

**THE WEATHER**  
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## REPUBLICANS ARE DEALT HARD BLOW AT BALLOT BOXES

## LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ELECTION HERE YESTERDAY

Entire Democratic Tickets Swept Into Power in Several States; Big Gains in Senate and House

New York, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Battered returns from closely contested states up to noon today emphasized the breadth and scope of the Democratic victories rolled up in yesterday's off-year election.

More complete figures from the western states made it clear that the Republican margin of control in the Senate of the Seventeenth Congress will not be larger than one vote—if it is that.

Oregon, where there is a three-cornered race for the Senate, remained the only state at noon about which there was any considerable measure of doubt as to the winner. If Frederick Stetler, the regular Republican candidate, wins, the Republicans will have 48 votes in the new Senate as against 47 Democratic and 1 Farmer-Labor. If Bert E. Haney, the Democratic candidate, wins, however, it will give the Democrats 48 votes as against 47 Republican, and 1 Farmer-Labor.

Late returns from states this morning considered doubtful established that the Democrats gained seven Senate seats net, exclusive of Oregon. The Democrats elected Walsh in Massachusetts, Wagner in New York, Barkley in Kentucky, Tydings in Maryland, Hayes in Missouri, Hayden in Arizona, and Thomas in Oklahoma.

If the Republicans ultimately succeed in taking Oregon that will have a paper majority of one, yet it is doubtful if even that majority could be made to function for a time as Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, announced in Washington today his first intention of contesting the right of either Wm. S. Vare of Pennsylvania, or Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, to sit as Senators because of their campaign expenditures. Without Vare and Smith the Republicans could muster but 46 votes even with Oregon, also, the administration will be at the mercy of a coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the Senate any time they care to exercise it.

In the House, the Republican situation appeared only slightly more comfortable. The Democratic net gain of House seats hovered around 14 today as belated returns came in. The House, in any event, likely will be so reduced, in the final analysis, that the Insurgent Bloc there can make trouble for administration leaders.

If final figures on the House contests bear out the apparent approximate line-up, the Seventeenth Congress gives promise of being difficult if not utterly defiant of control.

President Coolidge has sustained probably the most severe reverse of his lengthy political career in the defeat of his personal friend and campaign manager Senator William Morgan Butler, in Massachusetts. Mr. Coolidge asked the voters of his home state to elect Butler to the Senate, and he travelled to Northampton yesterday by special train to vote for his friend and thus emphasize his desire to see Butler back to Washington.

Massachusetts responded to the White House by electing Butler's Democratic opponent; ex-Senator David I. Walsh, by a majority that surprised even the hopeful Democratic managers. Walsh can as an avowed opponent of the Volstead law; Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, as a dry.

What effect, if any, this blow to the President's prestige will have on the "availability" for re-nomination.

In 1928 is a matter that was being discussed today wherever politicians gathered to hold post-mortems on yesterday's ballotting.

Ranking second only to the sensational Massachusetts upset was the defeat in New York of Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., by Justice Robert F. Wagner, one of Tammany's favorite sons.

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One of the Smallest Votes in Recent Years Polled in Pitt County; Definite Returns Coming in Slow

Neither Democrats nor Republicans in Pitt county appeared much interested in yesterday's general election and the vote cast in the county was one of the smallest in recent years, and represented only a small percentage of the eligible voters.

In Greenville township, where in the last Democratic primary 2,600 votes were cast, scarcely 500 votes were polled yesterday and the voting throughout the county was in proportion. Only few of the precincts had made definite returns at the noon hour today, but these indicated that the total vote for the county would run between twelve and fifteen hundred with the Republican vote comprising only a very small part of the total.

## DEMOCRATS TAKE NEW YORK STATE BY BIG MAJORITY

Smith Is Re-elected Governor by 275,000 and Whole State Ticket Swept in With Him

New York, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith re-elected by a smashing majority, estimated this morning at nearly 275,000.

Justice Robert F. Wagner elected to the Senate over Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., by an estimated plurality of 125,000.

The whole Democratic slate apparently swept into office on the crest of the Governor's victory.

New York's opposition to the Volstead law expressed by more than 1,000,000 majority.

Democratic gains in the Legislature were not sufficient to wrest control from the Republicans.

These were the outstanding features today of Tuesday's spectacular election, which saw a record-breaking off-year vote cast in New York State.

Gov. Smith more than doubled his plurality of 108,000 over Roosevelt two years ago, but it did not reach the figure by which he defeated Nathan L. Miller four years ago.

Only Living Mother Confederate Vet Celebrates Birthday

Fayetteville, N.C., Nov. 3.—The only living mother of a Confederate soldier today celebrated her 103rd birthday.

She was Mrs. Julia Anne Prigden, of Pender county. She was sent remembrances today by the Southern Memorial Association, 7,853, Daughters of the Confederacy, and others.

Mrs. Prigden is dead.

## Storm Wrecked Ship Arrives at Morehead

Wilmington, Nov. 3.—(INS)—With her hull leaking and sails shattered, the storm-wrecked schooner, Pernell G. White this morning was safely in port at Morehead, after being adrift since October 21.

Orders for the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Modoc to go to the ship's assistance at daybreak were rescinded. First reports said the ship was caught in a storm while enroute from Jamaica to Batimore and blown from the lanes of navigation.

It's harder to take interest in your job than interest in your cash.—Sun, Durham

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## As She Wants to Appear



Dissatisfied with pictures taken by newspaper photographers, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, one of those accused of the Hall-Mills murder, had this picture taken, retouched, and distributed.

## OVERMAN IN BY TEAPOT DOME CASE DISAPPOINTED AT BIG MAJORITY TO SUPREME COURT

Veteran Democratic Senator Piles up Big Lead Over Johnson Hayes, His Republican Opponent

Washington, Nov. 3.—(INS)—The Teapot Dome oil case reached the Supreme Court today.

Attorneys for Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Wyoming Naval Oil Reserve, today filed with the court a petition for a writ of review of the Federal Circuit Court's decision holding that the lease was fraudulently executed and was invalid.

Sinclair said there was no evidence of fraud or bribery in connection with the lease from ex-secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall.

In the tenth district, 47 out of 241 precincts gave Weaver, Democrat, 6,710 and Smathers, Republican, 4,885. While the race was conceded to be close, Democratic claimed a large margin. Smathers, however, has not conceded defeat.

The entire state Democratic ticket was elected.

Ty Cobb Quits Detroit Ball Club

Detroit, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Ty Cobb, who for more than 21 years has been associated with the Detroit baseball club, either as player or manager, and who for the past six years has been manager, has severed his connections with the club, it was learned unofficially today.

His resignation is now in the hands of Frank Navin, president of the club. He will be succeeded by George Moriarty, a veteran umpire in the American League, and once a star third baseman for the Tigers.

Pressed to confirm the report that Cobb had quit the Tigers, president Navin of the Detroit baseball club said:

"It is true that Cobb will not be back next year. His verbal resignation was given to me some time ago and written confirmation is expected by mail. Moriarty will probably manage the team next season."

