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SKETCH OF OUR **MAYOR-ELECT**

Mr. O. E. Smith was on yesterday elected mayor of the city of Union. the office, each time meeting defeat.



Mr. Smith is a native of Laurens served as alderman from ward two, and has frequently served as mayor of the city, pro tem. For ten years he was employed in the mechanical department of Progress; for two years he was in the job department of The Times. For several years he has been engaged in the job printing business on his own account. He is a man of few words and of strong determination, and his friends, who are many, expect great things of him in the position to which he has been elected, the position of highest responsibility in the gift of the people of Union. His stand for law and order, throughout the campaign gives assurance that the moral conditions of the city will be safeguarded.

Mr. Smith was married in to Miss Maude Whitlock of this city and three daughters and one son form daughter is now a student in Winthrop

In his campaign Mr. Smith repeatedly said: "I stand for law and order; I have three daughters and one son, and I desire a clean town in which to rear them"-pretty good argument, it seems to us.

The Times extends the new mayor congratulations, and pledges hearty support in every effort to advance the moral and material interests of the city of Union.

Poultry Specialist Here

Miss Atkinson, poultry specialist of day at 12 o'clock to address a meeting at the chamber of commerce, which has already been announced.

The plan is to create interest in poultry club and get pure bred stock in the county.

You are invited.

At High School

Morning Teacher," Thursday night at turbed and were found on the body. the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock. This play will be full of fun mitted at about 11 o'clock. John and you cannot afford to miss it.

Before the beginning of the play there will be a lecture on "Woman's Right" by Ida Sniff (Mrs. Counts) and for gasoline at about 10:30 o'clock a lecture on "Man" by Prof. Goof and was served by Mr. Arnette. The (Thelma Hodge).

The following is the cast of charac-

Horace Esculapins Goof, the professor—Thelma Hodge. September Knight, the janitor-Mrs. Counts.

Bryon O'Brien, a school director-

Dorothy Kirby. Yon Yonsen, likewise-Ina Mae

Wilburn, Tony Spicnell, Sr., a garlic hound-Sara Carnell.

Pupils. Little Tony, a garlic puppy-Elizabeth McNeil.

Mike Mump, half of a pair-Vernell Percy Prune, a gentle creature-

Katherine Purcell. Mary Jones, sweet as peaches-Jennie Harris.

Sally Smith, a comic valentine-Katherine Nix.

John Williams-Ida Dunbar. Fannie Stigler-Billie Jones. Simon Scruggs-Dolly Maddox. Bessie Taft-Aurie Crawford. Laura Sims-Dot Cain.

Mrs. Mumps, a strenuous mother-Hattie Humphries. A small admission fee of 15c and

25c will be charged. P. C. Whisenant and V. L. Fowler

grand lodge meeting K. of P. in Spartanburg the latter part of May. fire and had just opened the store and State.

BRUTAL MURDER IN COLUMBIA

J. C. Arnette of 4401 Ridgewood out Main street to Kirkland avenue sive. where the car and body were discovment beside the Bay branch bridge where th car and body were discovered at 11:30 o'clock. The murderers, officers think, then returned to the filling station and at about 12:30 o'clock, while county officers were at the Kirkland avenue bridge investigating the killing (set fire to the filling station.

The body was found lying in the ront of the car, which had either been rolled out of the road or driven slowly down the embankment where it was discovered by six men who were renotified and with Coroner Scott and The Russians were busily engaged to-Deputy Sheriff Thompson rushed to night in completing their reply which the scene. The body was lying crumpled up in the foot of the front seat. morrow. From signs of blood in the back of the front seat the body had apparentupright between two men. Mr. Arcounty, but, for twenty years, has eral times with some blunt instrument lieved will be highly conciliatorp and nette had been sit over the head sevand when the officers first arrived the body was still warm.

The tracks of the car were traced to a point about 100 yards beyond the bridge beside which the car and body were found. Here the murderers, apparently having noticed the bridge as they passed and decided upon it as a bridge, sending the car down into the ditch. They then left the scene possibly in another automobile in which a third or fourth confederate must have followed or walked back to the filling station.

There were no signs of any violence near the bridge and no blood except in the car and officers therefore bemurdered and then brought to the bridge. This theory was strengthened when the news was received that the ference atmosphere is more pacific. Heise then rushed back to the filling gates joined in the negotiations with station. The fire, which was discovextinguished by the fire department,

started in the rear of the filling sta automobile identical with that of Mr. negotiations. Arnette's were also found leading into the side door of the filling station v. here the murderers apparently backed the car into the rear room of the Winthrop college will be in Union Fri- huilding and there placed the body in the car to be carried out to Kirkland avenue. The rear room of the filling station where the crime was committed and where the fire was started is cut off from view from the street.

