

Partly cloudy tonight, showers in west portion, Tuesday showers moderate southwest winds.

## HARDEN SPEAKS BEFORE LARGEST CROWD OF SERIES

### Presbyterian Minister Delivered Forceful Sermon at Court House Last Night

Rev. W. S. Harden, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, spoke at the union services on the court house lawn last night. He used as his subject, "Being Ourselves." It was a masterful plea in behalf of human individuality, and showed that there is a place in God's kingdom for everyone, despite social position or environment.

Song services were conducted by J. H. Rose, superintendent of city schools. As usual, this part of the service was inspirational. Mr. Rose has the knack of getting people to sing, and the largest crowd of the series of summer services sung as they never sung before.

Rev. L. R. O'Brien acted as leader of the services. He asked for another collection to help pay for additional seats. So far sufficient funds have not been raised to defray expenses of the services. But it is believed this ambition will be realized at the next service at last.

Mr. Harden's sermon was one of the most timely and forceful of the series. He said every man has a certain place to fill in God's plan of creation. It matters not what a man's situation in life may be, he has a mission to fulfill no other human being can fill for him. His life is separate and distinct from the life of every man and woman in the world. He has his influence, his ambitions, his temperament, his physical difference, and all of them show a marked difference to those of any other person.

He urged his hearers to become themselves. He asked them to take their rightful place in life—the place God prepares for all his children. Ministers were not meant to take the place of lawyers, day laborers were not meant to fill the position of the professional man, he declared, and we must realize our limitations before we can find our place in life. The reason for so many failures in life, he said, is the effort of one man to imitate another. The man that succeeds asserts himself; he makes the best of God-given endowments and forges ahead to victory.

### Los Angeles to Build Botanical Garden Soon

A great botanical garden, which would make Los Angeles the botanical center of the world, is being projected by Los Angeles civic promoters.

Dr. A. W. Hill, orator of the celebrated Kew Gardens in England, will be asked to address the Botanical Foundation early in September. The promoters have also consulted with Dr. H. A. Gleason, curator of the New York Botanical Gardens. Dr. Gleason was enthusiastic over the possibilities here.

Such an institution in Los Angeles, he declared, would be an element of the highest service in promoting the agricultural and educational interests of this section and would contribute materially to the world science of plant life.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture R. W. Dunlap, a visitor in Los Angeles, pledged the aid of the federal agricultural authorities in establishing the botanical garden here.

Water A. Swengel of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry told the promoters that a botanical garden here would be of incalculable value in promoting crop extension.

Hundreds of thousands of forms of vegetation will grow luxuriously in this section out-of-doors. Mr. Swengel declared, thus eliminating the necessity of erecting expensive greenhouses. In fact, this whole section is one big greenhouse and a botanical garden would shift the botanical center of the world to Los Angeles, he declared.

If there's a link in the prohibition department, we'll bet a week's pay it's in the confiscated good.—Durham Sun.

## TODAY

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More High Prices.  
Female Impersonators.  
Coolidge's One Term.  
Mexico's Crisis.  
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

NEW HIGH PRICE for steel another new and higher price for General Motors yesterday. 232,000 shares of steel sold forced the price to \$146; 392,000 shares of General Motors sold in a day forced the price to \$191. A while since it was \$113. Buyers must feel like men that walk on iron beams at the top of skyscrapers, a long distance to drop if you do drop. But at least they are buying, not selling, and that's common sense in this country.

There is excitement because Samuel Insull, who controls electric power in Chicago, contributed money to all senatorial candidates.

Mr. Insull must protect his stock holders. Somebody will be elected to the senate, and everybody asks for money. If you refused one, he might be elected. Senators are powerful. Corporation gifts to candidates are really accident insurance.

Powerful is habit. In Japan no women were on the stage. Japanese men played female roles. Now Japanese women act and the public demands that they imitate, in every detail, the female impersonators. A Japanese girl to be an actress must learn how a man acts when he pretends to be a woman.

Here, if a man wants to buy a seat in the senate, he must learn how old senators used to act, when senators were statesmen, and elected because voters knew them by name, not because friends were willing to contribute a million dollars to help them earn \$45,000 salary in six years.

Edsel Ford says, "Mr. Coolidge could be re-elected" and thinks the "third term idea" would not interfere.

Millions are convinced that President Coolidge WILL be re-elected. As to a third term that is not involved. President Coolidge has been elected President of the United States once. George Washington's idea was that a President in power, should not use that power to cause his re-election continuously. He felt that two elections were enough. Calvin Coolidge probably will have two elections. Thus far he has had only one.

The rush to the great cathedral in Mexico City continues, for baptism, confirmation and confessions.

An Associated Press dispatch tells this story: Ten thousand were waiting in and around the cathedral when a woman pushed her way through the crowd, and with desperate force pushed others aside, until she came to a priest and said: "You must baptize my baby ahead of all others." To the priest's reply, "Wait your turn," she answered, "Death will not wait, my baby is dying." The child, still alive, was immediately baptized and the mother carried it away, dead.

Some send word that a "papal interdict," suspending performance of all sacraments in Mexico, will be issued presently, in answer to Mexico's religious laws.

The world will soon know the comparative strength of Mexico's government and the Catholic Church in a country so long Catholic. Organized labor is expected to fight the Catholic boycott on luxuries to protect employment.

Mexican churches will remain open, unless the government prevents, and all will be allowed to gather and read from the prayer-book. In the absence of priests no masses can be said, and there will be no holy communion, confessions, confirmation or consecration.

The archbishop has announced that while priests are absent, a sincere act of repentance will be considered equivalent to the confession necessary for death and marriage sacraments.

A young man in Hanover, married three times said he was absconded and forgot his marriages. Kind court, believing his story, put him in jail for one month. Perhaps the judge remembered how Hegel appeared before his class at Heidelberg University with only one shoe on, or how another great philosopher, who dropped his gold watch into boiling water, and held the egg in his hand for three minutes.

Colonel Thompson, the President's messenger in the Philippines, sees vast tracts of fertile soil idle and wasted. Here and there sugar plantations, started by American capital, give work to natives.

The Philippines need a few hundred directing Americans, many (Continued on page four)

## "Little Gray Home in the West"



Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, was to appear before the Los Angeles Grand Jury to explain evidence unearthed by John Ryan, assistant district attorney. Ryan is shown holding clothes he found in the cottage above. At Carmel, Cal., where a man and woman, identified as Kenneth Ormiston, radio man, and Mrs. McPherson stayed during her disappearance. (International Newsweek)

## GIBSON'S STORY OF HALL SLAYING IS CORROBORATED

### Mrs. Harding Telegraphs Authorities What She Knew of Murder Mystery

Somerville, N. J., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Inquiry into the murder four years ago of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, passed into new hands today as new evidence was forthcoming in partial support of testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson that she saw the slaying of the minister and his pretty child.

State Senator Alexander Simpson, who was appointed by Governor Moore as special prosecutor to push the case, has arranged for a conference today with Governor Moore and prosecutor Bergen of Somerset county.

Governor Moore said yesterday that in addition to the murder charge against Mrs. Hall, widow of the slain minister, Senator Simpson might take action on his own account in connection with reports that a previous investigation had been unduly hindered.

