

## Dempsey Wins In 3 Minutes 57 Seconds

### THREE OTHER SHIPS WERE IN ACCIDENT SAYS NEW REPORT

Which Causes Secretary Denby to Order a Public Hearing of Matter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Enquiry into the loss of seven naval destroyers off California last Saturday night will be conducted in public and will be designed to go to the bottom of the incident, Secretary Denby announced today.

A decision by officers in direct charge of the investigation to conduct the enquiry in secret was overruled by the Secretary whose action was taken after a new report to the department officials spoke of an unexplained feature of the disaster, the report was received by a subsidiary bureau and mentioned two and possibly three additional ships which went ashore.

All the additional vessels were not reported as having been wrecked. Neither Secretary Denby or his assistants had been informed that more than seven of the destroyers originally mentioned were involved in the disaster.

Naval regulations are more stringent in this connection than in almost any other phase of ship operation, it being important, it was explained, the department must know units unfit for service.

### CAN TAKE CARE OF MORE PATIENTS

When Three Buildings at The State Hospital Are Completed

The completion of the three buildings now under construction at the State hospital for the colored insane will give the hospital facilities to take care of 125 more patients and relieve in part the crowded condition which now exists, according to Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent. The contract calls that the buildings be completed by January 1.

Thethree buildings will represent a total valuation of \$175,000. Two of them will be given as wards for patients, while the third will be used as a kitchen. Dr. Faison explains that the dormitory buildings will accommodate approximately 400 patients but that about 275 patients now occupying crowded quarters will be transferred to the buildings.

Dr. Faison explained that the purchase of 18 acres of wooded land near the hospital was to get straw for farm purposes.

### 50 Year Romance Ends in Marriage

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Meeting again for the first time in forty-five years, Mrs. Josephine D. Green and Jonas F. Moyer, former state representative from Lehigh county, have renewed their childhood romance and married.

The bride-to-be is 62 and Mr. Moyer is 73. The widower has two sons, who are clergymen.

Mr. Moyer is cashier of a bank in Catawissa. Mrs. Green, who has lived in this city many years, spent her early girlhood in Macungie, where her acquaintance with Moyer ripened into romance. Mrs. Green at one time was a pupil in a school taught by Mr. Moyer.

### Goldsboro Man Will Preside Over Assn.

Albert O. Clement, Goldsboro's artist photographer, as president of the Eastern Carolina Photographers Association will preside over the semiannual meeting of the society when it meets in Wilson on Monday. A three day session will be held.

Prominent speakers are listed on the program. Among them are: J. H. Turner, advertising manager of the Raleigh News and Observer; Hubert S. Foster, advertising manager of A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, and others.

### Will Have Junior HIGH SCHOOL

Durham, Sept. 14.—The Durham school board has given assurances of the establishment of a junior high school by the opening of the school term of 1924-25. An architect already has been employed by the board to draw plans for the proposed new school.

### SEND HURRY CALL FOR POULTRY EXHIBITS

Only Two More Weeks Remain  
For Entrees For State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Entries are coming in fast enough for the State Fair, which will be held October 15-19, according to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, but exhibitors of livestock and poultry have but two more weeks in which to make their entries.

Unless entries in these two divisions are in by October 1, Mrs. Vanderbilt announces that they cannot be accepted. However, entries for other divisions may be made as late as October 6. Exhibitors should keep these dates in mind, Mrs. Vanderbilt states.

General Manager E. V. Walborn, who has his office in West Raleigh at the State Fair grounds, has charge of all entries, and applications should be made to him there. For the convenience of the State College there is a branch postoffice, which is known as State College Station, Raleigh.

Mrs. Vanderbilt explains that all mail should be addressed to the general manager at that address.

Some of the exhibitors are already putting in their equipment in order to have it in smooth running order. One enterprising textile concern, for instance, is now installing four looms for the manufacture of table cloths and table napkins. This concern is going to have everything in apple pie shape on the opening day.

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### Blind Newsboy Weds; Too Busy For Honeymoon

New York, Sept. 14.—In a high hat and a swallow-tail coat, Oscar Hyman, known to thousands as the blind newsboy of Astor Place was married to pretty 25-year-old Yetta Stecker, the sweetheart he never saw, at the Congregation Kilarier, 16 Pike street.

