

**FORMER TEXAS SENATOR DIES**

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Once Fiery Solon, Succumbs In Court Room. Typical Southern Orator. Sherman, Texas, April 13.—Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator from Texas and one of the last of the state's old-time silver tongued orators and fiery political campaigners, died in the district court here today in the midst of a law suit. The echo of the concluding words Mr. Bailey had addressed to the court in a plea for the transfer to federal jurisdiction of a toll bridge case had scarcely died away when his head was seen to fall to his chest as he seated himself in a chair. A hurried examination revealed he was unconscious and within a minute he was pronounced dead. Dr. A. H. McKinnon said death had been caused by a clot of blood in the heart. Marked by his picturesque dress as well as nationally noted for his oratory, Mr. Bailey was at one time the United States senate's outstanding opponent of prohibition and woman suf-

frage. He held out against them, he frequently said, not because he regarded them as evils in themselves, but because he saw in them an encroachment on state's rights, his fundamental political principle. After resigning his senate seat in 1912, he devoted his time to the private practice of law, a son, Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., being a member of his firm in Dallas.

**School Calendar Dates Are Fixed**

A meeting of the county school principals was held Saturday in Laurens at which time several matters were considered. It was decided by the conference that all schools in the county will open their 1929-30 session on Sept. 2nd, close for the Christmas season on Dec. 20th, and re-open after the holidays on Dec. 30th.

**Removes Water Spots**

Rub a little white talcum powder around rings left by water or cleaning fluid, then brush gently with a soft brush and the marks will disappear.

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

The Chronicle does not necessarily endorse or commend all of Mr. Brisbane's views and conclusions. His editorials are published as expressions of opinions of the world's highest salaried editor.

**18 CHILDREN IN 9 YEARS THE PRESIDENT WILL BOSS STRANGE OLD CHINESE M-NARY ASKS ADVICE**

Let ladies who feel they really "can't afford more than two children with everything so expensive," consider Frau Alfred Voellner, of Demmin Germany. Twenty-eight years old, she has eighteen children, all under nine years of age. She had a boy in 1920, a girl in 1922 and four sets of quadruplets in 1923, 1925, 1927 and 1929, sixteen children in four births. All are alive, ten boys, eight girls.

It was said here during the war that because conquerors no longer dragged women away into slavery, Germany would soon recover. Frau Voellner confirms that.

Washington says President Hoover intends to be the boss of his party. He might well, since it gave him 22,000,000 votes. Republicans of the South are told the Republican party must be reconstructed there on a sound, permanent basis, on the assumption that the war is past and forgotten, and that the South will join Republican prosperity, politically, if the Republicans behave themselves. Selling federal offices to the highest bidder is to be stopped.

Some congressmen insist that President Hoover must write a farm relief bill and let the party pass it. The president will probably say, "No, you write it and pass it. If it isn't too foolish I will sign it."

It is not easy to confer to a disorganized industry, millions of men on millions of farms, producing without methods or plan, the prosperity enjoyed by well organized quantity production industry that pays good dividends.

A very old Chinese statesman named Wu Tze-Hui was one of three that, on their word of honor, guaranteed the life and safety of Li Chai-sun, governor of Canton.

Li Chai-sun was executed by the Nationalists, in spite of the guarantee. The aged Wu Tze-Hui considered himself disgraced and killed himself, although he had nothing to do with the execution of the man guaranteed. Many Westerners will find it difficult to understand that suicide.

Senator McNary, head of the committee on farm relief, asks John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry Ford, Charles M. Schwab, J. P. Morgan, Paul M. Warburg and Owen D. Young to give advice.

That interesting collection of farmers would probably tell the farmers first of all to organize their business, eliminate lost motion and time, including an hour and a half for the hired man to harness and unharness the team. But Rockefeller, Schwab and Young decline to advise, Morgan is in Europe. The farmers will have to work out their problem.

Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic in a submarine, under the ice, to map out the depth of water, shape of the basin containing the Arctic, etc.

He would follow cracks in the ice, coming up every twenty-four hours to recharge batteries.