Mrs. Howard Harding, a former resident of this section, telegraphed from Milwaukee Saturday night, that on the night of the crime she was accosted by four men near the scene, and that one of the men warned her, "I'll get you if you tell what you saw here."

It has been said that Mrs. Harding said she could furnish additional testimony and that she would leave Milwaukee at once to give it. Mrs. Harding's statement bears out testimony of Mrs. Gibson, although Mrs. Gibson said that Mrs. Hall, who is charged with the murder of her husband and his young woman companion, was present at the slaying, while Mrs. Harding did not mention seeing a woman.

We think the height of laziness is a sailor with a gold watch on deck during a calm and waits for the wind to blow his nose.—Danville Bee.

## EIGHT TERMS OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGIN TUESDAY

### Courts in Six Other Counties Will Continue Sessions During the Week

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Only eight terms of Superior court opened in North Carolina this morning. In additional, courts in six other counties, Forsyth, Cleveland, Transylvania, Ekwinn, Surry and Mecklenburg—will continue this week, having been previously begun.

Judges J. L. Webb, of Shelby, and John D. Harwood, of Bryson City, are still in exchange. As a result, Judge Harwood will preside at the court term this week in Guilford. The term is for one week, for the trial of criminal cases.

Only one other criminal term begins tomorrow, that in Union. It is for one week. Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, will preside.

Other court terms opened today follow: Gates county. One week, mixed term. Judge Romulus A. Nunn, of New Bern, will preside. Northampton. One week, for the trial of jail and civil cases. Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, will preside.

Chatham. Two weeks, civil. Judge E. H. Crammer, of Southport, will preside.

Jredell. Two weeks, civil. Judge P. B. McElroy, of Marshall, will preside.

Yancey. One week, civil. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, will preside.

Buncombe. Two weeks, civil. Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will preside.

Increase Shown In Federal Taxes

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An increase of \$687,923.08 was shown in the collection of federal taxes during July, 1926, over the same month last year in North Carolina, it was announced today by William Grissom, collector of internal revenue.

Collections for July were \$16,418,646.60.

## NATION JOINS IOWA IN FINAL FUNERAL RITES

### Representatives of Nation Gather at Des Moines for Funeral Services Today

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Representatives of the national joined Iowa today in final tribute to Senator Albert B. Cummins, whose death Friday ended 39 years of service to the commonwealth.

Funeral services set for late afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hollis Rawson, a daughter, with whom the Senator made his home in recent years, were in charge of Dr. Charles S. Medbury, of the University church of Christ.

Twenty-one colleagues in the Senate, the entire Iowa delegation in Congress, and a number of state officials were invited to join members of the family and a small circle of intimate friends in the private rites at the Rawson home. Twelve members of the Senate were honorary pall bearers.

Final public tribute to Senator Cummins' long career of public service was rendered yesterday in the capital where thousands filed past the casket.

### TO BLOW AWAY CLIFF AT MULBERRY RIVER

Walnut Ridge, Ark., Aug. 2.—(INS)—Dynamite will be planted this week by an engineering company to blow away the side of a cliff near Big Mulberry river. The engineers are excavating a mountain peak in search for a Spanish treasure worth millions, believed to be buried.

According to the belief, millions in gold and silver bullion was rushed to this country by Spaniards when they feared defeat by Napoleon.

Previous search for the treasure—which may be a myth—has cost \$100,000. Some time this week, according to plans, the cliff will be blasted away and excavation work started by engineers.

Our radio wouldn't work. So we got \$25 on it.—Times, Shreveport, La.

## TRAFFIC TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN ELEV'N STATES

### Forty-Two Killed and 278 Injured During the Past Two Weeks

Forty-two persons were killed and 278 injured was the traffic toll reported in eleven southern states during the past week, a survey conducted yesterday by the Associated Press revealed. That total was four fatalities less and 20 more than the injury toll for the preceding week.

Six persons were killed in grade crossing accidents. Five young girls met tragic death near Gastonia, N. C., when a light truck in which they were riding, was demolished by a fast passenger train of the Southern Railway. A sixth girl member of the party was horribly mangled, but late reports last night said she was still living.

A sixth grade crossing fatality was reported in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va. Nine persons were injured at Aulander, Md., last week during the tropical hurricane that swept the east section when a train crashed into a motor bus at a crossing.

Two trainmen were killed in Georgia and Florida resulting from train wrecks caused by wash-outs along the right of way.

Two men were killed at Pittsburg, Va., yesterday, when the plane in which they were passengers crashed to the ground. The pilot of the plane escaped death by jumping as the craft neared the ground.

Including the Florida reports of four persons killed and 66 injured, were six men injured when the Italian freighter Ansaldo San Giorgio Secondo was caught in the hurricane path. The injured men comprised three members of the ship's crew and three aliens being deported out of the United States.

The unusual number of persons injured in Florida was attributed to the hurricane and the attendant increase in danger in traffic of all descriptions.

North Carolina led all others in the number of fatalities with 11 killed and reported 11 injured. Florida was second in fatalities with six and Virginia third with five.

### Man Confesses to 14 Murders

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Police today were trying to determine whether Tom Smith, middle-aged man also known as Thomas Johnson, and Kelly, is an arch criminal or merely a lunatic with a vivid imagination. In a "confession" Saturday Smith "confessed" 14 murders and numerous other crimes, including 100 robberies.

A check on his story is underway. The murders, Smith says, were committed in San Francisco, Hazel, Columbia, Sioux City, Iowa; Winchester, Kansas; Peroria, Ill.; Mankato, Minnesota; Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Smith walked into the police station Saturday night. Said he was tired of living a life of crime and that he wanted to tell his story. When police began to look upon his account as rather wild and question him regarding his insanity, he admitted he escaped but when he continued his story, authorities placed more credence in it.

### 700 New Yorkers Die From Liquor

New York, Aug. 2.—(AP)—700 persons died in New York City from poison liquor last year. J. W. Quilian, chief chemist of the bureau of internal revenue, said today in issuing a warning against drinking bootleg liquor.

When he became chief chemist in 1921, 75 per cent of the hard liquor samples received for analysis were straight whiskey, he added. In 1924 whiskey of the pre-prohibition type had been exhausted.

Samples of whiskey containing wood alcohol have been common to the attention of officials here recently, he said.

Drive slowly through villages. The mayor may be broke.—Lakeland Ledger.

## JUDGE DECLARES PUBLIC SENTIMENT DETERMINES LAWS

### Laws Cannot Be Properly Enforced Without Combined Effort of Public

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—(INS)—The enforcement of law depends principally upon the public sentiment for or against the law, and the courts and judges are helpless unless they have the backing of a healthy public sentiment in their efforts, Federal Judge Samuel Sibley, of the Atlanta Federal District court told a meeting of women called here to form a Georgia branch of the national law enforcement league.

"Women can be of assistance in enforcing the law by attending the sessions of the courts and familiarizing themselves with the operations of the court machinery," said Judge Sibley.

"The various federal law enforcement agencies, including the prohibition officers, the narcotic inspectors, the district attorney's office, and bureau of investigation are always glad to get information, from law-abiding citizens that will help make the laws more effective."