Atlanta, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Ty Cobb reported to have severed his connection with the Detroit Tigers, is negotiating for the purchase of the Atlanta Southern League club, according to rumors which could not be confirmed today.

Cobb could not be reached in his home at Augusta, Ga., today, and it was believed he was in Detroit.

As a crowd collector Queen Mary is the greatest since the late William Jennings Bryan when he was in his prime.—Banner, Nashville, Tenn.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FRANCIS SKINNER HELD HERE TODAY

Popular Young Man Who Died Yesterday Was Buried in Episcopal Cemetery This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. Francis N. Skinner, who died at his home here yesterday morning, were conducted from his late home at three o'clock this afternoon. Interment followed in the Episcopal Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Gabriel, of New Haven.

Mr. Skinner, the son of Col. and Mrs. Harry Skinner, was a native of this city and was 20 years old. He was very popular in social circles of this section of the state and enjoyed a host of friends.

A large number of town persons were here to attend the funeral services, and one of the largest floral offerings ever seen in this city was evidence of the sorrow of his wide circle of friends.

The pall bearers were:

Ecklon Arthur, Shepard Andrews, Francis Bowen, Ollie Clark, Jack Edwards, Earl Forces, John Flanagan, Graham Flanagan, Dr. J. C. Greene, Will James, Larry James, Alton Joyner, Julian Joyner, Earl Laughlinhouse, Scott Lord, James Little, Bob Little, Shepard Morton, Curtis Perkins, Geo. Powell, Frank Rice, W. L. Skinner, G. V. Smith, B. B. Sugg, Dr. A. M. Schultz, R. A. Tyson, Bruce Warren, David Whitchard, W. L. Whitchard, J. C. White, Julian White, J. J. Welzel.

The President might have said to citizens frankly, "If you think I am making a success, believe your country is prosperous and want me to continue running it and Republicans to Congress."

A sixth attempt to murder Mosolini failed after the shot had fired, the police collects what was left of an 18 year old boy, the life kicked and stabbed out of his body. By a furious Mos. Harboon believes in "his start" and it shone favorably for a long while. Mosolini might well believe in his charmed life. He recently passed a law making it death to attempt to kill him. The mob makes the law unnecessary.

Mother went away to make that call, and I never saw her alive again," said Charlotte, her voice breaking with emotion.

Charlotte answered to her name timidly when summoned to the witness stand. Attired in red, she slipped out of the third row of seats in the court room and made her way slowly to the stand, where, after objections from the defense, she was sworn in.

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Reports from Catawba were

not by any means decisive this

morning and the county was still

claimed by both parties.

Henderson and McDowell ap-

parently have gone Republican.

Penderboro by an overwhelm-

ing majority. Macon, for years a

Democratic county, went into the

G. O. P. column yesterday, as did

Jackson, Cherokee and Swain

slipped back into the Democratic

column.

Randolph, the cynosure of all

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Charles W. Parker, seated in front

of a huge American flag, formally

summoned Mrs. Frances Stevens

Hall and her two brothers, White

and Henry Stevens, before

the curtain rose today in the famous Hall-Mills murder drama.

To be fat it doesn't necessarily mean over-eating. Often it means defective metabolism, imperfect elimination. A prisoner on bread and water for two weeks gained three pounds. The bread and water diet put his system to work.

Those prosecuting or persecuting

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson,

say a pair of her shoes, were

bought in Los Angeles, were found

in a trunk belonging to the wan-

dering Ormiston, alleged to have

accompanied Mrs. McPherson on

a vacation.

Mrs. McPherson's lawyers ask

that the case be dismissed, the

prosecution replies that it has

found an Alince Semple McPherson

hair in the alleged love nest, and

will compare it with a hair from

her head; there is a much differ-

ence in hair as in trees, great

difference of size.

And counting the hairs of your

head is not so difficult. Thirty

thousand would be a good many

even for thick hair.

Houdini, great magician, likes

to visit newspaper offices and

show how he could unite any

knot with his hands behind his

back. He was a useful man ex-

posing frauds, including one that

pretends to bring the spirits

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## AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

An institution that has passed the transitional stage and is now firmly embedded in the consciousness of those interested in the education of our youth is to be celebrated for the period of one week beginning November 7th and terminating November 13th.

American Education Week again brings its message and significant appeal not only to the educators connected with our splendid system of public schools, but also to the parents or guardians of that vast army of youth who are being carefully trained in the public schools of the country. Sponsored by a number of leading national organizations, including two of the most effective bodies that are promoting American citizenship in this country today, namely, the National Education Association and the American Legion, the institution known as American Education Week is creating much interest and attention in the public schools, focusing as it were the eyes of millions of our countrymen upon the educational system that is creating an enlightened youth and assuring this nation patriotic and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Although the public school system has not as yet been accorded the recognition in the President's Cabinet that it justly deserves, it is nevertheless commendably doing its full duty toward the youth of America. Ever also expanding and progressing in a marked degree the American public school has by its excellent and invaluable service to the nation fully justified the moral and financial support accorded by the citizens of this country.

American Education Week will furnish many opportunities in which the public school may be studied from all angles. Its splendid equipment, its personnel of skilled instructors, its interest in healthy outdoor sports, its many advantages offered to the student that will enable him or her to take up practically every known profession or trade, its strong sentiment of patriotism, love of country, are but a few of the many exceptional advantages offered to Young America.

It is the duty of parents to familiarize themselves with the public school. It is their privilege to gain an intimate understanding of

the institutions that are training their children. Therefore American Education Week should be observed in the fullest sense, and the various boards of education throughout the length and breadth of this country should be made to feel that their splendid service is appreciated and that they have the support of the mothers and fathers whose children are enrolled in the various classrooms.

## Daily News Letter

Group of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

San Francisco, Nov. 3, (INS)—If a man is worth marrying he is worth fighting for, according to Mrs. Virginia Stoker, pretty 21 year old wife of James Stoker, 23 Oakland chauffeur and mother of Buddy Stoker 2.

One day not so long ago Mrs. Stoker happened to be out for a walk when, lo and behold, she should see her husband James walking blithely along Miss Helen Rowley, 18, pretty blonde telephone operator.

Mrs. Stoker didn't even hesitate. She grabbed her a convenient stick and before Jane and Miss Rowley knew what was happening, Miss Rowley was getting the thrashing of her young life.

"That's what you get for being with my husband," Mrs. Stoker screamed as she angrily wielded the stick.

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"It is foolish for anyone to scorn a certain type of music," Taylor declares. "Popular music is the kind that gets closest to the people and therefore is of the most value."

"Love of music is a great natural force, and does a great deal toward harmonizing the human and bringing happiness to the common people."

Taylor divides songs into three classes: Nonsense, such as those referring to the situation of the banana market; smut songs, which refer to red hot papas and other things, and real heart songs.