Mr. Arnette had not closed the businers for the day and money to the amount of \$122.23 was found in the cash register. Of this \$112.24 was in Thursday Night bills and silver. The cash register had not been disturbed. Mr. Arnette's Mrs. Chas. B. Counts and her pu- watch and a small amount of money rils are presenting a play, "Good in one of his pockets were also undis-

The crime, officers believe, was com-

and laughter from beginning to end Roberts of Colonial Heights, the last person known to have seen Mr. Arnette alive, told officers last night that he stopped by the filling station body was discovered by the six national guardsmen at 11:30 o'clock and was still warm. The bridge where the body was found is approximately a mile from the filling station and is only a few minutes automobile drive from the filling station. Kirkland avenue connects Main street with the Asylum road, leaving Main street

just beyond the Seaboard trestle. The six national guardsmen, who were riding, home in a truck and first noticed the car in the ditch, are: Bob Crouch, Jim Crouch, Heyward Hair, Matterson Bonds, Jack Dent and Willie Dent. These men notified the sheriff at about 12 o'clock and remained at the scene until the officers arrived,

shortly after midnight. No suspicious person or persons are known to have been seen near the filling station either before or after the murder or fire. F. M. Nelson, who tion was discussed at the convention was in a drug store just across the street, however, heard someone close the gasoline pumps in front of the station at 12 o'clock, but thinking that it was Mr. Arnette, paid no attention to the noise. Shortly afterward a boy ran by the drug store, Mr. Nelson says, and called out that the filling station was on fire. The alarm was tral News Dublin dispatch. sounded and the fire soon extinguish-

RUSSIA PRESENTS REPLY TO ALLIES

J. C. Arnette of 4401 Ridgewood avenue was murdered in his filling to the Allied memorandum was hand-On two former occasions he ran for station at the corner of Main street ed the Allied conferees this morning. student at the Oklahoma and Elmwood avenue at about 11 The reply, says the Central News, re- college here, was shot an But his defeat was taken gracefully o'clock last night. The body, in the quests the exact discount that would outside the campus todal by and his determination to win has been rewarded, a fine illustration of pluck and nerseverance.

Continued to the campus to the c

> Genoa, May 10.-In the statement handed the Associated Press before anything definite is known regarding the Russian reply the French delegation annuaced that France's attitude on the foreign property issue as regarded Russia would probably remain firm whatever attitude Gelgium might eventually adopt.

Genoa, May 9 (By the Associated Press).-Genoa passed an uneasy day speculating on the effect the Russian turning home from a national guard reply to the allied memorandum drill. Sheriff Heise was immediately would have on the future conference. it is expected will be presented to-

M. Chicherin was in Genoa for only a short time; then he and the y been brought to the lonely spot held principal Russian delegates gathered and began putting the finishing touches on the reply which it is bewill open the way for a continuation of the negotiations.

The differences between Premier Lloyd George and M. Barthou have apparently been softened somewhat and there are many indications that the Belgians are less irreconciliable in their attitude and may be persuadgood spot to drive the car off the road, ed to approve the memorandum on turned around and drove back to the condition it be made clear that Belgian property in Russia must be restored to former owners if possible away. and can not in any case be transferred to others.

Mr. Lloyd George passed almost the entire day in conference with Sir Cobb fell over a hedge in Laming Worthington Evans, Sir ner of a yard and Gor Philip Lloyd Greame and other ad- more shots, Cannon st visers. The row between the prime came convinced that the man had been minister and the Northcliff press over statements published in London ped out in front of Gord have simmered down and the con-

Signor Schanzer, the Italian delegate, Cobb threw up his hands to protect ered at about 12:35 o'clock and was to have the Russian temper their re- himself. sponse in such a way as to avoid utes when the fire department arrived. hours earlier. There is less electinat he was not unduly jealous. On the spot where the fire had been | tricity in the air and a general feel-

North Carolinian

Attempts Suicide

New York, May 10 .- D. A. Batts, of Wilson, N. C., attempted suicide at Hotel McAlpin by stabbing himself ed and two buildings bombed in the three times in the neck with a pen- disorders the police attributed to labor knife. He was removed to the hospital in a serious condition. A note was by a running pistol fight and the slayaddressed to his friends, whose names ers escaping. were not announced, but a request that a telegram be sent to Sheriff Wilson apprising him of the act.