"In fact, so great is the territory they serve, that they are largely dependent upon tips from

## SEVERAL CASES GIVEN HEARING IN CITY COURT

### Negro Remanded to Jail in Default of Bond As Result of Automobile Wreck

S. Rodgers, colored, charged with driving an automobile while drunk and damaging an automobile of R. J. Work, of Rocky Mount, was fined \$50 and cost by Mayor D. M. Clark, in this morning's session of city court. The defendant was also required to pay \$15 for damages to the automobile driven by Work. He was committed to jail in default of bond. He was also required to pay the cost in an action charging him with operating an automobile without state license and commanded not to drive the car again until license have been obtained.

Zeno Little, charged with assault, was released upon payment of \$20 and cost.

Bertha Hale paid \$20 following arraignment on an assault charge.

Will Lovick, charged with being drunk, was fined \$10 and cost.

Sam Faison was committed to jail in default of bond following conviction on a charge of trespassing on Norfolk Southern railway property.

Tony Evans, charged with having insufficient brakes on his automobile, was allowed to pay the cost and fix his brakes.

LeRoy Goodson, charged with failure to have sufficient lights displayed on an automobile truck, was permitted to pay cost and fix the lights.

At the conclusion of the court Mayor Clark instructed the police to enforce the weed ordinance. This ordinance requires all property owners and occupants of property to cut and remove the weeds and other rank vegetation from same and from the sidewalks fronting on said property.

The mayor stated that the enforcement of this ordinance is necessary to the beauty and the health of the town, as the weeds are not only unsightly, but furnish breeding places for mosquitoes. A tin can containing water concealed and shaded by the weeds will breed enough mosquitoes to annoy and infect with malaria, a whole neighborhood. The weeds must be removed and the officers were instructed to

## CATHOLICS READY FOR TRUCE WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS

### Want People to Have Chance to Express Themselves in the Controversy

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An announcement that the Catholic Episcopate is willing to enter upon a truce with the Mexican government until the Mexican people are able to express themselves, by plebiscite on the religious controversy and the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Calles, were the outstanding features of Mexico's priestless Sunday.

Notwithstanding the great parade of the regional confederation of labor, which required two hours to pass a given point, the day was as peaceful as the capital has ever known.

While the marchers passed the palace where President Calles stood waving his handkerchief in answer to the cheering, members of the faithful were kneeling in prayer in various churches, beseeching an amelioration of the situation brought about by the government putting into force its new religious regulations.

All the Catholic churches with out priests were open for prayer and meditation except the Great Cathedral, and several of the downtown places of worship pass which the parade made its way. The doors of these were closed in fear that some untoward event might occur.

Dispatches from all parts of the republic indicated that quiet prevailed Sunday everywhere. Although there was tense feeling at some places, no actual trouble developed. The government had made strong military preparations in advance to suppress disorder promptly. The expression of willingness to arrange a truce with the government was made, exclusively to the Associated Press, by the episcopate. It was suggested that it should run for a reasonable length of time to give the people a chance to vote on the religious growing out of the religious controversy. Meanwhile the episcopate would have the new religious regulation and the "anti-religious persecution" suspended.

The alleged conspiracy to kill President Calles is said to have been headed by Miss Dolores Lemus, a young stenographer, who has a position in the City Hall, which overlooks the Presidential palace. Miss Lemus and several other women and men are being detained by the police.

One of the secret officers asserts that he was present at the meeting held by the alleged conspirators and that he once heard Sinora Baquandano, wife of a soap manufacturer and one of those who were arrested, say, "It is better for one man to die than to shed blood of many."

The police say that all those being held are members of the defense society. In the capital the bull fight drew its usual crowd of spectators as also was the case with the moving picture and other theaters. Cafes are also having their usual crowds.

The economic boycott of the league of defense of religious liberty has taken effect at various places, but its expense has not yet become apparent. The government has commenced dismissal of employees, who are not supporting its religious policy.

Two department heads at the City Hall were discharged because of their announced opposition to it.

## Extradition of Ponzi Considered By the Governor

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—After hearing an hour's vigorous argument, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today took under advisement the question of extraditing Charles Ponzi, Boston finance wizard, to Massachusetts to serve a theft sentence of from seven to nine years.

She is expected to announce her decision late today.

obtain warrants for all who had not complied with the ordinance by Monday, Aug. 3, 1926.

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IS SHE PLAYING A  
DUAL ROLE?

The case of the woman  
evangelist of Los Angeles,  
California, is proving some-  
thing of a puzzle to the peo-  
ple of the United States.

If what Mrs. Semple says  
is true, and we have no rea-  
son to question the authen-  
ticity of her statements, she  
was abducted and kept in  
abandonment for ransom.

But the police investigat-  
ing the case, believe there  
is a man connected with the  
affair. They intimate that  
Mrs. Semple spent some time  
in a secluded little town in  
company with him. They  
have made several attempts  
to locate him, but so far  
their efforts have proved  
futile.

In some way or other,  
they have finger prints of  
the man, who is believed to  
have been in company with  
the evangelist. If they can  
find him and verify this sin-  
gle point it is believed the  
mystery will be cleared up.

In the meantime, Mrs.  
Semple is demanding a  
show down of the courts.  
Her request has been grant-  
ed, and it is expected that  
something definite will be  
divulged in a few days.

The question in the pub-  
lic mind at this time is,  
"Has the lady been playing  
a dual role?"

The next question is,  
"Why should she be play-  
ing a double role?" It was  
not necessary for her to go  
to such a roundabout way  
to accomplish such a pur-  
pose. Why should it be  
necessary to bring in the  
kidnapping story, when it  
would have been much  
easier to carry out the plan  
in some other way.

Mrs. Semple is said to be  
one of the most prominent  
of women preachers in that  
immediate section of the  
country. Her reputation as  
a consecrated christian  
worker causes the majority  
of people to believe that  
what she has told is the  
truth. They believe there  
are many unfortunate cir-  
cumstances connected with  
this case which will be  
cleared up when the inves-  
tigation gains greater scope.

The reputation of the  
evangelist is at stake. Un-  
less it is proved beyond  
doubt that she was the vic-  
tim of a skillfully arranged  
plot, her name will bear  
the stain as long as she  
lives.

Simply because she is a  
representative of thousands  
of men and women carrying  
on in the name of the Cross,  
the public hopes there will  
be no shame and disgrace  
connected with her name.

FIVE TIMES AS MUCH  
FOR AUTOMOBILES AS  
FOR SCHOOLS!

Investments in automo-  
biles in North Carolina  
have assumed staggering  
proportions.

They are nearly five times  
our investments in school  
property. To be exact, we  
spend approximately \$331,-  
000,000 for automobiles, and  
\$70,705,835 for schools.

The automobiles were  
bought for cash, or on the  
installment plan. Our  
schools are paid for by the  
issuance of long term bonds.  
We are able to pay cash for  
pleasure, but when it comes  
to education, we pay for it  
the best way we can.

The situation is to be de-  
plored. Automobiles must  
be classed as luxuries. They  
are used for purposes of  
pleasure. Thousands of  
people own them who are  
not able to do so. They not  
only spend the last cent they  
can rake and scrape to pay  
for their cars, but in many  
instances they mortgage their  
homes and other prop-  
erties.

One out of every five per-  
sons in the United States  
owns an automobile. This  
fact is taken from the latest  
compilation of statistics from  
various parts of the nation.  
Think of it! Visualize, if  
you can, every fifth person  
in your community owning  
a car! You begin to realize  
then what stupendous prop-  
ortions the industry has as-  
sumed.