The latter, he says, sometimes live for a considerable length of time establishing records like those of "After the Ball," "The Rosary," and "The End of a Perfect Day."

The fact that there are "too many ships in the world" is largely responsible for the present depression in the shipping business, according to Captain Robert Dollar, 83-year old head of the Dollar Steamship Line, who has just returned to his home in San Francisco after having completed his seventh business trip around the world.

He gave that as one of the principal reasons why the United States shipping board was finding difficulty in persuading shipping men to buy its vessels at prices which would be approved by the American public.

Captain Dollar spoke hopefully of the intercoastal trade. He pointed out that there was plenty of cargo eastbound, but that development of more cargo from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast must be worked out.

Last "somewhere in the East Bay district" after having survived the hardships of life within the Arctic circle, "Laddie," cousin of the famous Harding air-dale at 2233 Santa Rita street, Oakland.

"Laddie" went away A. W. O., the morning of September 2nd but little Laurice Wright, 14-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright and soon companion of the dog has promised to forgive all and ask no questions, if he would just come back home.

## COAL MEN SEE OIL DEPLETION WORRYING U.S.

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## DEMSEY TO START TRAINING FOR TUNNEY

New Orleans, Nov. 3.—(INS)—There is a good chance that Jack Dempsey may once more go into training to enter the ring with Gene Tunney.

The former heavyweight champion of the world, accompanied by Estelle Taylor, his wife, made this statement here today when he stopped over enroute to California.

Within two weeks after his return to Los Angeles, Dempsey said, he will go into training.

"I will be light training for a while," he declared. "Then I will be going good. I want to see for myself what kind of shape I am."

German scientists who lead the world in coal research and the production of fuel oil from soft coal will lay their information before the International Conference on Bituminous Coal, called here for November 15, President Thomas S. Baker, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, sponsor of the conference, said today.

Methods and processes involved by Dr. Friedrich Bergius and Professor Franz Fischer, the German delegates will be carefully considered by the conference in its efforts to arrive at an economic solution of soft coal problems, Baker declared.

Even France and England, which also will be represented at the conference, have made far more progress with their coal problems than the United States. It was pointed out, but this is because the foreign countries have not the wealth of petroleum available to their country.

Because of the scarcity of petroleum existing for years in the European countries they attacked the problems of producing fuel oil from coal while the United States is enjoying the benefits of a natural supply of petroleum, but Carnegie Institute officials point out that the knowledge that our oil supply is limited has caused a awakening of American fuel technologists.

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# LOCALS

J. C. Dixon, of Grimesland was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. Annie Lang, Mrs. Paul E. Jones, Mrs. H. P. Mosley and Miss Annie Perkins, of Farmville were here yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Hardee and Mrs. Covington, of Ayden, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vause and Mrs. William Kilpatrick, of Hookerton, spent yesterday here.

George Jefferson and G. I. Owens, of Fountain, were Greenville visitors today.

W. M. Windham, of Farmville was in the city today.

J. Raymond Tucker, of Grimesland, was here today.

**PRAYER MEETING AT  
FREE WILL CHURCH**

There will be mid-week prayer meeting in the Free Will Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

North Carolina pottery and chicken feed for sale at Whichard's store tomorrow afternoon.

**PRAYER MEETING AT  
METHODIST CHURCH**

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the Davis Memorial Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

**SERVICES AT IMMANUEL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Regular mid-week prayer services tonight at the Immanuel Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Richard Williams' Sunday school class will sell chicken feed and North Carolina pottery at Whichard's store, tomorrow afternoon.

**PRAYER MEETING IN  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Prayer meeting in the Christian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**MR. FICKLEN ILL**

Friends of James S. Ficklen will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on East Main street.

Box chicken feed and North Carolina pottery from Mrs. Richard Williams' Sunday school class tomorrow afternoon at Whichard's store.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Tendered Mrs. Melie Harris by Her Three Daughters.

The attractive home of Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, in College View was the scene of a pretty party on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. R. S. May and Mrs. A. R. House had about three dozen guests, all relatives or intimate friends, to honor the seventy-sixth birthday of their mother, Mrs. Melie Harris.

The guests all arrived while



## Appointments

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**\$12.50**

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SMART WOMEN—  
A NESTLE CIRCULINE  
PERMANENT WAVE

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**PYTHIANS RALLY THURSDAY  
EVENING**

By special request Grand Chancellor C. W. Coghill has cancelled other engagements and arranged to be in Greenville, Thursday evening. It is a great privilege and honor to the local Pythians to have the Grand Chancellor with them. The Pythians are urged to rally once more to the call, decorated with pink and green and give the Grand Chancellor a warm reception, by having one day gifts. Mrs. Harris opened hundred per cent membership each gift and in her own sweet, unassuming manner, graciously thanked each giver.

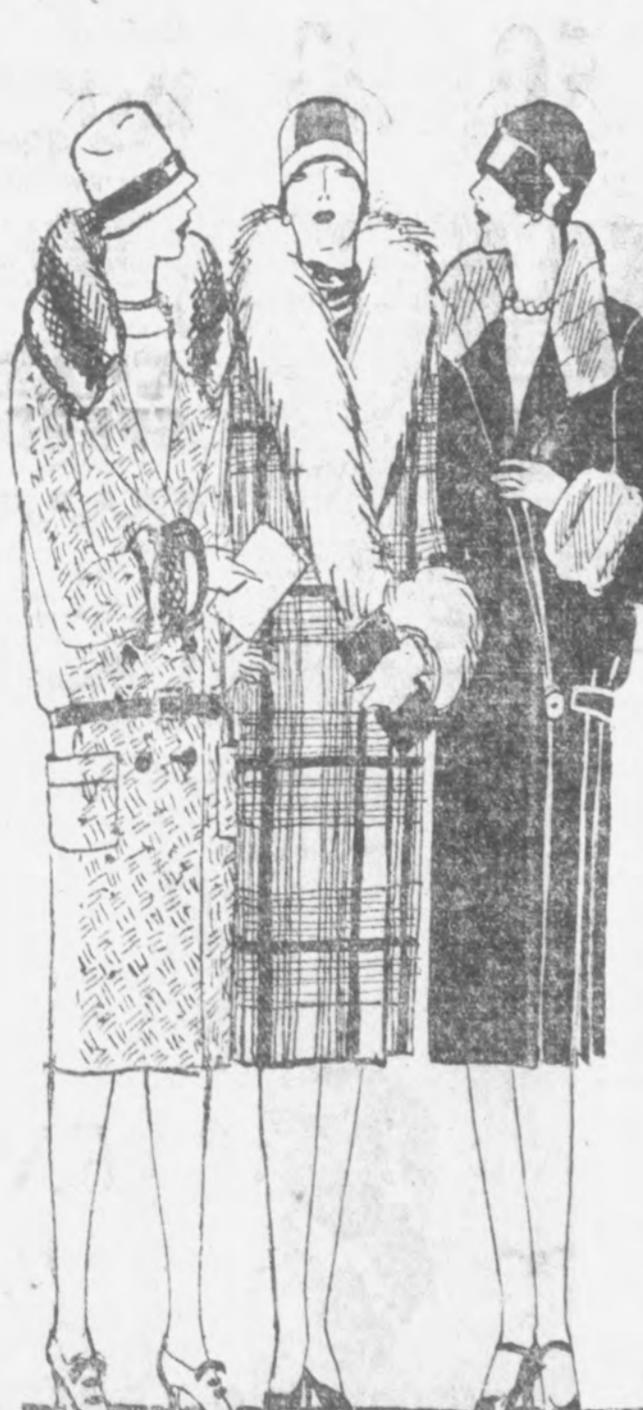
The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Hall.

