DIAL WANTS JUDGE LANDIS IMPEACHED

JUDGE AND SUPREME ARBITER IN WORLD OF BASEBALL JUSTIFIES CRIMINAL.

THE JUDGE REPEATS REMARKS

The House of Representatives Will be Requested to Take Action Looking to Impeachment Proceedings.

Washington. - Senator Dial. of South Carolina, announced in the senate that he would bring impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Landis, of Chicago, if he obtained confirmation of statements credited in the press to Judge Landis in the case of Francis J. Corey, a bank clerk charged with embezzlement.

Corey, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$96,000 from the National City Bank of Ottawa, Illinois, was released on his own recognizance by Judge Landis who was quoted as say ing the bank directors really were responsible for the theft because they paid Corey only \$90 a month.

"Any man who utters that kind of statements," said Senator Dial, "is Any Objection Would be Based on In- has waged back and forth, the reserve not worthy of public confidence and should be impeached."

Senator Dial said he had written to Chicago to obtain confirmation of the statements credited to Judge Lan- is, of Chicago, was within the law dis. If confirmation is had, he declared, he would "bring the matter to preme baseball arbitrator while still the attention of the house where imto originate, and ask his impeach-

Des Moines, Iowa, Federal Judge K. M. Landis, of Chicago, in a speech Welty introduced a bill making it unbefore the lowa American Legion lawful for any judge to receive comhere, admitted making statements pensation for exercising the duties of similar to those Senator Dial, of South an arbitrator, commissioner or offi-Carolina, charged him with, and as- cer of any corporation. Mr. Welty an- munists with the object of straining serted: "I repeat that and send it nounced that, if he could not perto Senator Dial with my compli-

Coolidge Leaves.

Asheville. — Vice-resident Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, their friends, who have been spending their vacation at Grove Park Inn, plan to leave for their homes in Northampton, Mass.

For Co-operative Marketing.

Cleveland.—Definite steps looking to the perfecting of a system of cooperative marketing of farm products were taken at the closing session of the All-American Farmer-Labor Cooperative Congress.

To Coerce United States.

Paris.—Great Britain's move for a mutual cancelation of war debts was made after full consultation with her allies and is the first step in a concerted allied plan to compel the of war debts is dependent upon German reparations.

One Cent Verdict for Slap. Wheeling, W. Va.-A \$5,000 damage suit arising from a slap in the face has finally been settled here by a jury verdict of one cent after the case the Austrian government protesting had dragged through the courts for against movements having for their nearly two years.

Great Cut in Payrolls. Washington. - American payrolls have been cut six billion dollars during the poiod of the last six months. Such is labor's quick and gigantic

contribution to the post-war defla-Wants Share of Cables.

to be the subject of international par- best Secretary of the Navy the Unit-

leys here. Flying Ambulance Ready.

shortly have in commission a flying of peace between soviet Russia and field ambulance, the first of which has Poland was signed at Riga, it is anjust been completed.

Future of Aerial Navies. Gloucester, Mass.—Aerial navies will supersede the present marine

mond. Jr., famous inventor. Oregon Gives Bonus. Salem, Ore.—The Oregon house

passed a bill providing a bonus of \$15 way company was authorized by the a month for each month served in the Interstate Commerce Commission to world war. The bill also provides an issue and sell \$95,000 of first consolialternative of farm or home loans, dated mortgage bonds, for the purticular the board at a conference with news- several of the other companies an-

Harbors and Rivers Bill Out. Washington. - The rivers and harbors bill carrying a lump sum appromerce committee without amendment Navy under President Harding, ac- sumer two cents for every pound of patented foo the public by Dr. H. C.

Cuba to Control Sugar. and shipment of Cuba's 1920-1921 sug- settlement, near here, remained at



MISS BETTY C. WERNER. Miss Betty Cecilia Werner is one of the attractive debutantes in Washington's official set this season.

Competency, and Would be Considered on That Ground Alone.