As we said before, auto-  
mobiles are a luxury. Edu-  
cation, on the other hand,  
is a necessity. It used to be  
that we didn't consider the  
matter from that standpoint.  
But today things have chang-  
ed. No man or woman  
stands any chance in the  
business and social sphere  
without proper training in  
the educational field.

It is true the majority of  
our colleges are doing ev-  
erything possible for the  
ambitious young man or wo-  
man desiring an education,  
but who is unable to pay the  
price. But, even the best  
of them eventually must  
fail unless our people stop  
spending such startlingly  
large sums of money for  
pleasure.

We live in a land of seem-  
ingly inexhaustible resour-  
ces and possibilities. But we  
cannot expect our prosper-  
ity to last always. We must  
make the best of it while it  
is with us. Education lifts  
the mask of ignorance from  
minds of our people, and  
helps them to become more  
dependable citizens. We  
must spend more on our  
schools, and let our cars  
rest awhile.

BAGGAGEMEN COMPLAIN  
OF LOSING BUSINESS, ON  
ACCOUNT NO TRUNKS

New York, Aug. 2.—(INS)—  
The scantiness and informality of the  
modern dress have succeeded in  
arousing the ire of those engaged  
in the baggage transfer business  
here.

Not that the baggage trans-  
fermen have any moral objection to  
a woman wearing an abbreviated  
chiffon dress but, they say, the  
dresses are so light in weight and  
can be packed so closely together  
that where a well-dressed woman  
formerly packed four trunks, she  
can now travel with just as ex-  
tensive a wardrobe and do it with  
only one.

CINCINNATI FIGURES BIG  
PROFIT FROM RESIDENT  
STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—(INS)—  
Non-resident students of colleges  
of the University of Cincinnati last  
term (Sept. 1925 to July 1926) con-  
tributed to Cincinnati's commerce  
and trade \$1,968,400 according to  
figures released by the university  
in a survey just completed.

The average student, non-resi-  
dent to Cincinnati, spent in addi-  
tion to his tuition \$1,036 during the  
school term.

The average resident student  
made the grade at \$400 less than  
the non-resident student, it is  
shown.

## In the Hall-Mills Murder Case



MRS. JANE GIBSON



TIMOTHY PFEIFFER



ROBERT MCCARTER



JAMES MILLS

With the arrest of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall for the famous  
Hall-Mills murder near New Brunswick, N. J., importance  
was placed on the testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser,  
who claimed to have been a witness to the murder. Timothy  
Pfeiffer and Robert H. McCarter, noted lawyer, were retained  
to defend Mrs. Hall. James Mills, husband of the slain  
woman, said he was not convinced Mrs. Hall was guilty.

PONZI, IN JAIL,  
FIGHTS MOVE TO  
EXTRADITE HIM

Boston 'Money Wizard' Is Con-  
fident of Victory in Battle With  
Law; Showered With Gifts by  
Italians of Houston, He Plans  
Long Stay

Houston, Texas, Aug. 2.—  
(Ins)—Debenair and confidant of  
victory in his fight against return  
to Massachusetts, Charles Ponzi,  
famed Boston financial wizard,  
enjoys life in the county jail here  
while planning for an extended  
stay.

Placed in jail several weeks ago  
when captured in New Orleans as  
he was attempting to leave the  
country, Ponzi has indicated he  
would appeal extradition findings.  
If adverse, thus keeping him in  
Texas until October, when the  
court of criminal appeals is sched-  
uled to re-open, after a summer  
adjournment.

As his attorneys prepare for the  
legal battles which will mark his  
fight against extradition to Bos-  
ton where he is wanted for sen-  
tencing as a 'common and notori-  
ous thief,' Ponzi, awaiting out-  
come of the struggle, receives Ital-  
ian callers in his cell, laughing  
and chuckling with his visitors.

Dozens of members of Houston's  
Italian colony call during the day  
time to chat a few moments with  
the money magician who rests  
contently, visiting by day and  
working in his cell at night.

Ponzi's fellow countrymen have  
showered gifts upon the diminutive  
financier's head. Fruits, cig-  
ars, food, and other things to make  
his cell-life more pleasant have  
been brought him. Each donor is  
thanked with a smile and given a  
'breezy' greeting.

Resigned to his enforced con-  
finement Ponzi has prepared for an  
extended stay as the 'guest' of  
Sheriff Binford of Harris county.  
My jailers treat me kindly and  
the service is good, Ponzi declared,  
but he added, I buy my own food.  
I still have part of the \$200 I got  
for a newspaper story.

Behind the mask of happy  
smiles with which Ponzi greets his  
visitors, however, lies a bit of wor-  
ry on the fugitive's part. His  
mind, noted for the quickness with  
which it functions, is occupied with  
thoughts of freedom, despite his  
nonchalant method of conversa-  
tion.

A rickety old typewriter, given  
him by one of his attorneys, is  
Ponzi's weapon. At night, when  
his visitors all have gone, he  
pounds out letters and telegrams to  
his friends; plans ways of making  
money to be used in fighting ex-  
tradition, and writes down his  
thoughts for future reference.

Egypt Forces  
Excavators to  
Quit Searches

London, Aug. 2.—(INS)—As a  
direct consequence of recent squab-  
bles with the Egyptian Antiquities  
Department, Professor Sir W. M.  
Flinders Petrie, the world famous  
English-Egyptologist, has decid-  
ed to abandon all excavation work  
in Egypt and transfer his staff to

Palestine.  
Archaeologists working in Egypt  
are said to be constantly irritated  
by the 'high handed' action of the  
newly-formed Antiquities Depart-  
ment, which has at its head, Pierre  
Lacau, a Frenchman.

It is stated that they are being  
asked to sign agreements with Lac-  
au which give his department  
practically despotic powers over  
almost every detail of their work.

Professor Petrie has intimated  
that he considers some of the regu-  
lations to be so ludicrous that it  
is impossible for him to make any  
further plans for work in Egypt.  
For the same reason a party of  
skilled American excavators at  
Thebes have abandoned all excava-  
tion work, and there is a likeli-  
hood of other excavators with-  
drawing.

I am bringing my fifty years  
work in Egypt to a close this  
year, said Professor Petrie in an  
interview here, and am going to  
South Palestine, where every as-  
sistance is given to archaeologists.  
The dog-in-the-manger attitude  
taken up by the authorities in  
Egypt has made it impossible for  
me to continue my work. The sit-  
uation there from the point of view  
of archaeologists is nothing short  
of farcical.

The old law concerning finds  
made by excavators was that the  
finder should have half of what he  
found. The other half was taken  
by the government. That was fair  
enough, although the government  
generally took the better half. New  
laws introduced empower the  
government to take everything the  
excavator found so long as his ex-  
penses were paid. That meant that  
the government could take any-  
thing of great interest and  
simply give the archaeologist back  
his expenses. These regulations,  
however, were only once put into  
force, the professor said.

Movies As An  
International Art  
To Bring Revenue

Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 2.—  
(INS)—Motion pictures are the  
most international form of art.  
Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president  
of Famous Players-Lasky corpora-  
tion, declared in an interview to-  
day.

There was a time, he asserted,  
when the movies were almost a  
national, an American institution.  
Today the world has adopted them,  
although America is still the largest  
consumer.