At the close of the evening, and will be very informal. All Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. House, assisted by Miss Margaret Rene of standing, as things of importance will be discussed. The Grand Chancellor has a message that will be lasting and will be of interest.

Mrs. Harris is one of Greenville's oldest citizens, and although she is seventy-six, she is quite active, and has scores of warm friends.

Light refreshments will be served. Come, and bring a brother Pythian with you.

## Smart NEW MODES —Greet— The Winter Season



FINE WRAPS  
of Unusual Distinction

Of Velours, tweed, novelty woolen mixtures and suede like fabrics, these new Coats introduce novel bloused back and belted features, and are luxuriously trimmed in fur—fox, squirrel, nutria, beaver, etc.

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The following table shows how much sums from \$30.00 to \$65.00 a month paid for rent amount to in a period from 10 to 25 years, with interest compounded semi-annually:

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35.00	5,535.82	9,775.73	15,449.91	23,043.00
40.00	6,326.62	11,192.38	17,637.04	26,334.86
45.00	7,117.51	12,363.92	19,864.07	29,626.71
50.00	7,908.40	13,963.46	22,071.10	32,918.36
55.00	8,679.24	15,361.81	24,278.33	36,190.42
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These are a nice size and are truly  
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that you use most every  
hour—at such a very low  
price, each

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Your Paradise, Your Home, Where You Spend Your Life,  
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**For a Quarter of a Century This Grand Old Store**Has Been Selling You **FURNITURE** They**WINDOW SHADES**

In all colors. For regular size windows  
—Complete with all fixtures. We have  
a big quantity of these and will sell them  
as long as they last at the low price of—

**49c****MATTRESSES**

Mattresses, sold for \$6.50, fully stuffed,  
well tacked—with a good quality of cov-  
ering, which insures long wear and good  
service. Think! only—

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A Box that is well made, strong and  
will stand hard service. But the entire  
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Big large Bath Towels—not a guest  
Towel, but one that you can use for a  
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**19c****FELT BASE RUGS**

9x12. The size you want—a real floor  
covering that saves you hard work in  
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\$15 rug—

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You will like them when you see them—  
Good water-proof ticking, fluffy-downy  
and soft. Think of the price. Each—

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Japaned and a spring that gives with  
your body as it lies and makes a com-  
fortable bed. We have a lot of them  
and will let them go at this very low  
price—

**\$2.98****\$12.50 FLOOR LAMPS**

To realize the actual value that you are  
getting in this, you will have to see it.  
Which means that you will buy it—

**\$6.98****ALARM CLOCK FREE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY all day long these clocks  
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closest to the clock when it alarms—

**GRAB IT—IT IS YOURS**

(None to Children)

But in in the Past few months certain things have hap

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**Greenville, N. C. TAFT &****DISOLUTION FU****Iron Beds**

Two Inch Post, With and Without  
Panels. A solid CAR LOAD TO  
SELL. In many different styles and  
colors. As low as

**6.98****\$50,000 Stock To Select**

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SHOULD WE USE THIS ENTIRE NEWSPAPER, WE COULD NOT

**STOVES, 6-EYE RANGES**

A big heavy stove that will  
be a surprise to you when  
you see it. Not in years have  
you had such a grand op-  
portunity to buy such a stove

**\$39.98****10-Piece Dining Room Suites**

Table, Buffet, China and  
six nice dining chairs. A \$150  
suite, and will certainly  
please you. Dissolution price

**\$98.00****Convenient Payments**

This being a dissolution sale, everything will have to be  
cash. But we desire to hold up the high standard that  
has always been used by this firm. If it is not conven-  
ient for you to pay all cash we will accept a small cash  
payment and will arrange so that you can pay the  
balance and get the furniture. All bills due and payable  
to Taft and Vandyke. We urge that you see us about  
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way.

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Your LIFE HAS COME TRUE!  
Can Now be Filled and Luxuriously Furnished From the  
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YOU  
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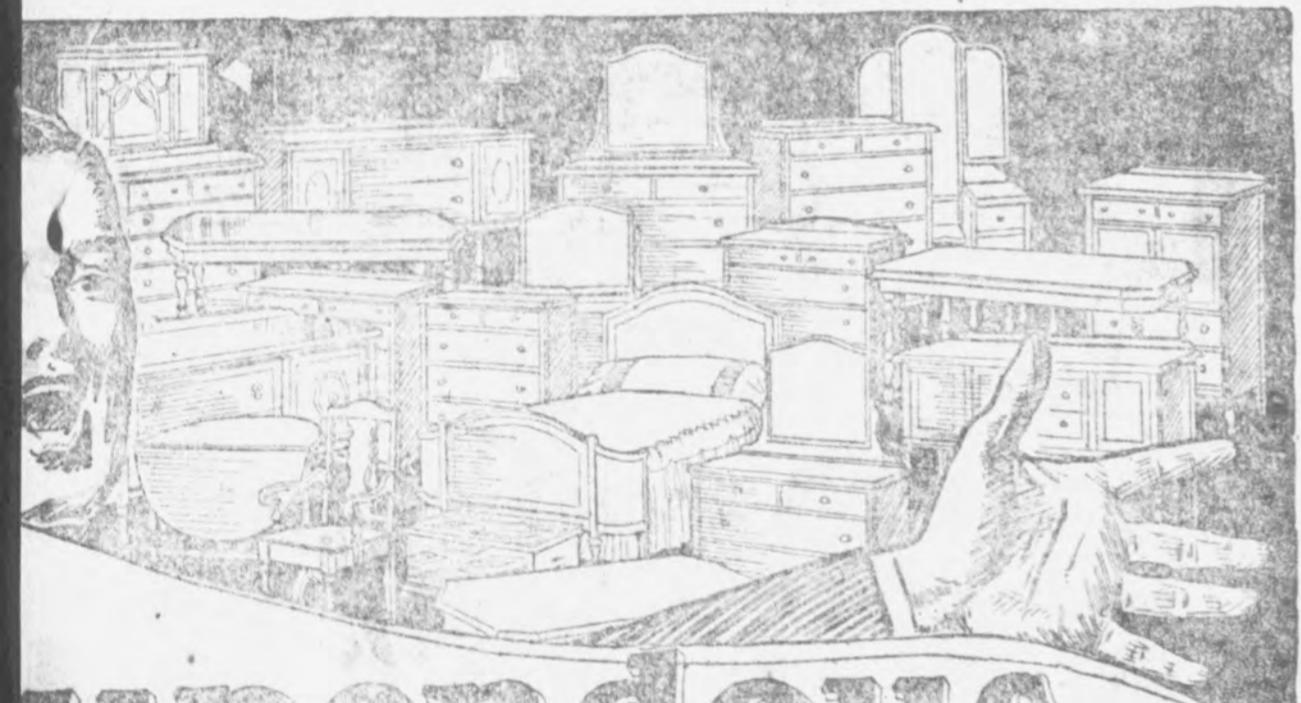
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From Friday November 5th 9 a.m.