Increase in Coal Production

Washington, May 10.-A marked increase in bituminous coal producforecast of government agencies.

Mother and Children Found Dead in Home

Atlantic City, May 10.-Mrs. W. S. Buzby and her three children were found dead from asphyxiation at her home in Ventnor City.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the voters of ward one for the support given me in yesterday's city primary, and I pledge myself to use my best endeavor to make you a good alderman. I will strive to build up everything that tends to a better and bigger Union. Ben L. Berry.

Name of Concern

St. Louis, May 10.-A proposal to change the name of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association to the American Wholesale Grocers Associaof the former organization here.

Peace Committee Fails

London, May 10 .- The peace committee of the Dail Eireann failed to reach a basis for the unity of the factions of Ireland, according to the Cen-

discovered the signs of blood when the Frank Jeffords, Mr. Arnette's part- county officers returned from Kirkwere chosen delegates to attend the ner in the filling station, was sum- land avenue with the news that Mr. moned by city police because of the Arnette had been murdered .- The

COLLEGE STUD SHOT TO

point of a revolver to

mediately left, she said. The story of the killing tonight by Alvin Cannon,

both men. Cannon said he came hapel at noon and met

Gordon talking. Gordon asked Cannon room, according to Canna. Cobb walked with them. As this left the campus, according to Cal said to Gordon:

"Are you going down there with "No. I don't think I at

eplied, Cannon said. Cobb drew a revolver, C and remarked, "I guess "Gordon then said: 'P

gun, I'll go along.'" Cannon declared he Well, that lets me out i be gun play," and turned

Cobb and Gordon walke 200 feet and Campon said just in time to see Gordon died instantly.

Witnesses reported the fore the shooting began

Mrs. Cobb said she thought her

Gordon did not make a detailed sion, defendants. ing of confidence that the Russians statement. "Cobb was after me," he tion the officers located spots of will modify their response so as to said. Cobbs home is at Birmingham, blood, evidently where Mr. Arnette make it impossible for the French Ala. He is survived by his mother, had been struck. The tracks of an and Belgians to bolt without further Mrs. D. Cobb, two sisters and two brothers. Gordon's home is a Miami, Okla.

Two Policemen Killed

Chicago, May 10.-Two policeme were shot and killed, another wound warfare. The shootings were followed

Says Better Days are Here

Birmingham, May 10,-Merchants are urged to put on steam and prepare to handle business of tomorrow by Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, speawers before the tion during the present week is the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association. Many indications of improved conditions, both here and abroad, are apparent, he added.

New Candidate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the State Senate and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election. J. T. Jeter.

Barbecue-Picnic

There will be a barbecue-picnic a the Littlejohn school house near Flat Rock church Friday at 12 o'clock. You are invited to come and bring a wellfilled basket.

There will also be a play and a mock wedding given in the school house Friday night at 8 o'clock.

To be Changed Food Distributed to Sufferers

Natchez, Miss., May 10 .- The distribution of food to all the relief camps in the flooded area is under way. It is estimated that 25,000 acres are flooded by the Weecama crevasse in Louisiana and must be provided for.

Meeting Young Men's Business League

The Young Men's Business League at 8 o'clock. E. B. Smith will address the meeting. A full attendance is de-

Mrs. De Mussy (Minnie Maude Wilsen) of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, on East Main street.

SFNATOR ATTACKS FORD PROPOSAL

Chief Justice Eugene B. Gary yesterday issued an order directing the proposed contract for development of statement concerning the prosecution tax commission to show cause on May the government properties at Muscle of war fraud cases, prepared at the 15 why a permanent injunction should Shoals, Ala., was attacked today by hot be issuel against the commission Chairman Norris of the senate agri- mitted today to the house, Attorney from enforcing the provisions of the income tax act on the Santee mills, the Pacific mills, the Winnsboro mills tract," adding that it could be taken in each instance "sufficient indication

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point of a revolver to temand an apology to him pretty young wife for an alleged insult offered by Gordon. Gordon is held in jail penning an investigation, but tonight so charges had been filed against him.

Bertei Sue Cobb, 16 year old wife of Cobb, declared tonight that several nights ago Gordon bet her on the street and insulted her she had told her husband, she said told her husband, she said

Recently, she said, Gordon followed her into a motion picture couse and seated himself beside her She im
Carolina income tax act is null and void in that it contravenes the constitution of the state and the United States.