During the past two years we  
have felt the definite pressure of  
the international demand for mo-  
tion pictures. Last year Para-  
mount received 35 percent of its  
revenue from foreign countries.  
We expect 45 percent this year  
and I predict that with the great  
increasing popularity of mo-  
tion pictures, particularly American  
pictures, in all parts of the globe,  
we will be receiving the major por-  
tion of our revenue from countries  
outside America within the next  
two years. Foreign expansion has  
no limit, Lasky declared.

This situation, according to Las-  
ky, is a good thing for the mo-  
tion picture business as it tends  
to propagate strength of story and  
to eliminate and appeal to provin-  
cialism.

We must now make pictures  
for the world. They must be  
strong in theme, and strong in  
plot. They must speak a language  
which men and women understand  
from Peking to Singapore; from  
Moscow, Idaho, to Moscow, Rus-  
sia.

Strength of theme and story

means better pictures. Today we  
are looking only to the story, and  
the means of it telling. Truth is  
the universal thing in our minds.  
We want to picture life as it is,  
we want to appeal to the basic  
emotions, which are the same the  
world over. True art has always  
a universal appeal.

The international situation is al-  
so freeing us from the petty in-  
terference of censorship boards in  
some states—boards that are  
nothing more than silly in their  
work.

One of the best pictures we  
made in the good old days was  
Hawthorne of the U. S. A., with  
Wallace Reid as the star. Today  
we couldn't begin to sell it under  
that title. National appeal is  
gone in motion pictures, Mr. Las-  
ky concluded.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MARBLE  
BATH OFFERED FOR SALE  
WITH PEEL TREASURES

London, Aug. 2.—(INS)—The  
marble bath of the late Queen  
Victoria is for sale. It cost more  
than \$2,700, but anybody can have  
it for \$1,000.

When Sir Robert Peel invited  
Queen Victoria to stay at Drayton  
Manor, his mansion near Tam-  
worth, he went to enormous ex-  
pense in making his home fit to  
receive his royal guest, and the  
room to which he devoted most at-  
tention was the bath-room.  
He engaged Italian craftsmen  
to construct a bath out of a  
solid block of marble. The bath  
was made five foot seven inches  
long. No one has ever used the  
bath, which is still in its original  
position.

It is now for sale along with  
other treasures in the house.

A contemporary headline reads  
"Resident flee fire in Calvary  
cemetery." If true, this confirms  
general belief that some who die  
are unshipped by flames.—Mobile  
Register.

The speed limit means how fast  
you can go, not how slow.—Led-  
ger, Lakeland, Fla.

How to Help Your  
Sickly Children

Just read this if you have a child  
that is thin and weak, is timid  
or backward.

Here's a good fair offer—give  
the little one McCoy's Cod Liver  
Oil Compound Tablets as directed  
for 30 days and if he doesn't gain  
in weight—in strength—in keen-  
ness of mind the druggist who  
supplied you will return your  
money.

McCoy's has helped tens of thou-  
sands of frail, emaciated children  
to grow strong and sturdy—why  
won't they help your ailing little  
one?

You can get 60 McCoy's tablets  
for 60 cents at Denton Drug Co.,  
or any druggist anywhere in Amer-  
ica and the vitalizing vitamins  
will help any weak, worn-out man  
or woman to better health. Ask  
for McCoy's.

C. B. ROWLETT  
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Reflector Building  
Phone 113NOTICE OF SERVICE BY  
PUBLICATION

North Carolina, County of Pitt;  
In the Superior Court.  
Notice

Currie F. Corey, guardian for Ben-  
jamin R. Corey, vs. Bessie Mae  
Corey, individually and Bessie Mae  
Corey and James T. Corey, ex-  
ecutors of will of Bettie Corey, de-  
ceased.

The defendant, James T. Corey  
will take notice that an action en-  
titled as above has been commen-  
ced in the Superior Court of Pitt  
County, North Carolina, for the pur-  
pose of recovering the penalty on  
the bond of Bessie Mae Corey on  
which the estate of Bettie Corey  
stands as surety; and the said de-  
fendant will further take notice  
that he is required to appear at  
the office of the Clerk of the Su-  
perior Court of said county in the  
court house in Greenville, N. C.,  
on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1926,  
and answer or demur to the com-  
plaint in said action, or the plain-  
tiff will apply to the court for the  
relief demanded in said complaint.

This 31st day of July, 1926.  
(Signed) J. F. HARRINGTON,  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Pitt County, N. C.

Ward, Gimes & Edwards,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Rw-Jwks.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD  
PASSENGER SCHEDULES

Effective May 2, 1926—Greenville, N. C.  
Lv. 3:20 A. M.—Raleigh, Charlotte, Fayetteville  
and intermediate points. Sleeper to  
Raleigh.

9:25 A. M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.  
4:48 P. M.—Raleigh and intermediate points.  
10:08 A. M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Beaufort,  
Belhaven, Goldsboro, Oriental and  
intermediate points. Parlor car  
Marsden to Norfolk.

6:30 P. M.—Belhaven, Washington and inter-  
mediate points.

1:35 A. M.—Norfolk, New Bern, Goldsboro,  
Sleeper to Norfolk and Marsden to  
New Bern.

For information and reservations, call on  
J. L. HASSELL, Agent  
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Rates: 1c per word (mini-  
mum 25c) per insertion this size  
type. Larger type double price.  
Persons not having regular ac-  
count with this office must send  
or bring cash with copy. No  
want ads taken over telephone.

GROCERY STORE IN GREEN-  
ville for sale. Owner going  
into other business. Best sell at  
once. Splendid opportunity for  
a good worker. Investigate. Box  
478, City. 2-41

A NECESSITY IN EVERY  
home—a reliable alarm clock.  
Large selection just arrived. W.  
L. Best, Jeweler.

CIRCULATION MAN WANTED  
—If you are a worker and an  
income of \$1,500 or more a year  
would interest you, see D. J.  
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once. 30-41

WANTED TO RENT—6 OR 7  
room house in College View or  
near business section. Mrs. A.  
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FACTORY CLEANING, PRESS-  
ING, DYEING, PHONE 27.

BUY AN ALARM CLOCK AND  
get that last few minutes sleep  
W. L. Best, Jeweler.

FOR RENT JULY 1. CORNER OF  
down stairs, Reflector Build-  
ing. Apply this office. 5-11

FOR RENT—WEST GREEN-  
ville, 8 room bungalow, with  
modern conveniences. Corner  
Dickinson and Paris Avenues.  
See J. Ed. Nelson, or address  
Box 81, City. Can vacate at  
once. 27-51

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white gold wrist watch, rec-  
tangular shape. Reward for re-  
turn to this office. 30-41

A YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED  
salesman, collector and ship-  
per, desires position at once.  
Wholesale grocery preferred. "B.  
S. W." care Reflector. 31-41

LOST—DIAMOND SCARF PIN.  
White gold, Tiffany design  
mounting, screw on back of set  
stone one and three-eighths carat  
size. Finder please notify Corey  
Jewelry Co., Bethl. N. C., will  
give liberal reward for return of  
same. 31-41

ANY KIND OF OIL COOK  
stove wicks, 28c. Come to see  
us. Home Furniture Co.

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house clerk. Book or clip. 44  
years experience. Address  
"War house," this office. 30-21

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er.