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TELL YOU ALL THE GOOD THINGS WE ARE OFFERING. :::

3-Piece Living Room Suites

Wardrobe Vanity Dresser  
and beautiful bed. As a  
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we are going to sell 9x12  
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In most all sizes. Just what you  
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DYKE The Oldest and Leading Furniture  
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Look for the Big Sign. Be Sure to Find It. It Means a Big Savings to You.

## A SOLID CAR LOAD LIVING ROOM SUITES

By buying this tremendous amount of suits it has placed  
within your reach something that never in your life  
you have seen. Hurry. For  
there will go fast. Priced as  
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## I Came Here To Sell This Stock

This is not an ordinary furniture sale—Put this foremost in  
your mind—I have been ordered here to dispose of this  
stock. In my 15 years of dealing with the furniture business,  
I have never had such a proposition to offer the general public.  
I have signed a contract with this firm to  
close out this stock, and do it quickly. I don't care what  
it cost them—it must go and that in a hurry—for selling is  
my business—not making profit—I mean that every family  
should see this and participate in it; It being without a  
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## We Will Deliver As Fast As We Can

The prices that are being made on this stock and as fast  
as it will go—will probably take some time to get it  
out to you. Those that can do so, we would advise that  
you make arrangements to get it out of the store. For  
at the prices this stock is going it will be grabbed up  
fast.

CAIN BOTTOM CHAIRS  
There never has and there never will  
be a time when you do not need  
plenty of chairs around  
your home. At this  
amazing price you  
should buy enough to do  
you the balance of your  
life. Think! only

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## COMFORTS

Big Assortment. These are here in a  
abundance and the weather says a cold  
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Priced As Low As  
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## STOVES--TIN HEATERS

Heavy gauge of iron, well-made and for  
heating up a room quick, there is nothing  
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they last—

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The little ones will enjoy them and they  
save mothers many steps for they are  
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## MATTRESSES

Cotton Felt Mattresses, made of good  
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For the Kitchen—Bath Room— and  
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## KITCHEN CABINETS

A step saver for every woman and we  
have them here in many styles and colors. Prices As Low As—

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Full size well taped and bound. Several different colors and patterns, big sizes—Plenty of Them.

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## CHILDREN'S CHAIRS

For the little tots, made for hard service, for that is what they will give them. Only—

69c each

## FIELD MUSEUM EXPEDITION BRINGS FINE SPECIMENTS FROM RECENT TRIP MESOPOTAMIA

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Expeditionary work in the far places of the earth is not all romance trod by a pickman, who has two shovel men and six basket boys. Mr. Field explained. Their food consists of dates and very rough unleavened cakes. Meal is expensive and hence rarely eaten. The men drink as much as a gallon of water a day each in hot weather during their working hours, he said.

Water is brought by donkey from a well a mile from Kish, and boiling is essential to make it fit for use, Mr. Field said.

Henry Field recently joined the staff of the Field Museum as assistant curator of physical anthropology.

Working with Professor Stephen Langdon of Oxford University, leader of the expedition, Mr. Field helped unearth many valuable specimens in and around the ancient Sumerian city of Kish, which holds the secrets of a forgotten civilization. Kish is 35 miles south of Bagdad.

In the latter part of 1925, Mr. Field, a student of anthropology, at Oxford University, accompanied by Dr. L. H. Dudley Buxton of Oxford, left London for Kish. Immediately after reaching the camp of the expedition Mr. Field plunged into the work of excavating specimens with which the scientists are reconstructing the picture of ancient civilization.

With little or no shade from the blazing sun, and in the choking dust, the white men and their native laborers work in the ruins with the small finds; so we pay full eight hour day; from seven a.m. until noon, when an hour is taken for lunch and rest, and from one p.m. to four p.m. The rough work is done by "jorqs," or gangs. Tents with sleeping accommoda-

tions below ground, and mud huts are used by the expedition for shelter and dining and sleeping quarters.

We have for sale the following USED CARS at very low prices:

- 1924 Light 6 Studebaker Touring
- 1925 Star Sport Touring
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These cars are in good condition and it will pay you to see them before you buy.

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## Sell Your Tobacco in Greenville The Best Market in the State With **FORBES and MORTON**

Tobacco is selling as good today as at any time this season. All customers selling with us are highly pleased and say they are making the best sale of the season. Sales are much lighter today and all houses will finish early. Bring us your next load and be absolutely assured of the top market dollar.

**1st Sale Friday, Nov. 5th  
FORBES and MORTON**

**1st Sale**

Ask The Man Who Sells With Us!

## Was This Letter Written by Mrs. McPherson?

**DOM-THE-FAG WLYW**  
AHH! WUFF! PUTTING UP  
NOBLE FIGHT HERC NOW  
FOR ANY JAMES KEEP  
COOL DONT LOOSE YOUR  
HEAD AND COME FORWARD  
THAT WE DO OISUL!  
YOU'RE DOING FINE THAT  
PERSON DID NOT GET UP  
LETTER! SO MR ALL RIGHT  
ON THAT SCORE DONT  
WANT U TO THINK  
YOUR BW DID THOSA

**II**  
SISY SINER - THESE  
FOLIES WERE PLANTS  
WHO FORCED WAY IN  
THINK EVERYTHING WILL  
ULTIMATELY BE RIGHTEOUS  
DONT WORRY BETH SICK DRA  
IF, WERE SURE USE  
GET THIS TO SEND  
THOU HOW CAN I TELL  
HABE O ALL UNNEED  
RU TAKING CARE UP  
UR SELF? DILYODOM  
ILY WAMM'S WHY, DID ULBT

**III**  
ME C IS? A.OWETH!  
FOREVER - SOME DAY  
ALL WILL SURE COME  
RIGHT! NOW CHEER UP!  
UR DIVINE FIVE  
AND ILL BE KO  
THINK UNLESS E  
BREAKS - AND GOD  
FORBID THAT HAPPENING  
WILD THAT END DOWN  
WHATEVER J'DU AND  
LEAVG REST TO ME  
God BLESS AND COMFORT U

**IV**  
ME - THIS IS HARD  
TRUE FOR ME BUT  
PAIR U - U MUST BE NEARLY  
INSANE MY ACHES  
FOR U. I FEEL YOUR ARMS  
AND COMFORT ALL TIME  
PAIR LIL B.B.O. WANTS  
H. BUT GUNNA GO DOWN  
DEBS TODAY AN GROWL  
AT WHOLE WORLD TO BEAT  
DE BAND - HEAD UP MOU  
IN WHATEVER HAPPENS DONT COME  
YOW TAY JACKIE

Here is a reproduction of a letter in the possession of District Attorney Keyes, of Los Angeles, who says it was written to Kenneth G. Ormiston by Aimee Semple McPherson. He considered it a blow to her denial of the conspiracy charge growing out of her disappearance. Keyes translated the initials as standing for words of endearment.