Washington.-Federal Judge Landwhen he accepted the office of suserving on the bench, Attorney Genpeachment proceedings are required eral Palmer declared in a letter to Representative Welty, democrat, O., who had questioned the judge's right to hold both positions.

On the strength of this opinion, Mr. suade the house rules committee to give the bill a privileged status he

would call it up on the floor.
"While it might be true," Mr. Palmer said, "that the judge's duty as arbitrator would take so much of his time as to interfere substantially duties, this, of course, would be a applicants for loans have been made matter to be disposed of when such interference has actually occurred and would probably be an objection on the ground of incompetency, and considered upon that ground alone."

Suit Filed Against Houston.

Washington.-Suit for an injunction restraining Secretary Houston of goro Ogasawara, the Japanese senthe Treasury Department, from mak- try who shot and killed Lieuing any further loans to foreign governments was filed in the District supreme court by William Randolph Hearst, in his capacity as a citizen.

All That Huns can Pay. Berlin.-The ministry of finance parations is 150,000,000,000 marks, this including all she has so far paid in cash and goods

Reprisals are Threatened. Vienna.-Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to

object fusion of Austria and Germany. Reprisals are threatened. Carry Cargo for Hamburg. Houston. Tex.-The steamer Hous-

ton, which sailed had aboard 2,000 for Hamburg. Germany, the first cargo ever shipped from this port to

Mississippian Lauds Daniels. Washington.—The United States Washington.—Secretary Daniels will ask for an equitable distribution was lauded by Representative Sisof former German cables, which are son, democrat, Mississippi, as "the ed States has ever had.'

Treaty of Peace Signed. London.-The Royal Air Force will Helsingfors, Finland.-The treaty nounced in a wireless dispatch re-

Navy Lieutenants Killed. Washington. - Lieutenants John craft within fifty years, if the pres- Henry Heitz Menken and John Fredmaintained according to John Hays were killed near Guantanamo, Cuba, by the wrecking of their airplane.

ceived here from Moscow

Southern to Issue Bonds. Washington.-The Southern Railing on March 1.

Lowden Declines Cabinet Place. priation of \$15,250,000 was favorably Illinois, has been offered and has dereported to the senate by the com- clined the post of Secretary of the of the United States, taxes the con- laboratory process worked out and

Oconee, Ga.-The death toll in tor-Havana, Cuba .- Control of the sale nado that swept through the Gardner ar crop has been placed in the hands about 30. Among dead is Benj. Frank- of the Southern railway here killing in the Eastern time zone gathered lin Orr, fourteen-year-old, who was four men, injuring four and causing here to consider measures for obtainecapitated. His head had not been

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK RESTRAINED

JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS SIGNED INJUNCTION.

SYSTEM MUST OBEY STATE LAW

Step is Hailed as First Open Action in Fight for Privilege of Charg-Ing Exchange Cashing Checks.

Charlotte. - Steps to restrain the Richmond federal reserve bank from carrying out its threat to force them of New York, who introduced a bill taken here by more than 20 of the icy and better fire protection of the smaller North Carolina banks not forests. ffiliated with the federal reserve

Heeding the plea of these banks TOO BIG FOR COMPREHENSION uperior Court Judge W. E. Harding Superior Court Judge W. E. Harding has signed an injunction restraining the federal reserve bank from violating or evading North Carolina's House Is Told by Chairman Good of new par clearance law.

The step was hailed here as the RIGHT QUESTIONED BY WELTY first open action of the non-member banks in their fight for the privilege of charging exchange in the cashing of checks. Four months the battle bank insisting checks should be cashed at par.

> Blue Jackets Fired Upon. Tokio.-Five American blue jackets Vladivostok correspondent.

that the attack was arranged by Com- must patch the nation's coat. relations between Japan and the United States.

North Carolinians Interested. Washington.--North Carolina export firms are taking a keen interest with the performance of his official since the corporation was revived, 33 announced by the treasury. including five from North Carolina,

> New Bern and Wilmington, having asked for loans. Support Sentrys' Cause. Tokio.—Formation of an associa- tatives of Armour & Co. tion to support the cause of Toshi-

a group of army reservists here.