While the order signed by Justice Gary only affects the mills representmend of ed in the petition, it is believed the constitutionality of the income tax act as it affects all individuals, corporations and firms will be decided Cobb 15, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The petition of the plaintiffs allege that the Pacific mill is a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts and is licensed to do business under the laws of South Caromanufactured here is done in Massachusetts, such as bleaching, dyeing, suggested. etc. The further claim is made that goods are sold in Boston to custominterstate commerce.

In regard to the Union-Buffalo mills it is claimed that these plants point of the government." are incorporated under the laws of New York and that the Winnsboro mills are under the laws of Massachusetts.

The order of Chief Justic Gary is s follows:

state of Massachusetts, plaintiffs, vs. W. G. Query, chairman, J. P. Derhad been started in a pot of gasoline disruption of the Genoa gathering husband, a World war veteran, had the South Carolina tax commission, ham and J. Frazer Lyon, constituting and had been burning only a few min- which seems less likely today than 24 been gassed in France. She declared and the South Carolina tax commis-

> "The verified complaint having lection of a tax upon income,' approved March 13, 1922, insofar as

said act affects the plaintiffs. 'It is ordered that defendants bu restrained and enjoined from enforcing the said act so far as said act affects the plaintiffs herein until the further order of this court; and that defendants do show cause in this court on May 15, 1922, at 3 o'clock why the prayer of the complaint for a permanent injunction should not issue; and that a copy of the complaint as filed and a copy of this order be forthwith served on the de-Eugene B. Gary, fendants. 'Chief Justice."

Anniversary of Capture Of Jefferson Davis

Spencer, Ohio, May 10.-Fifty-sev en years ago today Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, was taken prisoner by the Fourth Michigan cavalry near Irwinsville, Ga. Today Thomas Miles Hunter, aged 79, a veteran of the Seventy-three cavalry engagements sat on the front porch near here and recounted reminiscences of that tragic period. He claims he is one of two survivors of the Fourth Michigan cavalry and was present at the capture.

Regrets Mentioning

Name of Wilson 22.

Cape Girardeau, Missouri, May 10. for reelection, in his campaign ad- Wemen of the South, will meet with aress, declared he regretted mention- the convention. ing the name of former President Wilson, but had profound sympathy for him in his illness.

"There has been much misunder-Mr. Wilson," so Mr. Reed declared.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET January 19.50 19.23 from Camp Jackson to Camp Eustis, May 20.10 19.65 October 19.60 will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night December 19.62 19.42 rounded by a fine country, and he is

N. Y. Spots 19.90 until May 22. Local market 18.50

completed.—Chester News.

Washington, May 9 .- Henry Ford's to Wall street, if accepted by concent would be made it as a valuable jury." contract and concession.

The Nebraska senator's criticism was the outstanding feature of the committee's investigation of the private proposals for Muscle Shoals pending for acceptance before congress and was made during the afternoon examination of Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Silver urged acceptance of the Ford offer on the ground that it would reduce the cost of fertilizer for the farmers and aid agriculture generally.

At the morning session, Dr. Wilby the court after the rturn to the liam McClellan of New York, presirule to show cause next Monday, May dent of the American Institute of Electric Engineers, submitted two definite recommendations regarding the future treatment of the Muscle Shoals projects.

Congressional action to protect the existing construction and equipment lina. The petitioners further claim of Muscle Shoals from deterioration that they have no method of ascer- was urged, and the organization of taining what profit is made by the an engineering board to review and miles in South Carolina, because much recommend to the committee a genof the finishing work on the goods eral plan of procedure to be followed in connection with Muscle Shoals was

Dr. McClellan declared that the engineers and business men who had ers in other states and that this is made a study of Muscle Shoals to date "have done so for some reason of their own, and not from the stand-He estimated that a complete sur vey could be made within six months

when Senator Heffin of Alabama ob jected to delay by congress in acting upon the proposals now under consideration. The Alabama member flat-Santee mills, a corporation of ly declared himself in favor of immediately accepting Henry Ford's mediately accepting Henry Ford's offer.

tors seemed inclined to favor the sug-

Southern Baptist Convention

important questions affecting the fu been served in this court praying ture program of South Baptists will among other things that the defend- be faced by the 7,000 or 8,000 messenants be restrained from further en- gers and visitors to the Southern Bap forcing an act entitled 'An act to tist Convention when it assembles raise revenue for the support of the here May 17. Seventeen Southern state government by the levy and col. States and the District of Columbia

> will be represented. Among subjects of importance to be considered are these: The proposal to establish a South-

> wide Baptist Hospital in New Or-The proposal to establish two South

> wide Baptist universities and an additional theological seminary. Appointment of a committee to co perate with a like committee of the Northern Baptist Convention in draft