## JAIL SENTENCES REPLACE FINES IN WET CASES

Federal Courts in Year Impose Terms Totaling 5,658 Years; Convictions for Dry Law Violations Increase by 4,193 to 14,022

Washington, Nov. 2.—(INS)—Prison sentences apparently are replacing fines as punishment for prohibition violators.

Figures just made public by Attorney General Sargent show that in the year ending June 30, sentences aggregating 5,658 years were inflicted by federal courts.

One theriomorphic, or animal-shaped vase also was found—the first to be uncovered in Mesopotamia, Mr. Field said. This example is a green glazed vase in the shape of a crouching pig.

Mr. Field got his biggest thrill

out of a trip across the desert from

Jerusalem to Bagdad, a distance

of approximately 700 miles. A

single plowed furrow, is the only

marker in an otherwise trackless

desert. Mr. Field and Dr. Buxton

accompanied the armored automobile caravan carrying the king's mail.

During a stop for breakfast in a lava bed, a day's ride into the

desert from Jerusalem, Dr. Buxton

found some fine implements

which appeared to be of great antiquity. Several others were found

along the route. Aroused by the

finds, Mr. Field obtained permis-

sion from the British Air Vice-

Marshal of Iraq to accompany the

military patrol back into the des-

ert. Some 400 miles from Bag-

dad, Mr. Field and Dr. Buxton

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## WILL HALL-MILLS MURDER TRIAL SOLVE NEW JERSEY'S FOUR-YEAR-OLD MYSTERY?

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 3, (INS) — Who killed the Rev. Edward W. Hall, of New Brunswick, the wealthy and respected rector and his sweetheart, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer in his church? And why?

These questions that have been agitating the authorities the press and the public, more or less ever since the crime was committed — the night of September 14, 1922, when the bodies of the pair were found lying side by side under a crabapple tree in a "Lover's Lane" on the outskirts of the town in which they lived.

From that date until this, investigators and others interested in the baffling mystery have puzzled over the answers to questions such as these:

Who conceived the murder — or was it premeditated?

Whose revolver or revolvers were used?

What weapon was used to gash Mrs. Mills' throat after she had been shot through the forehead? Was it a cleaver, razor, butcher knife or saw?

How did the love letter, found at the scene get there?

What motive did the slayers have for leaving the letters found at the scene?

How many automobiles were there at the scene, two, three or four? Whose were they?

Although the murders were committed on the night of the 14th — a Thursday night — the bodies were not found until thirty-six hours later. Whether the place where the bodies were found was the actual scene of the murders has been a moot question.

The bodies were laid out carefully, the authorities said immediately after their first investigation at De Russey's lane — the scene. To some detectives this fact indicated that the bodies were brought to the lane in some vehicle and lifted it onto the ground. A different version was given, however, by the state's principal witness, Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," who was out riding her mule in the vicinity on the night of the murder. She owned a farm some distance

## LOCAL NEWS

### MR. HUDSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends over the county of Howard A. Hudson, of Grimesland, who has been taking treatment in the United States Veterans' Hospital in Atlanta, for some time, will be glad to learn that he is home again.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DORCAS CLASS HELD ON MONDAY

(Reported)

The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Class of Jarvis Memorial Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Massey on Dickerson Avenue, November 1st, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Whit Harris and Mrs. Virginia Johnson were hostesses for the evening. The lovely old home was decorated with masses of yellow chrysanthemums and many little turkey gobble — a reminder that Thanksgiving will soon be here. The roaring open fire and golden lights caused the chilly night to be forgotten and much hearty laughter over the contest in apple grabbing warmed all hearts. Much entertainment was afforded by Mrs. Leo Burks who favored the guests with several amusing readings while the lovely singing of Miss Emma Mallison was very much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the three hostesses and everyone left for their homes in high good spirits.

For full particulars call on any Norfolk Southern ticket agent, or communicate with

J. F. DALTON,  
Gen. Pw. Agt., Norfolk, Va.

### REDUCED RATES

Winter excursion tickets via Norfolk-Southern railroad, to Florida and Southwestern points, on sale daily until April 30, 1927, final limit June 15, 1927. Liberal stopover arrangements and side trip fares.

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### DR. WM. H. DREWRY

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Resident Office

CRIMESLAND, N. C.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock in the annex of the run over—Lester, Lakeland, Fla., etc.

A short walk every day will help your health if you don't get home did not see anybody with

### Re-Markable



## MRS. HALL CENTER BOSTON SEEKING OF SPOT-LIGHT NOW JOB GATEWAY AIR

Somerville, N. J., Oct. 2, (INS) — Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, refined, aristocratic looking widow of the slain Rev. Edward W. Hall, will be the very center of the tragic spotlight that will be turned upon the three defendants in the now famous Hall-Mills case when the murder trial gets under way on November 3.

She and her two brothers, Willie, a middle aged eccentric, and Henry, an expert marksman, are the first three of the four defendants who will be tried for the murder of Dr. Hall and his choir singer, with whom he carried on a love affair, Mrs. Eleanor Mills. The fourth defendant, Henry Carpenter, a cousin of the Halls, will be tried later.

Suspicion was first directed at Mrs. Hall shortly after the bodies of her husband and Mrs. Mills were found shot to death underneath the crabapple tree in De Russey's lane on the outskirts of New Brunswick on Thursday evening, September 14, 1922. She admitted to the authorities that she was the woman in a pink coat seen entering the side door of her home at New Brunswick about 3 o'clock in the morning of Friday September 15, 1922.

What was Mrs. Hall doing out at such an hour? This was the question asked by investigators at that time and reiterated again and again since then.

Mrs. Hall has explained her absence from home at this hour by saying she was anxious at the failure of her husband to return to home after going out at 7 o'clock the evening before that she had gone to look for him at his church — the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist — at 2 o'clock. She said she thought he might have failed to sleep while studying in his office failing to find him in the church she returned home about 3 a.m.

Strangely enough James Mills, husband of the slain woman, was out about the same hour looking for his wife who left her home about the time Dr. Hall let his Mills went to bed early but awoke at 2 a.m.

