Martial Law Strike Zone

ED REGULAR ERS EXPECTED Interstate

the Scene of Much Recently. Soldiers From Williamson

W. Va., Nov. 27.--Four ar army soldiers are exe from Williamson for Mingo roal strike zone ers have occurred lately.

W. Va., Nov. 26 .-- Gov. wall, announced here he had asked the roved federal troops into bounty coal strike zone, arge he would ask Presa to declare martial law. wn about six weeks the situation quieted down. time many disorders have a number of persons have and killed and gange of men have attacked coal

government is totally pe with the situation the governor mid. "I my heart," he added, all my heart," he added, all my will be declared after an investigation and, but I am totally unlarge an opimon upon military action

Mingo county officials a week ago, when qualt for troops and d expressed the opinion sign could handle the tentent, the governor or someur is that view, of temporising is past."

the county court.

st' for the return the federal governid, I have no other alterhave, accordingly asked president to issue procputting the county under court, allowing the circuit fever, to proceed with the bitenses heretofore com-

Billey. Prosecuting Attord Mr. Bishop, in their the opinion that the Chinese Crew Steal be able to dear the without putting the inder military control scurred in that view, howthe time for temporizing is local authorities have had ertunity they asked to deal Mituation. Men were asand beaten, before, in the of soldiers who were powprevent it. I refuse to so posts of them again. I Our state police force in the federal troops again. it proper to ask the presito issue proclamation giving Power to deal with the situa. That I have done."

### **fore Evidence of Graft** in Shiping Board

litor of Department Testifies Before Congressional Committee

New York, Nov. 27.-Harold F. examiner of the auditing deent of the shipping board. ng before the congressional said he paid \$48 for putting a ne hinge on a galleydoor and twenty-five men were sent to k on a ship in a four by four foot m, which he regarded as confing the cost plus plan of contraction of repairs.

### Representative Kitchen Suffers Indigestion

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Representa-Kitchin, minority leader suffered lied soldiers before America enter-attack of acide indigestion at the ed the war. department. He was taken his home where the physician says condition is not in any way alarm.

Washington, Nov. 26 .- Frank reptation to the British government tippplication of the principle of pportunity and treatment of all hose in the territories placed under his or other mandates by the se treaties is conveyed by Secretary State Colby.

## to President Wil- COAL CRISIS IS NOW PAST NAVY DEPARTMENT

Commerce Commission Has Issued New Orders Effective Monday Night

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The coal crisis has been passed in the judgment of the interstate commerce commission, which has issued an order pany and to prevent them from convacating all remaining priority orders affecting the preference for open top cars in the movement of coal. The order becomes effective at midnight Monday. Chairman Clark has recommended in a letter to the association of railway executives that the railroads cancel all emergency reconsigning rules and charges affecting coal.

### n for some time but Mystery of Murder Being Investigated

Iredell County Officers Think Crime Was Committed Near Statesville

Statesville, N. C., Nov. 26 .- That a murder was committed on the Charlotte road near here last Sunday still is the expressed belief of Iredell county officers, despite their inabiltiy thus far to solve the mystery All week they have been investigatng the story told by two negro boys that they saw a man in an automobile overtake, shoot and kill a mar. walking along the road, place the body in the car and disappear in the roods, and the subsequent finding by officers of a pool of blood at the

Despite the evidence disclosed in connection with the death of Glenn Appard, whose body was found Sunday in Burke county, near Hickory, ending to show that he was killed as a result of a quarrel over a poker game participated in by three other men, officers here are inclined to beeve that Lippard was the man killod near Statesville and that his body was hauled in an automobile to the lace where it was found in the Burke wood, a distance of 30 miles or more.

### **Immigration Most** Important Problem

Labor Committee Sends Report For Consideration of

Congress

Washington, Nov. 27.—Immigration will be the most important problem for consideration at the approaching congress said the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor. The committee report said with two million idle and thousands of immigrants pouring into the country every day until the enemies of laor even are fearful of the dangers

## Opium From Ship

Overpower Ship's Watchman and Get Ashore With Ten Pounds of Dope

Newport News, Nov. 27 .- Thirty hinese, members of the crew of the British steamer, Elder Branch, overpowered the ship's watchman and came ashore with ten pounds of oplum, the police are informed.

