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Herbert Hoover Sunday issued a statement defining his attitude toward the presidency. He announced that he is not a candidate for the nomination and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically.

The House of Representatives Monday without a record vote quickly sat on and crushed the life out of a concurrent resolution pledging the General Assembly to vote for an appropriation of \$150,000 to be expended under the direction of Clemson College extension department in an effort to neutralize the effects of the boll weevil.

The list of Germans accused by the Allies of war crimes and whose extradition is to be demanded, is headed by former Crown Prince Frederick William and several other sons of the former German emperor.

Expressing on her deathbed her gratification that her life and that of her husband had ended together and that they would be buried together, Mrs. L. C. Zimmerman died in Greer, Greenville county Tuesday morning.

The Newspaper Boneyard. A New York newspaper reminds its readers that St. Louis has a population of 1,000,000 inhabitants and only one newspaper.

contemporary. "Newspaper costs have mounted so rapidly during the last two or three years that only the most virile are able to survive."

What Shall be Done to Him? An advance copy of The Literary Digest for February 7 carries an article of more than ordinary interest, embodying as it does the opinion of lawyers "of high and low degree."

The most sensational murder within the ranks of the United States Army in a score of years and the first of its kind came to a head with the arrest at Camp Jackson Thursday of Mechanic George W. Barry, of Battery E, 4th Coast Artillery, charged with the murder of Sergeant F. H. King, of New London, Conn., at Fort Totten, L. I., last March.

Very likely this discontented university spirit is one of the many college professors whose views have been entirely in accord with the Government's policy in dealing with Germany and German sympathizers.

Six men were found dead of gas poisoning in a small hotel in Newark, N. J. Tuesday. They were all sleeping in one room.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, wife of a prominent citizen of Clover, died in Columbia Wednesday morning from influenza while on a visit to her daughter.

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COL. SMITH DEAD

State Warehouse Commissioner Was Ill But One Week.

Orangeburg, Feb. 12.—Special: Col. Wattle Gilliard Smith, State warehouse commissioner of South Carolina, died at his home on North Railroad Avenue here at 11 o'clock this morning after an illness lasting about a week.

Col. Smith is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Lucia C. Weatherbee, of Williston, and four children: Henry G. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.; Whiteford Smith, Lancaster; Mrs. W. J. Ligon, of Anderson and Mrs. R. B. Gieger, of St. Matthews.

He was elected State warehouse commissioner in 1917 and had served continuously since. He was one of the best posted men upon the subject of warehousing and marketing cotton in the South.

Col. Smith's death at this time is a great loss to the State and to the cotton farmers generally. He had greatly developed the warehouse business of the State. Col. Smith was one of the leading citizens of his county and State.

The pardon by Governor Cooper of W. A. Teal, young white school teacher, convicted of seduction in Greenville county, has created considerable dissatisfaction in the Piedmont section of the State.

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Dispatches to the Sun and New York Herald of February 2nd, tell of the execution at Vincennes of Rudolph Fanelo, a middle aged Austrian officer who secured a position in Paris banks.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. R. B. Roberson, physician of Hartsville, Ala., killed Porter M. Brindley, prominent lawyer, following a quarrel between the two in that town on Tuesday.

Six children—two sets of triplets—within fifteen months, is the birth record in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Livingstone of Albany, Ala.

The big Vredenburgh saw mill at Vredenburgh, Alabama, was burned Sunday with a loss of \$150,000 covered by insurance.

With five men dead and 15 others ill from drinking a fine lotion obtained from a Freeport, Ill., barber shop, a coroner's jury on Wednesday began an investigation.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the fourth floor and roof of the Anheuser-Busch cold storage plant at Norfolk, Va., last Wednesday.

The state senate of Virginia, rejected the woman suffrage amendment by a vote of 24 to 10 last Friday.

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