The fact that the former bandit leader exercised virtually feudal rights over an extent of mountains and plains as large as the state of Tlaxcala, with a population of nearly 100,000, came to light when a commission representing the "colonists" he had settled around about Canutillo journey to the capital to ask President Obregon what the policy of the government would be in regard to the Villa holdings. They were told that it would not be altered, and those of the former outlaws' followers, who had devoted themselves to agriculture would not be molested.

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Many blind men, women and children from the societies for the blind to which Oscar belonged were present. Unexpected guests included a number of Oscar's customers. He recognized them all by their voices when they came up to shake hands and offer congratulations. Oscar and his bride will be able to set up housekeeping in comfort, for many of the guests brought checks as their wedding gifts.

"Where are you going for your honeymoon?" someone asked Oscar. "I am not going to have any honeymoon," he replied. "I would like to go to Lakewood as the society folks do, but I have so many customers to attend to that I'm afraid I would lose my business if I took a weekoff."

Oscar and Yetta will make their home in Delancey street. They have known each other for five years. They met at a dance and afterwards Yetta was a regular visitor to Oscar's staid. Then she took to leading him around and giving him a helping hand with his work. He said yesterday that by that curious sixth sense which the blind have he was able to visualize what his bride looked like in her wedding dress.

### RURAL LIBRARY FOR DURHAM

Durham, Sept. 14.—Library service for the benefit of persons living in the rural communities in the vicinity of Durham is expected to be established within the near future, it is announced by Mrs. A. F. Griggs, Librarian of the Durham Public Library. A specially equipped motor truck will be used in distributing the books throughout the county.

### COOLIDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Coolidge has suggested to the Federal Trade Commission that it investigate possible unfair practices in the coal trade which would tend to increase prices, it was stated by a White House spokesman tonight.

### GINS MUST NUMBER COTTON HANDLED

Law Was Enacted At The Last Session of The Legislature

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The last session of the Legislature enacted a law which became operative August 15th that requires every public gin to number consecutively every bale of cotton ginned and to so number it that the number cannot be removed or disguised by ordinary handling.

Many ginners seem to have some misunderstanding concerning the law which is given here in full.

Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation operating any public cotton gin, that is, any cotton gin other than one ginning solely for the individual owner, owners, or operators thereof, shall hereafter be required to distinctly and clearly number, serially, each and every bale of cotton ginned, in one of the following ways:

(1) Mark in color upon the bagging of the bale, in figures;

(2) attach a metal strip carrying serial number to one of the ties of the bale and ahead of the tie lock, and so secure that ordinary handling will not remove disfigure the number;

(3) impress the serial number upon one of the bands or ties around the bale.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every offense, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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### Villa's Large Domains Now Without Leader

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—When Francisco Villa fell at Parral under a hail of bullets a small kingdom in the state of Durango lost its ruler, and nearly 6,000 potential soldiers their chief.

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### DRIVER OF DEATH CAR TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Elizabeth City, Sept. 14.—Elizabethtown man charged with manslaughter when 3 die in accident

ELIZABETH CITY, Sept. 14.—John Newbern is to be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow on the charges of manslaughter filed against him after an automobile accident which resulted in the death of three men and painful injuries to him and another man. Newbern has been at liberty in \$1000 bail since he left a hospital where he was taken following the accident.

The accident which occurred late

on the night of August 21, at a curve

in the Weeksville road, was the sec-

ond in which the automobile, owned

and driven by Newbern, had been in-

volved. It caught fire and its in-

flammable parts were destroyed shortly

after its first purchaser got it from a dealer.

The body had been rebuilt and on

the night of the fatal accident five

men returning from a bathing beach,

were crowded into the machine, a two-passenger roadster, according to

police, who charged that the machine

was traveling with its six-cylinder

motor like that of an airplane.

Those who were killed when the

machine failed to take the curve

were:

John Seymour, 26, of Elizabeth City.

Joseph Abbott, of Norfolk, captain of the Elizabeth City baseball team.

J. L. Barrett, of Edenton, captain of the Edenton baseball team.

The injured were Newbern and Wallace Miller, both of Elizabeth City.

Newbern was quite shabby after

the accident as saying that the steering

wheel became jammed and that

despite his best efforts he could not

follow the curve in the road.

The machine collided with a tree and its top was torn off and the occupants

hurried clear of the wreckage.

Miller landed in a cotton patch where the

soft earth broke his fall and New-

bern's escape was regarded as nothing

less than miraculous.

The top of the machine was picked up some 30

feet away. It was said at the time, but

the body apparently did not turn over.

Four hundred invitations had been sent out, but so great was Oscar's popularity and the interest shown in his romance that more than