Thus, for thousands of years, the seal and walrus have explored Arctic and Antarctic seas. They have known how to keep holes in the ice open all through the winter, for breathing and observation. The lower animals show us; we improve on their methods.

**Deputy Killed Making Arrest**

Summerville, April 13. — Deputy Sheriff Creighton Pointel of this place, was fatally wounded while attempting to arrest George, alias Dolly Grooms, about 1 o'clock Saturday. It is reported that Deputy Pointel had caught Grooms in the woods with whiskey in his possession and attempted to arrest him. Grooms resisted and escaped to his home, about three miles from Summerville on the Stands Bridge road.

Pointel approached the house and called to Grooms to come out but was shot from the second story window with a shotgun, the load of shot making a fearful wound in the side of his head and face.

A brother of Grooms brought the wounded man to the Summerville infirmary where he died, about 5 o'clock. Grooms was arrested in the afternoon and it is reported he confessed that he fired the shot. Pointel is also said to have named Grooms as his assailant.

**WAR BILL IS 24 BILLION**

Reparations Experts Reach An Agreement On Minimum That Germany Must Pay The Allies.

Paris, April 13.—The Allies' bill to Germany for damage done in the world war was ready for presentation to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichbank, today.

The bill, the outcome of nine weeks of dogged labor by the reparations experts here, represented the minimum the allied nations were willing to accept in settlement of its war claims.

It was contained in a brief, note, its contents carefully guarded, but said to fix a total in the neighborhood of 100,000,000,000 marks — approximately \$24,000,000,000. This, some calculated, represented a present claims value of only \$10,000,000,000, boosted to the greater figure by reason of its being spread over a period of 53 years.

Of the total 70,000,000,000 gold marks, or nearly \$17,000,000,000, was said today to be payable in graduated increasing amounts during 37 years, at the end of which the annuities were to revert to the first low total and to be paid in the 21 years following.

Unless Dr. Schacht chooses to make the exact figures contained in the note public the secrecy surrounding its contents was believed likely to be continued, since it was believed undue publicity might be damaging to the final negotiations looking to its acceptance by Germany.

The presentation of the bill came after nine years of bickering as to its size between the allied creditor nations and Germany, the debtor. It represented a reduction, was believed of nearly \$100,000,000,000 claimed by the Allies before the Versailles conference.

The German delegation, headed by Dr. Schacht, appeared promptly at 11:30 a. m., for the meeting in the tea room. There was about them all the grim solemnity of the opening session of the reparations conference on February 11.

As they entered the tea room and the door closed behind them the anteroom buzzed with talk that they were already aware of the amount of the claim and would reject it. Through courtesy to the allied delegates, however, they were expected to go through the fiction of studying it for a day or so.

One version of the bill current as it was being presented was that it entailed annuities rising progressively from 1,000,000,000 gold marks (about \$450,000,000) to 2,400,000,000 gold marks (about \$600,000,000) at the end of 37 years when they would fall to the stationary 1,700,000,000 marks (about \$425,000,000) for the remaining 21 years.

The present Dawes plan annuities are about \$650,000,000.

**COPELAND-STONE LOCALS**

See our assortment of sizes and patterns in "Gold Seal" Congoleum squares.

We have just opened a new shipment of Ladies' Hats—many pretty colors—and styles to suit you.

Broadcloth Shirts with attached collars and neckband styles. Get your supply for the hot weather.

Ladies Dresses—in color, patterns and style—to please you.

Boys' Suits, Shirts, Blouses, Caps, Underwear, Oxfords and Tennis Shoes.

Ladies' and Men's Hosiery—in all the new and pretty colors.

Men's Union Suits—\$1.00 each.

New colors in Shorts with rayon and cotton shirts.

Straw Hat time has come—come in and let us sell you today.

New showing of Ladies' Novelty Footwear.

Young Men's Oxfords in tan and black leathers—\$5.00 and \$6.00.

See our \$25.00 Suits—in blues and mixtures—before you buy.

Copeland-Stone Co. "One Price To All" Clinton, S. C.