"When I woke up I thought my wife must have fallen asleep in the church," Mills said. "I went over to the church and lit it up. (Mills was sexton of the church.) I looked around for my wife. I was there about fifteen minutes.

the church, he said. He assumed his wife was with her sister Mills did not see Mrs. Hall in and went home. His efforts to locate his wife the day after the tragedy consisted of calling up several times on Mrs. Hall. This was on Friday. The bodies were not found until Saturday.

"I saw Mrs. Hall at church in the morning (Friday morning)," said Mills. "She said: 'Did you have any sickness at your house last night?' I said no. She said: 'Mr. Hall did not come home last night.' I said: 'Neither did my wife.' Like a flash it came into my mind that they had eloped. Mrs. Hall said they are dead or they would have come home."

He saw Mrs. Hall later when she came to the Mills house and she said: "I am all at sea on this."

Mills said he never thought to question Mrs. Hall regarding her statement that they must be dead."

No charges have been made against Mills by the authorities.

Mrs. Hall told investigators that before going to church, she awakened her brother William Stevens, who lived in the Hall home, and persuaded him to accompany her on the search for her husband. She also said her brother was with her when she returned home. However, witness, who first told the authorities of seeing a woman enter the Hall home did not see anybody with

the chief point of embarkation for Europe via the air.

A design which will effectively designate the Boston Airport is now being planned by army officials attached here. The design will be such that it can easily be seen on planes at a great height and thus identify them as from the Boston port.

Flights from Boston to Europe will be via Newfoundland and will take 50 hours, according to calculations of the airmen of the city.

Capt. Horace N. Neisen, U. S. A. commander of the Boston airport is prominent in the advancement of airplane facilities in Boston. He with others interested are firm in the belief that eventually the planes that will leave the shores of Massachusetts for Europe will be as safe as earthly vehicles and will be luxuriously fitted.

### ENGLAND'S CONEY ISLAND KEEPS ALL LIGHTS BURNING IN SPITE OF COAL STRIKE

Blackpool, Nov. 3, (INS) — England's "super-Coney Island" is defying all Government edicts regarding diminution of public lighting on account of the coal strike.

Every fall, Blackpool likes to light itself up. Half a million multi-colored electric lights illuminate five miles of the sea promenade, and the whole town is ablaze of color.

As the nights draw in so Blackpool's lights go up. But this time it is against the express orders of the Government.

The Emergency Regulations of the Government state that no coal is to be used for pleasure lighting, and that all artificial lighting is to be restricted to the lowest point possible — even shop window lighting has been brought down to the

minimum compatible with safety. But Blackpool says that it has several hundreds of tons of foreign coal which is useless for anything else except illumination and it therefore intends to carry out its original program.

A hen in the middle west laid 337 eggs in 365 days. Wonder what the Prince of Wales record for cornerstones is? — Banner, Nashville, Tenn.

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54	37	19.98
134	42	56.28
54	49	26.46
134	60	80.40
64	70	44.80
132	76	100.32
136	82	111.52
136	85	115.60
152	89	135.28
Total 1,058		\$708.90
Average \$67.00		

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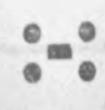
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1st Sale Wednesday, November 10

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# Market Report

## MARKET LETTER

(By W. S. Cousins, INS  
Financial Editor)

New York, Nov. 3.—(INS)—With few exceptions stock prices sought lower levels today in regular selling which originated largely in professional sources.

Wall Street and the stock market derived no special stimulus from the election. The speculative interest in the motor, steel, oil, equipment, copper and a few of the industrial shares were freely offered.

On the whole, the market was dull rather than reactionary, with most transactions in the first three hours reflecting only 640,000 shares indifference and apathy on the part of the outside public combined with a lack of incentive for the brokers to bid up the market of buying power.

The midweek steel trade review was not over-enthusiastic about the immediate future of the industry, reporting a decline in increasing output on an estimate of October iron production at a considerable decline from the September figure. Another huge increase in crude oil production brings the current daily output to 2,321,000 barrels, up nearly 300,000 barrels daily from the same period last year. Call money was in good supply, reflecting the \$200,000,000 decline in broker's borrowings over the past month, but call rates were unchanged at 4½ per cent.

Most of the speculative activi-

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ties of the day centered around a small group of the steel, motor and specialty stocks, with such prominent groups as the rails, equipments, coppers, sugars, etc., unusually quiet. The oil stocks were firm after the early fractional declines the situation in the industry having been improved by the cuts in Texas and Midcontinent. Midcontinent crude, with prominent oil men taking active steps to prevent excessive drilling in Seminole, Pan Handle and other new fields.

United States Steel common declined to 137 3-4 for a loss of 2 1-4 points from Monday's closing price, other market favorites lost a point or two. But the volume of offerings and sales was comparatively small. Warner Brothers Class A continued to move down hill.

There was a better tone in some of the commodity market but cotton prices were again reactionary, with all options down about 25 points, principally under the pressure of Southern and Hedge selling.

General Motors at the head of the motors sold up to 151 1-2 for a gain of nearly 5 points from the low of the day, while U. S. Steel climbed back to 110, compared with its morning price of 137 3-4. Shorts were driven to cover in this period as prices moved up briskly. Rails were fairly active and steady near the close. Call money was unchanged at 4½ per cent.

**NEW YORK COTTON**

New York, Nov. 3.—(INS)—Cotton closed steady, 20 to 25 points off; spot 10 off 12.75.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	12.60	12.60	12.20	12.34
Jan.	12.67	12.67	12.38	12.44
Mar.	12.88	12.88	12.63	12.68
May	13.09	13.09	12.86	12.93
July	13.32	13.32	13.06	13.16
Oct.	13.60	13.60	13.35	13.42

**REPUBLICANS ARE DEALT HARD BLOW AT BALLOT BOXES**

(Continued from page 1)

Wadsworth has long been regarded in New York as almost as invincible as Gov. Al Smith. Wagner rode to victory on the crest of the landslide, which carried Smith back into the executive mansion at Albany for a fourth term. Wagner's majority over Wadsworth is approximately 100,000. It appeared this morning. Wadsworth's defeat is attributed to a split in the Republican party over prohibition, which brought out a bone-dry anti-saloon league-backed Republican opponent in Franklin W. Christman. He took enough votes from Wadsworth to let Wagner ride in on Smith's coattails. Smith's own majority will exceed 325,000.

Barring eleventh-hour shifts in the Senatorial races, it seemed certain this morning that the Senate of the seventieth Congress will be composed thus: Republicans, 48; Democrats, 47; Farmer-Labor, 1.

Because of tardy returns from sections where Congressional races are close, the house line-up was not clear, but on the face of incomplete returns it appeared the Democrats have reclaimed a dozen seats in the lower House. This figure may be raised or lowered as complete returns become available. In any event the margin of Republican control has been narrowed too much for Republican comfort for there is an insurgent bloc in the House, the nucleus of which is in the Wisconsin delegation, that can cause trouble almost any time.

The Socialist party in Congress, comprising Rev. Victor Berger of Milwaukee, and Rep. Loretta LaGuardia of New York, appear to have been eliminated in yesterday's balloting. On the face of returns this morning both have been defeated.