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man to work for furniture  
store. Selling and collecting.  
Must be sober and of good han-  
dits, must be willing to work and  
looking for promotion. Experi-  
enced man preferred, and one  
not over 25 years of age. An-  
swers must be in own hand-  
writing. Home Furniture Co. 2-31

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FUR-  
nished rooms for apartment.  
Close in. Gas and electricity.  
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24 hours, because it is the most  
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Hardware and Sporting Goods  
Keep your lawn attractive with our  
Lawn Mowers and Lawn Hose.  
Prices right.

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# LOCALS

Miss Hannah Humley, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Williams.

C. T. Munford, Jr., of New York, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jordan, of Farmville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willard.

Mrs. Swanson Graves and children are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Annie Rawl and Mrs. James McCauley, of Batesburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl.

W. E. Hooks, of Ayden, was in Greenville this morning.

Prof. J. E. Sawyer, of Ayden, spent some time in the city today.

Miss Ada James has returned from Morehead.

Miss Ethel Barcoe, of Norfolk, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardee.

Miss Elizabeth Gaskins is visiting relatives in New Bern.

John R. Carroll, of Winterville, was a business visitor today.

Miss Anna Suther, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, Jr., returned to her home in Goldsboro today.

Mrs. W. W. Pittman, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Laura Savage.

Mrs. Evans, of Rowland, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Savage.

Robert Arthur left Saturday for Quitman, Ga., where he will be on the tobacco market.

Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Grifton, was in the city today attending the regular monthly session of the county board of commissioners.

John Ivey Smith, of Bell Arthur, was in Greenville today attending the meeting of county commissioners.

Mrs. F. G. James, who has been spending several weeks at Morehead City, returned home today.

J. R. Turnage, of Ayden, member of the highway commission, was in the city this morning.

J. A. Staton, of Bethel, was in Greenville this morning.

Chas. O. Blount, of Bethel, was among business visitors here this afternoon.

Jim Anderson and J. P. Moss left yesterday for Nashville, Ga., to engage in the tobacco business until the local market opens.

Mrs. Stewart Mason and granddaughter, Miss Lucy Nottingham, left today for their homes in Norfolk after a visit at the home of Mrs. W. B. Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Looper and children, and Mrs. F. R. Elmore spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

## Two Of Our Leading Specials

Our Sal opened last Friday with a rush. Our special on Stationery was almost completely sold out on the FIRST DAY, as was several other lots. There are still good buys and we urge you to make your selections as early as possible before lots are picked over.

Note these two specials—  
**ASH TRAYS**  
It's always a good idea to have an extra Ash Tray around the house. These quaint little Italian Wrought Iron Ash Trays, with handle, are just the thing. Sold formerly at \$1.98—now—  
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## BOOKS — BOOKS 1C — SALE — 1C

Never before have you heard of a One-Cent Sale on books. Select one book at the regular price—and an additional one for—  
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All the latest and most popular fiction. Stock up with a few good books for your summer vacation reading. Books by such famous authors as Edna Ferber, Ethel M. Dell, Peter B. Kyn, Beatrice Burton, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Zane Grey and Jean Stratton Porter.

All Other Merchandise Not Advertised, Bears the 25 Pct. Reduction  
**THE VANITIE BOXE**  
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## MISS MARY WASHINGTON ENTERTAINS

On last Saturday evening, at her home on Summitt, St., Miss Mary Washington delightfully entertained at rook and bridge in honor of Miss Elizabeth Cone, of Richmond, Va., house guest of Miss Dorothy Ward, and Miss Edith Shirod, of Texas, guest of Mrs. T. M. Whitehurst.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green.

Upon the arrival of the guests they were served punch by Mrs. Washington. After several pro-

gressions the high score prize, for rook, an attractive dorian, was given to Miss Elizabeth Edwards, while Miss Mary Shepherd Keel, making the highest score in bridge, was given a novelty powder puff. The guests of honor were remembered with bottles of bath salts.

iced watermelon was served at the conclusion of the games.

**JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE TO HOLD OPEN AIR MEETING**

The Junior Epworth League of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church will hold an open air meeting this evening at seven-thirty. Following the devotion-

al period, there will be a social.

**BARN BURNED ON STANTONBURG ROAD**

Fire last night destroyed a tobacco barn belonging to Herbert Bundy, on the Stantonburg road, ten miles from Greenville.

**BOYS LEAVE BICYCLES IN WATERMELON PATCH**

Two bicycles belonging to Greenville boys are in possession of Lawrence Norcott, colored, as a result of a raid on his watermelon patch Saturday afternoon. The boys made a hurried departure and didn't take time to get their bicycles.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whichard, Sunday morning, Aug. 1, a daughter, Henni Ruth.

**DEPARTMENT EDUCATION IN MONTHLY SESSION**  
The Department of Education was in regular session in the room of the Department of Education at the court house this morning. Only routine business had been considered at the noon hour.

**MATHILDA STONEHAM BURIED YESTERDAY**  
Mathilda Jane, eight-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham, died at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon at three o'clock following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Interment was made in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

**HIGHLAND RATTLER KILLED NEAR HERE**

A highland rattlesnake, measuring about five feet, was killed by Fred Powell, near Sheppard's mill yesterday afternoon. The reptile had nine rattles, and measured at least eight inches around the center of the body.

**TO CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICE AT NORFOLK**

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, left this afternoon for Norfolk, where he will conduct a funeral service.

**TOBACCO BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE**

A tobacco barn belonging to J. R. Carroll, of Winterville, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. It is understood that it was covered by insurance.

**PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE ATTEND SERVICES HERE**

Messrs. T. B. Skipworth, T. C. Shackelford, Tony Stephenson and Misses Swain and Cuthrell came over from Portsmouth, Va. yesterday morning to hear Rev. H. Frederick Jones preach at the Memorial Baptist church.

**THREE DEEDS FILED HERE SATURDAY**

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of Saturday afternoon:

L. C. Garris, mortgage, to A. B. Corey, consideration, \$700.

G. W. Prescott to L. C. Garris, consideration, \$4,500.

A. B. Corey to Willie Beddard consideration, \$700.

**PARISH COUNCIL TONIGHT**  
The Rev. James E. W. Cook has called a meeting of the Parish Council tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's church. All officers are asked to take notice and report at this meeting.

**TOBACCO BARN BURNS IN SIMPSON SECTION**

A tobacco barn on the land of C. R. Elks, near Simpson, was destroyed by fire this morning. The barn was in charge of James Simpson. It was partially insured.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET TOMORROW**

The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Comp.

ing territory.

In the past year 103 dope peddlers who operated in the Central West have been arrested and convicted. The prison sentence imposed in the Federal court year to date more than 100 years.

Members of this same dope ring are believed to have had a hand in the slaying of Don A. Mellett, crusading publisher of the Canton News, whose campaign against vice resulted in his death.

Mellett, upon his own initiative testified in two trials of dope peddlers who operated in Canton. The two men received prison sentences.

Most of the dope peddled in the middle west brought to the various distributing points from Chicago. In an effort to stamp out the heavy importation of morphine into Northern Ohio, federal operatives were stationed in the Union railroad station and in two days captured five carriers who had in their possession twelve ounces of morphine, valued at between \$75 and \$100 on the street.

Great hardship was inflicted on the addicts by closing down the source of supply, Leuck said.

Prices soared sky high and an ounce of morphine was quoted at \$275 on the street.