### Will Fight Increase Greenville Citizens to Oppose Higher Telephone Rates

Greenville, Nov. 26 .- Definite plans creasing of telephone rates, to be made by representative Greenville citizens before the railroad commission hearing in Columbia December 8, have been worked out by the consolidated telephone committees of the chamber of commerce and the young men's business league. James McCable, Stephen Nettles, Congress- in Lexington and others. He has had man-elect J. J. McSwain, J. C. Keys. W. J. Thackston and W. Lindsay Wilson have been elected to go to ittee investigating the board's Columbia to present their case before the commission.

### AMERICAN WOMEN HONORED.

Paris, Nov. 25 .- Former President Poincare at the annual meeting of the French academy today awarded gold medals, the Montyon prize for worthy deeds, to Mrs. Edith Wharton, the American writer, vice president of the American Hospital for Refugees, and Mrs. Royal Tyler, for founding and maintaining in France, American homes for convalescent al-

Washington, Nov. 26 .-- The abolition of the interior department and the creation of two new departments, the department of public works and the department of public welfare is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator the United States insist upon a McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, for congress.

## ADDITIONAL MEN REVISION SENT TO MIAMI

To Aid in Prevention of Attempt Legislation Commission Headed to Lay W. U. Cable

Matter Said to Be Entirely in

Miami, Nov. 25-Aditional reinforcements arrived here from Key West this mornig to aid the crew of Subchaser 154, in guarding employes of the Western Union Telegraph Comnecting the cable they have erected across Biscayne Bay between Miami and Miami Beach.

Following yesterday's unsuccessful attempt by the Western Union Telegraph Company to connect its cable on the causeway across Biscayne Bay. between the cities of Miami and Miami Beach, a second subchaser was sent here from Key West during the night, and the crews form the two naval vessels are now patroiling the million dollar causeway.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the employees of the telegraph company, whose attempt in the morning to connect the cable was prevented by armed intervention, were allowed to return to Miami.

All night powerful searclights from the subchaser 154 played on the cable barge and the viaducts, which were guarded by armed seamen. Subchaser 320 arrived during the

night and was on patrol duty off the coast, entering the bay this morning. Local Western Unio officials decline to make any comment on the situntion or to give any inkling as what may be the next move.

### the 1921 session of the legislature, Export Concern Get Payments

Fifty Per Cent. Subscription Already Received

Columbia, Nov. 26 .- "Will the Cotion Export corporation accept a base of cotton for an increased amount of stock in liet of a \$50 cash subscriptions?" This question was put at the bankers' meeting yesterday by Chas. L. Cobb, manager of the People's National bank of Rock Hill and a director in the export corporation. Ex-This will serve a double purpose

he said. The farmer will get a larger amount of stock. He could borrow only about \$50 on the bale at the bank, but by putting in his bale of cotton for stock, he would get approximately \$100 worth of stock the bale. At the suggestion of Mr. Cob, Governor Manning is urging this fact upon all stockholders in the state. By sending the bale of cotton to the export corporation in Columbia, the stockholder will not only aid the corporation in its effort to raise all the capitalization it can and as rapidly as it can, but the stockholders also will be benefited to the extent of increased amount of stock. A large number of the bankers who were here Thursday assured Governor Manning that they were better informed upon the plans and objects of the exports corporation, and they will advocate their banks subscribing largely to the capital

stock of the corporation, following

the action of the Union banks which

recently took \$1,000 for each bank in that city. R. L. Hollowell, the new treasurer, has taken over the duties of his office. He said last night that about with the progress in this direction but corporation will make in prices hereafter, and advises the farmers to which the corporation will take the cotton off of their hands.

Mr. Hollowell until recently has been head of the cotton firm of Hollowell & Walker and before that was president of a group of cotton mills, the Palmetto in Columbia, Valley Falls in Spartanburg, the Saxe-Gotha a long and varied connection with cotton handling.

### Eastern Football Season Has Ended

Games Between Three Eastern Colleges Yesterday Are Last To Be Played

New York, Nov. 26 .- The football season on the eastern collegiate gridirons closes today, the outstanding games being between Penn State and Pittsburg, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania and Washington-Jefferson against West Virginia.