Scarcity of Spinnable Cotton. Washington.-Investigation by the allied plan to compel the tates to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see that the payment lebts is dependent upon Geruthous sum Germany can pay in relative to see the second control of the second control Liverpool cotton exchanges. That age. there are not more than 1,000,000 bales of American spinnable cotton now on hand was asserted by Senator Smith.

> Daniels Makes no Denial. ny the reports emanating from Ral- federal courts for the same offense. bales of cotton and 200 barrels of oil eigh that he may be a candidate against Senator F. M. Simmons for the senate in 1924.

> > Penalty for Harboring Rats.

der a law recently enacted by parlia- reports. ment. If "the offense" is continued, he may be fined 20 pounds Bryan has his Own Plan.

Bryan, former Judge R. C. Roper of er members of the band, it is an-Nebraska, announced here. Harding and Coolidge Elected. Washington.-The election of Warren G. Harding as president and of springs, which produce considerable

Steel Prices Remain Fixed. New York.—Existing prices and wage scales of the United States ta's 12 brick manufacturing plants Steel corporation are to continue, de- having resumed operations after a

and house

Meats May Go Higher. Washington.-The socalled emerg-Washington.—Former Gov. Lowden ency tariff bill, alleged to have been plant is to be established by the govprepared in the interest of the farmer ernment at Fitzgerald, Ga., under a meat that he consumes.

> Loss of Life in Explosion. Augusta, Ga.—An unexplained explosion occurred at the freight depot many commercial organizations witha property damage estimated at \$150, ing legislation providing five months



BERTRAND H. SNELL. Representative Bertrand H. Snell o clear their checks at par have been which outlines a national forest pol-

the Vast Sums Appropriated and the Growing Appeals for More.

Washington .- Warning the house that the mounting wave of high taxation would not roll back without a sharp and sweeping reduction in government expenditures, Chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, dehurled over the heads of members as halt.

Figures almost too big for comprewere fired upon by unknown persons hesion by the average man were in Vladivostok, one of them being hurled over the heads of member as wounded, says The Asahi Shimbun's Mr. Good, in dramatic fashion, told of the vast sums expended, and the The Americans, reinforced by Rus- growing appeals for more. There was sian policemen, arrested three Rus a shout of approval when he insisted sian officers formerly under the late that the appropriation bills must be General Kappel, once commander of passed before the change of administhe western armies of the Omsk gov- tration March 4 so that the framers of a new tariff law may know the The impression in Vladivostok is amount of cloth out of which they

Mr. Good's plea for government economy was made in presenting the first deficiency bill for the present year, crarying a total of \$293,000,000.

Roads Are Paid Much Money. Washington.-Payment of \$5,280, in the revival of the War Finance 223 to railroads under various provi-Corporation, Director McLean, said, slons of the transportation act was

Armours Appeal for Relief. Rocky Mount, Durham, Farmville, Chicago.-Appeals for relief from high freight rates on the livestock industry in the South, were on file before the Interstate Commerce Commerce Commission made by represen-

Fell Eight Stories.

York .- Mrs. Marion Peters, tenant Langdon of the United States wife of Joseph R. Peters, vice presicruiser Albany at Vladivostok, late in dent of the Fairbanks company, scale December has been decided upon by manufacturers, was killed when she jumped, or fell from an eighth story window in a fashionable apartment house.

in this country was proposed in a res- 22, the South Carolina house of repolution by Senator Smith, democrat, resentatives struck out the enacting South Carolina, who said that mis- words of a resolution which would leading cotton crop, estimates had have required the reduction of cotton been issued by the New Orleans and acreage to one-third of the 1920 acre-

Two Trial Practice Condemned. Atlanta, Ga.-United States Judge W. B. Shepard, of the northedn district of Florida, took occasiot while presiding here for Judge E. H. Sibley Washington. - Secretary of the to sharply criticize the practice of Navy Josephus Daniels refuses to de trying defendants in the state and