In an effort to meet the embargo, members of the ring made the rounds of the Chinese Tong houses and scraped the opium pipes there. The scrapings were boiled down to a fine dust containing the properties of morphine and known as Yen Shee. These scrapings sold as high as \$125 an ounce.

Information revealing the workings of the gigantic narcotic trust together with the names of the more powerful members is in the possession of federal authorities and a roundup of those implicated is expected soon, Leuck said.

**22,266,387 HORSES IN THE UNITED STATES INDICATES DOBBIN IS COMING BACK**

Chicago, Aug. 2.—(INS)—Dobbin is staging a come back. Figures just released here by a prominent agricultural service corporation, gleaned from a national survey, reveal that the horse not only is not disappearing from the sphere of usefulness, but actually is multiplying his activities.

Quoting Wayne Oinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, the survey declared:

The motor truck is the only thing on long hauls where speed is essential. But on short hauls, it isn't practical. For the dairy, laundry, bakery and other industries, the horse still is the best means of transportation.

Speaking of tractors not eating farm products, they eat something which has to be purchased, at a profit, with the fruit of farm labor, gasoline. Oil of course, also has to be supplied.

either have yet been successfully raised on the farm in an available state. But it is easy to grow corn, oats and hay.

A Chicago concern marketing more harness than any other firm in the country reported an increase of 80 percent in the sales for 1925 over those for 1922.

There are 22,266,387 horses in the United States today, the survey disclosed.

Heads are too scarce to be used for driving into strange swimming holes.—The Lakeland Ledger.

## DO YOU KNOW HIM?



This man, Patrick Eugene McDermott, a native of Pennsylvania, is wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton, Ohio, publisher.

He is 28 years old; 5 feet, 4 1-4 inches tall; pale blue eyes; weight, about 127 pounds; medium fair complexion; hair light chestnut, and a barber by trade.

Ora Slater, chief investigator in the effort being made to solve the mysterious killing, has issued a call that any information concerning McDermott be immediately forwarded to him by telegraph or telephone at 303 Daily News Building, Canton, Ohio.

## THIN RANKS OF CIVIL WAR VETS IN 60TH MEET

Des Moines to Be Stage for G. A. R. Gathering Next Month; Great Reception Tendered to 15,000 Men Who Wore Blue

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 2.—(INS)—Their ranks thinned in the past year by a death rate that yearly grows greater, the men who wore the blue in the great civil conflict of the state and the kindred organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, will gather here for the week of Sept. 19 to 24, for their sixtieth annual national encampment.

For many veterans it will be the last encampment, and present plans call for one of the greatest receptions tendered the G. A. R. in recent years. It is expected that more than 15,000 men—men who were the cream of the nation when the call went out to save the unity of the nation—will attend. Everything possible will be done to insure the comfort of these men, and the women of the various auxiliaries who will meet here from far and near.

For the week Des Moines will assume an appearance such as it bore during the world war. Canten- tents will be erected on the streets where the elderly veterans of the armies of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan will be served with coffee and lunch. Comely young maidens will be on hand with motor cars to take parties on sight seeing trips, and the city generally

will be thrown open to the visitors.

Instead of the usual round of entertainment that accompanies reunions and conventions of younger men there will be entertainment and pastimes more in keeping with

## Housework and Headache

When lack of fresh air working over a hot stove and the odor of cooking make your head throb, your back ache, take

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They'll relieve you quickly and safely.

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the age of the soldiers. A contest to decide the champion fiddler of the G. A. R. will be one of highlights of the week.

Square dances, danced as they were in the middle of the nineteenth century will be revived, and for those who wish to demonstrate the torpichorean art of years ago a flower bedecked pergola will be erected on the downtown streets.

For members of the life and drum corps there will be a contest in which airs will be restricted to those of the camp fire variety.

**DUKE MEDICAL SCHOOL TO COST ABOUT \$20,000,000**

Durham, Aug. 2.—(INS)—All data on the Duke University plant, including plans for the medical school and hospital, which are to cost in excess of \$20,000,000 will be placed in the hands of architects for final drafting on September 1.

## Pale Children

Made over to your liking, with rosy cheeks, hearty appetites, vigorous digestion and robust health. Give them a glass of this delicious digestant with meals.

## Shivar Ale

Pure Digestive Aromatic With Shivar Mineral Water & Ginger

Nothing like it for building rich blood and solid flesh. At all grocers and druggists—satisfaction or your money back on first dozen.

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I'm looking for some real good Summer advice—  
Answer:—C.B.  
Kill the flies.  
Save the babies.  
Keep your temper.  
Have a soda!

If you want to spend a pleasant summer by aiding other persons to be happy we can advise you of a manner in which you can be useful. When you see a dangerous fly hovering in the vicinity of your home, either sneak up behind it with murder in your heart and arm or lure it to a poisonous end. We will sell you fly paper or fly traps.

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# OUR JULY Clearance Sale

Was a great success, and for which we extend the general public our sincere thanks.

We have left on hand a few more Summer Suits, which are real values, and beginning tomorrow is our final reduction on them for the season.

All \$15.00 and \$16.50 Linen and Palm Beach Suits, now—

**\$9.95**

The best genuine Lorraine Seersucker made, reduced to—

**\$7.95**

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### Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—(INS)—The Actors' Equity association will be asked to act in the controversy between the Pilgrimage Play association and William Faversham, recently dismissed from the role of "Christus," it was learned today.

The management of the play, in substituting Reginald Pole for Faversham in the part, explained that the play was of such a nature that "exactitude in the lines must be had." The noted Shakespearean actor, on the other hand, declared he had been given insufficient time in which to familiarize himself with the role.

He further declared that he had been compelled to ride a vicious mule in the production.

"Above all, Christus was a dignified man," Faversham declared in this story of the dissension. "At one place in the spectacle I was to ride a donkey. The directors couldn't find a donkey so they obtained a white mule—a white mule, untamed and vicious. The mule was so bad he kicked whenever I tried to mount him and it took two men to hold him while I got on. During my last performance the mule almost threw me down the scenic mountain background. Incidents like that didn't help me do the role justice."

May McAvoy, who suffered a recent nervous breakdown, induced, according to her physicians, by overwork in the films, had so far recovered that she was able to attend the Los Angeles premiere of Ben Hur, in which she plays the leading role. Miss McAvoy plans a trip to Honolulu in the near future, to further assist her recovery.

The cast for Cecil B. DeMille's story of the life of Christ, "The King of Kings," will be selected according to their resemblance to the characters sketched by Don Sayre Groesbeck, the artist whose drawings assisted DeMille in arranging his cast for "The Volga Boatman." Groesbeck will visualize in the scenario, and, after modifying his impressions by a study of the Bible, will draw them for the casting director.

The county forestry service is up in arms as a result of the recent timber fire in Topanga canyon which caused the explosion of defective shells during trench motor firing practice of the California National Guard.

The National Guard will do its future howitzer practicing in other "no man's land" the county forestry officials were promised.

### TODAY

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hundred millions of American dollars. Agricultural machinery, system, agriculture and industry, and that strange desire to get more, after you have got enough, that produce what we call civilization.

### MARKET REPORT

By C. A. White & Co.

Wheat Close  
July 139 3-4 to 139 7-8; Dec. 144 to 144 1-8.