### **Urged Negroes** Join Radicals

Washington, Nov. 26-Union of A. merican negroes with radical elements of all nations to further the cause of world sovietism was urged by John reed, the American radical writer Mexico City, Nov. 26 .- President- who died in Russia, before the Mosclect Obregon has returned from his cow meeting of the communist in-vacation improved in health, for the inauguration ceremonies.

by Senator Marion Completes Study of Problem

### GETS NO ADVICES PROGRAM OF REVISION TO COVER FOUR YEARS

Hands of Key West Comman- All Property to Be Returned at Highway Department Will Be- H. Bullard, director of naval commu-Full Value and Constitution to Be Amended to Repeal Out-of Date System

> Columbia, Nov. 29.-Complete revision of the state tax system, the revision program to cover four years, and to include the adoption of a constitutional amendment to remove the present property tax limitations; the nauguration and prosecution of a state-wide campaign of education and publicity, to inform the people as to the state's needs in tax reform; a thorough survey and inventory of state taxable resources in property, personal income and business; and the

enactment in 1924 of a new revenue

act, to include ad valorem tax or property, a personal income tax, corspection licenses, are recommended to report made public today, of the special commission, headed by Senator J. H. Marion, of Chester, appointed by the 1920 legislature to study the tax Wets Carry system and make recommendations to remedy the present weaknesses The report covers scores of pages and plete studies of the taxation system ever published in South Carolina. It is expected to bring about complete tax reform legislation, beginning with

The special commission is composed of Senators Marion, Laney, of Chesterfield, and Christensen, Beaufort, and Representatives Berry, of Orangeburg; J. B. Atkinson, of Spartanburg; Lide, of Marion, and Buckingham, of Aiken.

which starts in January.

The four year program recommended by the commission calls for the passage of a resolution at the 1921 general assembly session, providing for an election on amending the constitution; the vote on this amendment in 1922; the creation of revaluation machinery by the legislature of 1923, this machinery to take care also edict had a depressing effect upon Governor R. I. Manning, to whom the erty in the state; and the enactment inquiry was directed, stated that the in 1924 of a comprehensive revenue liquor signed a request that the combining property tax, income tax, inheritance tax and business tax.

The commission recommends that under the reformed taxation system all property be returned at full value. The commission recommends that ad valorem taxes be left to the counties and towns, and that the revenues of the state be derived from income,

inheritance and corporation taxes. These recommendations of the commission have been made after a comprehensive study of the tax machinery in a number of other states. No system could be worse than the one we now have," the commission says of the present tax situation in South Carolina. The present system, says the commission's report, has placed the tax payer in the position of circumventing the law, has produced inequalities and injustice in placing the tax burden, has brought about an exhorbitantly high tax rate. discouraging to the ownershp of property, and has reached the break- Bond Thieves ing point as a producer of necessary revenue for the state and its governmental subdivisions."

The amendments to the constitution proposed by Senator Marion's commission are as follows:

To Article III of amendments to the 50 per cent of the subscribers had constitution, to read: "Subject only to sent in checks or bills of lading for the limitations contained in this artheir cotton. He is much pleased ticle the general assembly shall have power to establish and maintain a (Nicky) Arnstein, David W. Sullivan, reminds the subscribers that Novem- just and equitable system for raising ber 27 is the last day under the state and local revenue for public been placed on trial in the dictrict say Vaughan, a farmer of Henderson present price arrangement under purposes. Taxes shall be levied on of Columbia supreme court on indict- county, N. C., died early today at his such subjects and in such manner as ments charging bringing stolen secucotton or Liberty bonds. He does shall be prescribed by general laws, rities into the district of Columbia not know what change if any the and all taxes shall be uniform upon from New York. the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levyfor a fight against the proposed in- their favor of the favorable price at ucational, religious, benevolent and voring West Point,

charitable purposes, and household goods to the amount of at least one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each family, shall be exempt from taxa-

To Article XI, section 6, reading as follows: "By striking out the words 'of three mills on the dollar" on line 5, between the word "tax" and the word "upon," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "at such rate as the general assembly may prescribe,'

### Automobile License Plates

gin Issuing 1921 Licenses December 13th

Columbia, Nov. 29 .-- Automobile be without chronometers and will be blanks are to be mailed to clerks of is not a dream; it is near at hand. registration will be by weight, rang- headed straight for the shore. ing from \$6 for motor vehicles \$200 for trucks, with solid tires and of the hydro-phone, which works on the four-ton capacity or more.