Geddes is Fully Empowered. London.-Sir Auckland Geddes, the British amabssador to the United States is returning to Washington London.-Anybody discovered har- armed with full powers to push for boring a rat or a mouse in his house ward proposals for a world conferis liable to a penalty of 5 pounds, un- ence on disarmaments according to

Bolshevik Execute Eleven. Balaklava, Crimea,-Madame Rado. chief of a band in the women's mili-New York,-A re-organization of tary organization in the Crimea the democratic party is planned by known as the "Green Army," has William J. Bryan and brother Charles been executed together with ten oth-

nounced. Finds Petroleum Springs. Managua. Nicaraugua. -- Petroleum ent rate of progress in aeronautics is erick Wolfer. United States navy, the United States was formally deed in the department of Chontales, on clared at a joint session of the senate the northeastern shore of Lake Nica-

ragua.

Make Ready to Re-Open. Augusta, Ga.-With two of Augusnounced preparationt to start up.

Sweet Potato Syrup. Washington.-A sweet potato syrup Gore, bureau of chemistry.

Again Plan Time Saving. New York. - Representatives of of daylight saving.

TAKING MEASURES **AGAINST TYPHUS**

AN ANTI-TYPUS CAMPAIGN IS IN PROGRESS BY MEDICAL MEN IN NEW YORK.

TO SAFEGUARD THE COUNTRY

Ships Being Diverted to the Boston Station in Order to Relieve the Congestion at New York.

Washington.-Federal medical authorities will probably assume charge of and-typhus work in New York. Ewing Laporte(assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of public health, announced. Transfer of the title of the quarantine station in New York to the government, he said, is expected.

Additional facilities will be provided for detecting typhus cases among incoming passengers at the port of New York, Mr. Laporte said, and the present medical staff will be increased by public health service officials from Washington.

With the acquisition of the New York station Mr. Laporte said public health authorities were of the opinion that every necessary step to safeguard the country against entry of typhus would have been taken. The Boston station, he explained, is federal controlled and ships now are being diverted to that port to relieve the congestion at New York.

With the health service taking precautions abroad and in this country, Mr. Laporte said, there is no danger of a typhus epidemic.

Gonzales Thanks Lima People.

Lima, Peru.-William E. Gonzales of Columbia, S. C., United States ambassador here, through the local news papers thanked the people of Lima for the cordial reception tendered the officers and men of the United States Atlantic fleet during their stay here.

Suspends Wage Reductions.

Chicago.-Recent reductions in the wages of maintenance-of-way men and changes in the working conditions of train dispatchers as announced by the Erie railroad were suspended by the Federal Railroad Labor board pending a hearing.

Ex-President of College Dead. Hamilton, O.-Andrew Dousa Hepburn, D. D., said to have been an authority on English literature, died at Oxford. He was formerly president of Miami University there and of Davidson College, North Carolina. He was 91 years old.

Nebraska Must Comply. Washington-Passenger and freight rates must be raised to the level of interstate rates by March 22, under orders issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Private Stock Inviolate.

Jacksonville, Fla.-"Private stock" in Florida is inviolate, according to Federal Judge W. I. Grubb, who ordered 300 quarts of choice liquors returned to C. A. Munn, of Palm Beach.

Death of Samuel D. Weakley Birmingham, Ala.—Samuel D. Weakley, former chief justice of the Alabama supreme court, author of Alabama's prohibition laws and national ly known prohibition advocate, died

Palmer to Resume Practice. Washington.-Attorney General Pal mer was among those soon to retire from public office who were admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia

Turpentine Breaks Sharply. Savannah, Ga.-Spirits turpentine broke sharply in price at the call of the market here. It went off 42 1-2 cents a gallon, sales being at 50 cents.