> ing a new Baptist Confession of Faith The maning of women to member ship on the executive committee and the five general boards of the conven-

Revision of the constitution and bylaws of the body. Provision for a Southwide Baptis

cews service. Creation of a standardizing agency

for Southern Baptist schools. The conservation commission of the Baptist 75 million campaign expects to be able to report cash collections i the neighborhood of \$37,000,000 on the forward movement projected in 1919. and the completion of the five year program through the collection of al' the subscriptions probably will prove one of the outstanding features of the

convention. Memorial services for Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the convention for the last four years preceding his death, will be held on Sunday, May

The Woman's Missionary Union. -Senator James A. Reed, a candidate representing the organized Baptist

On Furlough

Geo. D. McAbee, who is one of Unstanding about my differences with cle Sam's soldiers, and stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., is on a furlough which he is spending with friends and relatives in Union. Mr. McAbee was Open Close one of the soldiers making the march leaving Camp Jackson in September, 19.32 1920, arriving 40 days later in Camp 19.38 Eustis. He says Camp Eustis is surwell pleased with it. He will be here

W. H. Wilburn returned to his home at Cross Keys this week, after Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oliphant have a fortnight at Wallace Thomson hosmoved into their new home, recently pital, for an operation for appendi-

ALLEGED FRAUDS UNDER INQUIRY

Washington, May 9 .- In a detailed request of the president and transculture committee, who said it was a General Daugherty declared that ex-"cinch" and an "unconscionable con- aminations so far completed disclosed that a crime has been committed to gress, and an advance of 1,000 per warrant submitting them to a grand

Presented on the eve of a Republican caucus, called to consider a legislative program including a Republican resolution for investigation of charges of alleged laxity in prosecution by the department of justice. the attorney general's letter provoked a partisan row in which Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, broadly intimated that it was intended to smother the proposed investiga-

Representative Mondel, the Repub ican leader to whom Mr. Daugherty's letter was sent by the president, did not indicate in reply to a question on the floor as to whether it meant the resolution already given privileged status by the rules committee never would be heard from again.

Taking issue with the attorney gen eral, Representative Woodruff (Republican) of Michigan declared the former was requested six months ago to appeal to congress for \$500,000 to clear up his war time docket, and that he never acted until Republicans had assailed the department in the house. Mr. Wodruff reterated that unless the attorney general allowed the court to decide the pending case against the Lincoln Motor company "on its merits, I will move his impeachment in the house of representatives."

The Michigan representative asserted that a Republican congress could "not face the country in an election unless it clears up war fraud cases which smell to high heaven."

Charging that "little or nothing" had been done by the former administration to bring war robberies to light. Mr. Daugherty wrote the president the country would soon have reasons to know that "influential personages in the government who had knowledge of these transactions and were in a position to make disclosures, were personally interested in concealing them." The department, he said, was handling upward of 200 Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.-Many war contract cases and if recoveries vere obtained in all the total would

> reach \$100,000,000. It was a terrible thing, the attorney general said, to charge a citizen with robbing his own government and for that reason, he said, he insisted upon a painstaking investigation of all cases involving charges of criminality. It was regrettable, too, he declared, that public attention 'should have been so strongly focused on these cases on the eve of their prose

> Given a special fund of \$500,000 and with the passage of pending bills for 23 additional judges and an additional grand jury in the District of Columbia, Mr. Daugherty said the work of clearing the dockets would be

accelerated. Coleraine School Closes

The closing exercises of the Colraine echool will be held Friday even ing and the teachers, patrons and pa pils request the attendance of the

Guard Companies

Meet at Greer

All national guard officers in South Carolina have been invited to attend the May festival of the guard companies of Union, Spartanburg, Greenville, Greer and Easley to be held at Greer May 13 and 14. Greer is to be host to the companies on those dates and is anxious for all national guard officers to be present and the guest

of Green. The companies will participate in a number of contests and maneuvers during the two days and a gala occasion for Greer is being planned, according to word reaching national guard headquarters here. Maj. Louis G. Osborne, the assistant adjutant general, and Maj. F. W. Glen, property disbursing officer, expect to be present from the general headquarters here.

Labor Leaders Arrested

Chicago, May 10 .- Police raided the ouilding of the Trades Labor headquarters and arrested three of the biggest labor leaders, Big Tim Murphy, Fred Mader and Cornelius Shea, in connection with the bombings and shooting resulting in the death of two policemen and serious injury to a third early today.

If the sea dried up there would be left five million square miles of salt one mile thick.