A. C. Coward, inspector for the de- sound of the ship's propeller. By this poration franchise taxes, inheritance that there are approximately 5,000 motor vehicles operating in the state the legislature and to the people of the co-operation of county and mutoday without licenses. He is urging South Carolina in the comprehensive nicipal officers in rounding up these "dodgers."

is considered one of the most com- Effort to Close Saloons on Sunday Defeated

> Mexico City, Nov. 29 .- The "dry' elements in the Mexican government have just suffered defeat in an attempt to close the cantinas, or saloons, on Saturday nights and Sundays. The 'wets' comprising some 2,000 cantina owners and their patrons are rejoic-

The government has strong "dry leanings, the chief executive being Egyptian View of alleged to favor prohibition and E. Plutarco Calles, minister of war, being known throughout the republic as a "bone dry" advocate.

Several weeks ago a presidential decree closed all places where liquor was sold from Saturday night at 6 o'clock Saturday night revelry.

More than 2,000 local vendors of ernment be legally restrained from in cotton prices in 1919 which carried enforcing the decree. After the ques- the product three hundred per cent tion was violently agitated in the higher than normal, a statement isnewspapers, the supreme court handed down a decision which virtually The present world-wide check in exgranted the request of the "wets" by naming several hundred cafes and cantinas where liquor might be sold owners of cotton to enter the market. over Sunday. This order was later The United States, which last year expanded to include all cafes and cantinas and the "estado seco" (dry state) is a myth so tar as the capital

President de la Huerta's "dry" decree was the subject of much satirical comment in the newspapers. Handbills and placacrds were distributed on the main streets ridiculing the measure by burlesqueing it. For instance, one bill carried a purported decree stopping profanity from sunset Saturday to sunrise Monday.

## Placed on Trial

Leaders in the Million Dollar Bond Theft Indicted in District of Columbia Court

Washington, Nov. 299-Jules W. W. W. Yesterday, N S. Bowles have

send in their cotton before the end ing the tax. All property used exclu- navy football teams have arrived for Vaughan after the latter had stopped New York, Nov. 26 .-- The army and of this week to take advantage in sively for state, county, municipal, ed- their annual game with slight odds fa- to eat supper with them at a camp

## ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

Wireless Telegraphy is Rapidly Making Navigation of the Seven Seas Simple and Safe

nication service, in a paper read before the Franklin Institute here, said wireless telegraphy is making navigation simple and safe. "There will be a time when ships will

licenses for 1921 will be issued from in constant wireless touch with New the highway offices in Columbia be- York until they reach the British ginning December 13. Application channel,' said Admiral Bullard, "This court and dealers throughout the "By means of the radio compass ; state in a few days. The highway de- ship can get her bearings when she

partment has ordered 147,600 plates calls for it, anywhere along the coast for 1921. There have been 98,000 of the United States. This instrument cars registered in 1920. The 1921 has already saved ships which were "The depth of water under the ship weighing 2,000 pounds or less, to can now be accurately determined by

reflection from the ocean bottom of the

partment, charged with enforcing the device shallow water can be avoided license law, stated in Columbia today and even the proximity of icebergs detected. Ships also can communicate with each other by underwater waves. sent out by oscillators. "By means of a cable laid along the bottom of New York channel and energized with current, a pilot, blind-

folded, guided a destroyer safely to port, never getting more than 50 yards from the cable. The waves sent out Mexican Election by the cable were detected in telephone receivers, one on each ear, telling him whether he was to right or left of the guiding cable.

"Hurricanes can be detected by sensitive radio telephone, and even the general direction of storms, are felt on wireless receiving apparatus. The time is now sent broadcast by coastal stations and by the time given for certain longitudes, the ship can tell its location. Weather warnings and location of wrecks. derelicts and icebergs are given out."

### Cotton Situation Extravagant Speculation Last

Year Caused Advance in Prices

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 29 .- Extravagant speculation, following the armistice, was responsible for the advansued by the Egyptian government said penditures, statement continued, has arrested speculation and compelled bought one-third of the Egyptian erop, is now taking only an insignificant quantity.

### **New Orleans News**paper Man Dead

New Orleans, Nov. 27 .- Dominiple C. Omally, former owner of the New Orleans Item, and prominent in sporting circles, is dead.

### More Census Figures From Southern Cities

Washington, Nov. 27. - Census figures show an increase in the negre populations of Baltimore and Cincinnati and a decrease in Louisville.

FURMAN BRIGHT DIES FROM SELFINFLICTED WOUND

Greenville, Nov. 26. - Furman Bright, who shot himself over the heart Wednesrday rather than be ar sister's home in the mountains, 20 miles from Greenville.

Claud Phillips, who is held by order of the coroner's jury as an accessory in the killing, claims Bright shot on the Greenville-Asheville highway.

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