Victims of Sleeping Sickness New York.-Five more deaths from sleeping sickness have occurred here and in this vicinity. No new cases were reported, however

Gillett May Benefit. Washington.-The salary of Speaker Gillett of the house would be increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 under an amendment to the annual federal

salary bill, recently introduced for

consideration

King Opens Parliament. London.-King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, opened a session of an effort be made to abolish a parliament which promises to be a alleged useless offices, a well attendgovernment of Premier Lloyd George. was held here.

Martin Memorial Services. Washington. - Memorial services were held in the house for the late senator Thomas Staples Martin of stock of the Coastal Life Insurance Virginia, for many years Democratic company was held. All the capital leader of the senate.

Must Not Desert Haiti. Washington.-The United States having "put its hand to the plow" in Haiti. must not now turn back through withdrawal of the American forces there, Rear Admiral H. S. Anapp declared in a report which he presented in final form.

Some Interesting Information as to Value of the Work in 13 Counties out of 15 in the Pee Dee Section.

Florence.-Some interesting information as to the value of the home demonstration work in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina is obtainable from the 1920 report of Mrs. Francis Y. Kline, district agent, covering 13 active counties of her list of 5 counties.

Twenty-eight county short courses were held with an attendance of 1, 143 including girls and women. Two girls have been put into college on scholarships. Three more have been induced to go to college.

Under the girl's club work, one girl established the phenomenal record of raising \$179 worth of produce on onetenth of an acre—a value of \$1.790 per acre in South Carolina. The average cost of production per tenth acre plat was \$9.97 and cost of canning averaged \$8.84.

Though not quite half of the girls are cultivating tenth-acre plats, their produce totalled 143,477 pounds of tomatoes, 1.283 pounds of piementoes. and 18,810 pounds of other products. Of this, 23,831 containers of tomatoes were canned, 11,530 of fruits, 1,629 containers of soup, and more than 12,-000 containers of other stuff, from the gardens, having a value of nearly

Beside the preserved products of the garden, around 20,000 containers things, from farm and orchard at success. A day is to be set for all large were put up. These had an ad- householders to make a raid on the ditional value of not far from \$50,000.

Secession of Fort Mill Township.

Fort Mill.—Six thousand citizens of Fort Mill township, are preparing to basis on which the work might be try out President Woodrow Wilson's theory of self-determination. An estimate is that 75 per cent of the population wants to secede from South Carolina and become a part of Mecklenburg county, N. C.

It is expected that the question will have to be put before the legislatures of both the Carolinas, with a plebiscite on the question, if the legislatures act favorably. Since the accep-tance of the Fort Mill township into Mecklenburg county would have the effect of changing the boundaries of two states, it was believed the matter would require national legislation to complete the transfer.

Greenville .- That the South Caro lina tax commission should be given one more year to "make good" instead of abolishing it when the consensus of opinion of a joint meeting of the wholesale and retail merchants' bureaus of the chamber of commerce.

The merchants stated that they employed by he commission thus far have been grossly unfair since the burden of taxation was heavily in creased on certain classes of citizens.

Greer.-One hundred and thirtygive the people an opportunity to prepare to vote in the coming municipal election, February 23. This makes a total of more than 150 women who have registered here during the last three months.

Gaffney.-The American Mineral company of Cincinnati has had a suit filed against the company in Cherokee county for \$25,000 damages in this county for the death of Clifford Kirby which occurred some months ago near Gaffney, gross negligence and carelessness being alleged when Kirby met his death.

Columbia.-James H. Fowles, treasurer of the Security Building corporation, is calling for bids for the purchase of the material incorporated in the Southeast corner of Sumter and Lady streets. The building will be be erected by Columbia Masons.

Spartanburg -- A deal was consum mated between W. S. Glenn, president of the Security Trust company, and city council, whereby council disposed of \$200,000 worth of 5 per cent, 20 year bonds to the company at 92 1-2.

Object to Paying Taxes.

York.-Recommending to the York ounty delegation that permanent improvements at state institutions be provided for by a bond issue, the state tax board of review be abolished; the employment of county demonstration agents be discontinued; schools be devolved on the county suparintendents of education, and, that test of continuance of the coatlition ed meeting of York county taxpayers

New Insurance Company.

