED FOR BODY IN SWAMP

Carazer's Jury to Visit Secluded Spnt Near Burnt MB!, Canden County, Theradry to threstigate

NO INCUMES MADE

identity of Body in Tattered Seldier's Uniform Remains Mystery: «Milear Gives Theory of Death

over the lasty of that fitevaryfarer who met death suplda remains were disense of activ Burnt Mill. Camden County, Let Friday, Depay Sheriff Horatio B. Seymour of Camdea, anaounced coday. The impaest year delayed by a heavy snow Monday, which virtually barred from seccathe tangled, recty sect a of Pasquotank River Swarp in which the sk leton was al-

inquiry leading to identification of by authorities investigating matter, Mr. Saymour stated, spite the fact that details of its inding had been broadcast by the search of the puckets of the uni-

streets.

About two miles up the Canal Bank from the swamp in question there is a settlement of perhaps a dozen families. The settlement is called Hinchem, and has a rejutation for wild and reckless goings-on, the efficer stated, adding that he had selved half a dozen moonship outfits in-that vicinity in the last sy months or so. It is a favorite stopping place for small beats passing through the canal, he said, adding that the man whose sheletan awaits identification may have bet his life there. there

### SENATE TAKES UP PEACE RESERVATION Washington, Jan 27 - The Sen-

ate today took up the reservation on world court offered by Senator Moses, prohibiting the enforce-ment of judgments of court by ALY SHOWS CAIN
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# Senate World Court Vote On Cloture Was Personal Triumph for Mr. Coolidge

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Washington. Jan. 27.—Colonel William Mitchell resigned today from the Army. The convicted air officer, under sentence of five years suspension from the Army because of his criticism of Government aviation policies, put his resignation in this single sentence, "I hereby tender my resignation as an officer of the United States Army to take effect February 1, 1929." The letter was afted today and addressed to the Adviatant General of the Army through the commanding officer of the District of Columbia. Whether the resignation will be accepted has not been fully developed. Some Army procedents indicate that in case of such withdrawals from the Army they should state direction that the resignation is submitted for "the good of the service."

Final decision will rest with President Coolidge who two days ago modified the sentence of court martial. Should the President return the letter of resignation because of Colonel Mitchell's failure to say "for the good of the service" there is considerable appeculation where succeeding developments might lend. It is the belief of Colonel Mitchell's friends that he will accept an offer to continue on the lecture platform. Final decision will rest with

President Showed Can Crack Party Whip When Necessary and Exhibit Qualities of Real Leader

### A TEST OF STRENGTH

No Doubt Now That Administration Will Carry Through Program on War Debts and Foreign Policy

IN SEASON LAWRENCES

Washindest, Jan. 27.—Several significant inferences may be drawn trots the victory of the advances of the World Court in the voice of 68 to 26, whereby cloture f debate was applied in the Unit-

vote of 68 to 26, whereby cloture of debate was applied in the Unitd States Senate.

First, President Coolidge won a personal transph in that he was party and not only the easy passage of the administration tax bill but other important measures in his section of Congress.

Second, the vote represents a possible line up of future agreements providing for international conperation. Although the Bondard operation of the Versallies treaty was debated, nevertheless, it proves again that the "irreconcilable" group cannot in the last analysis force the executive to adopt an isolationist policy and that had there been the same working agreements between Democrats and Republicans in 1920 as there was this week the United States would have been a member of the League of Nations,

Third, the President secured \$5

### DELEGATES ATTEND Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Raleigh, Jan. 27-Delegates from all parts of the State met here to-day for the two day annual convention of the North Carolina Young Men's Christian Associa-tion. The convention is fiftieth to be held in North Carolina.

BELEN WILLS EASILY
DEFFATS MISS HENDIT
Cannes, France, Jan. 27.—Miss
Helen Wills, the American tennis
champlon, salled serenly through
the first round of the Galla tournament yesterday. defeating Miss
Bendit, 6-1, 6-0. The California
girl found repose from the strennous days of the semi-finals and
finals of the Metropole in her play
today as her opponent was no
match for her, scoring only six
points in each set.

## COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton fu-dres opened today at the follow-ng levels: March 26.08, May 9.47, July 18.85, Oct. 18.10, Dec.

17.85. New York, Jan. 27.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 20.93, an advance of 10 points. Fatures, closing bid: March 20.16, May 19.57, July 18.92, Oct. 18.18, Dec. 17.93.