Corn Close  
Sept. 84 3-8 to 84 3-4; Dec. 88 1-4 to 88 3-8.

Oats Close  
Sept. 42 3-4 to 42 7-8; Dec. 45 3-4 to 45 1-2.

Rye Close  
Sept. 104 1-2; Dec. 109.

### Murphy Becomes Ill At Hearing

Asheville, Aug. 2.—(AP)—W. C. Murphy, former superintendent of public institutions in Buncombe county, became suddenly ill today a few minutes before the \$50,000 suit of Dr. Nicholas Mandelos,

charging Mr. Murphy with alienating the affections of Mrs. Mandelos was to be called for trial in Superior court.

Mr. Murphy was in the office of one of his attorneys at the time he became ill, and was taken to the office of Dr. J. M. Lynch. Dr. Lynch immediately gave the court a certificate to the effect that Mr. Murphy was too ill to attend court and that it was necessary for him to enter a hospital.

### Commission Says Spencer Bank Was In Unsound Shape

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The corporation commission issued a statement today in which it explained that the People's Bank of East Spencer, had been taken over last Friday because it appeared the bank was "in unsafe and unsound condition to transact its business."

### National Guards Entrained Today for Fort Bragg

Members of the local units of North Carolina National Guards entrained this morning at eight o'clock for a fifteen day encampment training period at Fort Bragg. The company left on a special train bearing other units of the 117th Field Artillery.

Cooks and other members of the culinary department left yesterday morning in order to have everything in readiness by time the company arrived. Captain Lester Jones, chief of police of Greenville, was in charge of the company.

Considerable interest was attached to the departure of the soldiers today. It was the first time a troop train has left this city since the World War.

### White House to Be Dolled Up for Coolidges

Washington, Aug. 2.—(INS)—President and Mrs. Coolidge will return from their summer vacation to a spic and span White House.

A small army of workmen has improved the President's absence by renovating the big structure inside and out. Indeed, their work is so thorough that Washington was asking if the President's first speech on his return won't be a lecture on economy to the custodians of his residence.

Three coats of white paint will make the building gleam in the bright morning sun. The great East Room, scene of the brilliant functions of state, is also being painted, the first time in twelve years. The house keeper's quarters are being renovated for the first time since 1902.

The more workmen explore the White House the more things they find to do, and if the President remains away long enough he may

### Denies Tip



Barbara Tough, former maid in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hall, told investigators who arrested Mrs. Hall for the murder of Hall and Eleanor Mills that she did not phone the accused woman on the night of the murder that the couple were strolling down "lovers' lane" at New Brunswick, N. J.

finds his economy program in great danger. For all presidents have been personally economical. They may have approved appropriations for rivers and harbors in careen that go dry in the summer, but they have hesitated to let those in charge of public buildings spend much money on the White House.

An ordinary crushed stone roadway leads up to the entrance of the White House through a beautiful and spacious yard filled with flowers and trees. More than once dust rolled up by automobiles has poured in through open windows. Now, six thousand dollars is being spent on a new roadway, one that experts say will be dustless and withstand the summer heat.

A new electric elevator is being installed, to replace the automatic one that is said to have stopped any place from the basement to the roof, sometimes under most embarrassing circumstances.

An elaborate refrigerating plant that will supply ice and cool the entire building is being installed. The roof, which army engineers say may fall in some day, is not being touched and won't until the President is ready to find another place to live for several months. The White House, being old, is peculiarly constructed. The entire top floor is said to be suspended from the roof, so that when the roof is repaired the floor will have to be torn down.

### KIRBY'S CAREER CLOSES BEHIND PRISON GATES

Spectacular Millionaire of Cleveland Locked Up in Atlanta Penitentiary; From Penniless Start in 1911 Wealth Grew in Ten Years to Vast Figure

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—(INS)—As the clang of the gate closing on Josiah Kirby reverberated through the corridors of the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, the curtain rang down on one of the most colorful personalities in the history of American finance.

Nowhere, except in the pages narrating the exploits of get rich quick Wallingford, was there a parallel to the career of the man who landed in Cleveland in March, 1911, with debts totaling \$300,000; and \$5.25 in cash in his pockets; and in ten years was the president of the \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount company and three times a millionaire.

The man who would not wear clothing, unless it was tailored in Bond street, London and who was always the image of saturnal perfection now is clothed in the rough garb of a federal prisoner.

Commodore of the Cleveland Yacht club and owner of a palatial yacht, he made, what is probably his final bow to Cleveland, manacled with a convicted dope peddler and marched through the prison-bound car, so that all the city witnessed the depths of his

shame and abnegation.

Now that he has disappeared from the scene, stories of his sensational rise to affluence and power in the financial world are being related. A favorite is that told of Kirby's method of gaining the acquaintance of those whom he desired to interest in his promotions.

It was his custom, it is told, to have his chauffeur collide his car with that of the man, he desired to 'make.'

When the owner of the other car would begin upbraiding Kirby for his carelessness, the promoter would inquire as to what was the matter—and then with a smile say 'Why that is nothing at all. Tell me your name and I will send you around a new automobile.'

Kirby's difficulties began when Attorney General C. C. Crabb had him indicted for violating the state banking laws. Kirby won four straight victories from Crabb's legal sharpshooters; and then emerged the victor from a legal clash with the California courts.

But, the dashing promoter met his enemies in the person of United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein, when he was indicted for using the mails to defraud.

The journey in the first federal trial in December, 1923, disagreed. But Bernstein was determined that Kirby should expiate his alleged graftings. A new trial was called for January, 1926; and simultaneously with the re-opening of the suits the grand jury indicted him for jury fixing.

Though Kirby called in the best legal talent in the middle west he was unable to score a victory this time and was found guilty; and fined \$5,000 and sentenced to 7 1/2 years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Learning that the government had gathered a mass of evidence as to his jury tampering activities, he pleaded guilty; and was fined

an additional \$2,000 and two years imprisonment.

### LONDON PEOPLE DRILLING IN ART OF MASS SINGING

London, Aug. 2.—(INS)—The people of London are being drilled in the art of mass singing. They are being roused out of their seriousness and, now the initial step has been taken, they are losing their shyness and enjoying themselves.

The 'Community Singers' headed by Gibson Young and Eric Godley are responsible for this movement. Young started, in by mounting an old tombstone in the churchyards of St. Martin's in the Fields

and shouting 'Gather round, people. I want you to sing along with me.'

He had to sing by himself for a bit. But his enthusiasm and vitality quickly communicated itself to the crowd and soon they were singing old English songs as though they did it every day of their lives.

The community singing movement started in Australia and is going to be continued in all parts of London throughout the summer.

The sky makes a lovely covering from arm nights. But it leaks. —Shreveport Times.

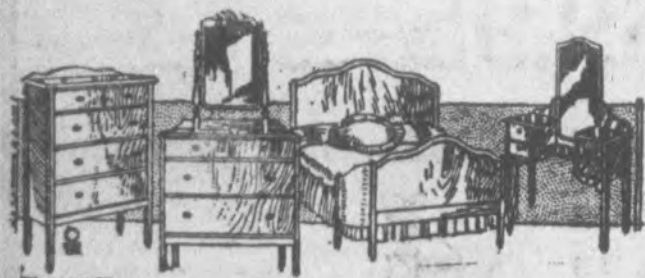
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