Four women apparently have been elected in the House—Mrs. Edith Nease Rogers, (R), of Mass.; Mrs. Florence Kahn (R), of California; Mrs. Mary T. Horton (D), in New Jersey; and Mrs. John T. Langley (R), of Kentucky. All save Mrs. Langley are members of the present Congress. Her husband, ex-Rep. Langley, is now serving a term in Atlanta for conviction of violating the prohibition law.

**HALL-MILLS TRIAL GOT UNDER WAY IN NEW JERSEY TODAY**

(Continued from page 1) bar of justice to answer to the charge of having murdered the Rev. Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills who were shot to death in a lover's lane on the night of September 14, 1922.

Mrs. Hall arrived at the courthouse at 9:35 a. m. She was wrapped in a heavy cloak and was accompanied by several friends. She had driven here by automobile from her home in New Brunswick.

As she walked up the long

cement sidewalk leading to the court house steps, Mrs. Hall was the object of the curious gaze of several hundred people who were thronged on the court house lawn. She bowed her head as newspaper photographers took pictures of her.

A few minutes earlier Mrs. Jane Gilson, "pig woman," star witness for the state had arrived at the court house.

The tiny courtroom, built like a miniature theatre, was packed to all its exits.

Down in the "pit" before the bench sat the defendants. They were surrounded by their battery of lawyers—the so-called "million dollar defense."

Mrs. Hall was calm and serene as she glanced casually around the court room and smiled reassuringly at her two brothers.

Sitting on the bench jointly with Judge Parker was County Judge Frank L. Cleary.

"Willie," the eccentric brother, whose habit of loafing in the fire engine house brought to him the nickname "Fireman Willie," peered about curiously from behind thick lensed spectacles.

Henry Stevens sat deep down in his seat, grim and rather defiant looking.

The clerk went through the formality of calling the 29 names left on the "struck" jury list from which the trial jury is drawn. Some of them failed to answer.

From New York to California the panel was so meager that the country apparently was swept there was a possibility that the trial might be delayed through failure to obtain a jury from the and the eighteenth amendment is available.

The revolt was led by New York State Senator Alexander Simpson, the prosecutor who is handling the State's case virtually alone, went over the list of names a "dripping wet" Democrat to two judges.

Selection of the jury progressed speedily. After several were challenged for cause, the first juror, Frank A. Dunster, was accepted. He was satisfactory to both sides.

The second juror accepted was John W. Young. In quick succession Rudolph Steffens and John B. Stryker were accepted.

Samuel Packard, a Somerville barber, was challenged by Prosecutor Simpson because he had the wets carried Chicago, by a

at one time shaved "Willie" Stevens in jail.

A jury of 12 men was completed at 11:33 o'clock this morning.

The twelve jurors had been selected in an hour and seventeen minutes.

The court then took a short recess.

Immediately after court was reconvened, Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor, began presentation of the State's case to the jury.

Judge Parker enlivened the routine of jury selection by suddenly pounding his gavel and shouting,

"Teize that espira."

A cameraman had crept into the press row and was taking pictures. This was against the specific ruling of the court.

The camera was confiscated by a court attaché.

The fifth juror accepted was Edward S. Tillman.

The sixth, seventh and eighth jurors accepted were Fred Sage, Raymond Young and Charles V. N. Skillman, farmers. William Duley, a mason of Somerville, was the ninth. The tenth was George Labana, a farmer. The eleventh was Charles G. Acker, a mechanic. The twelfth was Joseph A. Rosch, a blacksmith.

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## VOLSTEAD LAW SUFFERS BLOW ON YESTERDAY

### Result of Yesterday's Election Show Unpopularity of the Law in Many Sections

(By William K. Hutchinson)  
INS Staff Correspondent

New York, Nov. 3.—American prohibition suffered a staggering defeat in Tuesday's elections wherever the wet and dry issue finally was submitted to a direct vote of millions of people.

By voting wet on state referendums and through the election of wet candidates to the Senate, incomplete returns today revealed that ten states went on record as voicing a protest against the dry law. The protest raised in-

itself was the expression of a majority opinion from the electorate representing more than 33,000,000 population.

From New York to California the revolt spread westward into Illinois, where the wets rolled up a majority reaching into hundreds of thousands against prohibition.

In demand for a liberal revision of the Volstead act the wets carried Chicago, by a

to 1 vote and then stunned dry leaders by running wild down

state in districts previously deemed reprobately dry. This vote coming directly upon issue wiped out the defeat of George E. Brennan, wet Democrat, by Frank L. Smith, dry Republican.

In Wisconsin, the wets also won a beer referendum, piling up large majorities in the cities and winning handily in rural districts.

They added to the dry's humiliation by sending Governor John Blaine, (R), to the Senate virtually on his "mug of beer" plat

form.

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In Colorado, dry since 1916, early returns indicated the elect-

orate had voted to repeal the state prohibition law, which for years was a model for dry legislation in other states. The wet victory was won by a slim majority—estimated at 8,000—but it came in a state consistently dry for ten years.

In Nevada, the people voted in a state referendum for modification of the Volstead Act and first returns indicated a landslide victory for the wets.

The same meeting is arranged for the section east of Weldon, Durham and Hamlet. Dr. Fred A. Agar, of New York, will be the highlight of the Goldsboro meeting. He will not only deliver an inspirational address, but will conduct a round-table discussion on the best methods of conducting the affairs of the churches.

All the pastors, deacons, finance committees, treasurers, leading W. M. U.; B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School workers have been invited to the meeting.

MISSION RALLY

## One Killed and One Injured in Crossing Smash

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—INS

Robert Dodson, 51, a showman, said to be from Ohio, city unknown, died here early today as the result of a crossing accident at Athens, Tenn., late yesterday. His companion, Carl Tarber, also of Ohio, is in a serious condition here.

The men were enroute to Atlanta where they expected to join a road show when they drove their automobile in front of a switch engine on the Lee highway crossing inside the city of Athens. The car was wrecked.

In the far west, the wet revolt

continued but California reelected Senator Samuel Shortridge, Republican, whom the Anti-Saloon League characterized as "unsatisfactory" and roared up an early majority in a referendum for repeal of the state enforcement act.

The Drys had some consolation

in the face of all these defeats.

They won in Ohio, elected a "dry"

Senator in Illinois over a wet and

apparently saved Senator Wesley L. Jones, their Republican dry leader, in the State of Washington.

Jones, though, ran behind A. Scott Bullitt, dripping wet Democ-

rat. In the cities.

The effect of the wet victories,

while revealing public sentiment among a third of the people, can cause but little change. The South

relected all its dry delegations to

Congress and the Senate will re-

main a warm friend of prohibition

throughout the Seventieth Congress.

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In Massachusetts the voters

chose former Senator David I.

Walsh, who ran on a "wet"

platform over Senator William M.

Butler, who campaigned as a dry

with anti-saloon league endorse-

ment.

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