Bamberg.—An organization meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock had been subscribed in advance of the meeting and payment of 20 per cent, of the capital was effected. Application has now been made to the secretary of state for a charter, and it is understood that the new company will be under operation within the next few days.

The capital stock is \$15,000, with oald up surplus of \$15,000.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK FLORENCE BEGINS TO SHOW INTEREST

RAT INFESTATION NOW BEING SUBJECT TO PROBING PRO-CESS BY PIED PIPER.

CITY ELECTION IS IN APRIL

The Fact that Women will Take Part in Approaching Municipal Contest adds Zest to the Campaign.

Florence.-Although the primary for the nomination of a mayor and four councilmen under the new city charter which provides for the appointment by the body of a city manager, is over two months off, already there is considerable interest being shown in city politics.

The fact that the women of the city are to participate in the approaching election adds interest to the campaign.

P. J. Looney, pied piper of nursery fame, is in Florence and will make immediate war on the 25,000 or more rats which he estimates are infesting the city. The campaign will start Monday. It will be waged under the auspices of the local health department and several civic organizations vegetables, fruits, juices, and such will lend their aid in making it a rodents. Looking toward a closer union of

the nursing and public health work of the county and a more efficient done, the Florence County Public Health Nursing association was organized at a meeting here which was attended by representatives from Timmonsville, Lake City and Flor-

Rock Hill.-At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, a movement was inaugurated to have the postmaster general rescind a recent order that the outer lobby of the postoffice be locked when the last employe leaves the office at night. This is proving an inconvenience to some, as they are unable to mail letters they desire to get off on the early morning trains.

Charleston. - Three bankruptcy cases have been filed in federal court. one involuntary, that of alleged creditors against J. Finklestein, of Orangeburg, and two voluntary: R. E. Edgeworth & Co., of Hartsville, listing assets as \$10,973, and liabilities as \$11,were of the opinion that the mehods 193.99; and Miller Hawkins company of Bennettesville, listing assets as \$76,083.01, and liabilities as \$60,662.34.

Anderson.-In the opening of the court of general sessions here Judge Thomas S. Sease made a strong two citizens of Greer, including 76 charge to the grand jury. In this women, enrolled on the Greenville charge Judge Sease said that "laws the board came to Greer in order to safe. How many of you jurors believe your folks at home are safe? They would be safe if the laws were enforced.

> Savannah, Ga., (Special). - One man was killed and 14 persons injured when Central of Georgia box cars ran into the rear coach of a Seaboard Air Line passenger train at the crossing of the two roads, two miles west of Savannah. The dead is R. L. Wilson, flagman on the Seaboard train. His home was at Darlington, S. C.

> Chester.-The congregation of the First Baptist church of Chester at a conference extended a call to the Rev. Robert G. Lee, D. D., of Edgefield to become pastor of the church.

Greenville.-Mrs. Fannie C. Scott. the first woman to be elected to a pub dismantled and removed to give lic office in South Carolina has asspace for the handsome structure to sumed the office of judge of probate of Greenville county. The commission was signed by Governor Cooper.

Greer.-An old dynamite cap exploded when picked up in the yard by the eight-year-old son of Edward Tapp, of Greer. The boy,s hands were badly injured.

For Tariff Bill.

Charleston .-- At the called meeting here of the executive committee of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, a resolution was adopted asking the senators from this state to vote in favor of the emergency tariff the duties of inspector of rural bill or any other legislation which would afford protection to American farm products at the present time.

> The rice and peanut industries in this state were emphasized at the meeting as being especially hard hit by Japanese competition.

Pickens Probate Judge Dead. Greenville .- J. B. Newberry, for 34 years judge of probate of Pickens county, died at his home there.

Judge Newberry came into some prominence a year or so ago in con-

nection with the second marriage of Mrs. Vernon Castle, well known dancer and actress, when it was discovered that he had issued a license on which she was secretly married in Greenville several months previous to a public marriage in the "little church around the corner in New