**BREAD Pullman and Sandwich for Delicious, Dainty Sandwiches**

**Claussen's Bread**  
Since 1841—South's Favorite

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHRONICLE**

H. D. HENRY F. M. BOLAND  
**H. D. HENRY & COMPANY INSURANCE**  
STOCKS · BONDS · REAL ESTATE  
LOANS NEGOTIATED

Our Motto — "Own Your Own Home"

THROUGH OUR

**April Series Now Open**

Prospective Shareholders Invited To Make Their Stock Reservations At Once

Our new Series "W" opened on April 15th and will remain open a few days longer for all prospective home-builders and stock holders. Drop in today and make your subscription and begin to save a fixed sum each month.

Stop Dreaming—"Own Your Own Home"

Many men "up in the world" began by making an investment in

**BUILDING AND LOAN.**

GET YOUR START TODAY BY TAKING STOCK IN

**Citizens B. & L. Association**  
B. H. Boyd, Sec'y-Treas.  
At First National Bank Clinton, S. C.

The People Are the Final Judge

When it comes to tires, car owners lay down their money for the make that gives the best service. And every year sees many hundreds of thousands more people saying "Goodyear." The people are the final judge—and the verdict is becoming more and more nearly unanimous that "Goodyear Tires are best."

**GOODYEAR**

More people—millions more people!—ride on Goodyear Tires because experience proves them the best.

**McDANIEL Vulcanizing Works**  
R. P. CHAPMAN, Manager  
Telephone No. 2 West Main Street

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**

FURNISHINGS — ALL NEW WITH THE SEASON

In our showing of Suits—you will find the season's newest colors, styles and patterns.

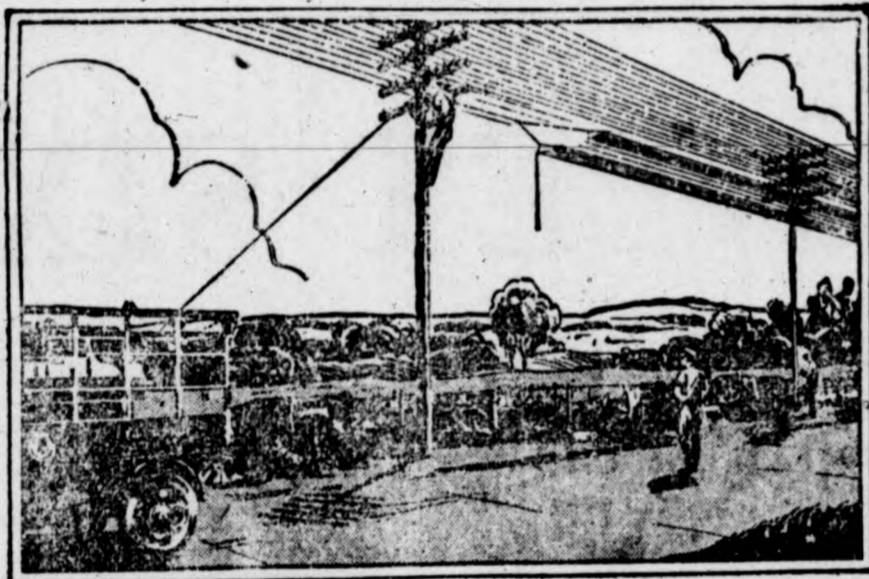
When it comes to Straw Hats, Felt Hats, Oxfords, Shirts, Neckwear, Sox and Underwear—we want you to see our display.

Men's Department

**Copeland-Stone Co.**

Phone 47 "One Price To All" Clinton, S. C.

VISIT OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT



The U. S. A. is only a few minutes wide

THE Bell System is ever busy reducing the width of America and the distance between cities. For example, in the last five years 350 major improvements, as well as thousands of others whose aggregate importance mounts high, have been made in telephone central office equipment.

Improved operating practices have eliminated the necessity of your "hanging up" and being called back in 95 per cent of out-of-town calls, adding new speed and ease to your long distance service. You hold the wire and the operator does the rest.

Since New Year's Day, 1927, the average time for completing all out-of-town calls has been cut 35 per cent and at the same time the per cent of error has been further materially reduced.

There is no standing still in the Bell System. Better and better telephone service at the lowest cost is the goal. Present improvements constantly going into effect are but the foundation for the future's greater service.

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
(Incorporated)