JUDGE DECLINES TO RULE ON WOMAN JUROR ISSUE

Waddill Says Matter Will Be Given Consideration When It Comes

Up in Due Form. COP in Due Form.

SUFFOLK, VA., Sept. 15.—Judge Edmund Waddill. Jr., Federal judge of the Eastern District of Virginia, has declined to pass on the question put to him by the jury commissioners of Suffolk, as to whether qualified women voters are eligible to serve as jurors in Federal courts. Judge Waddill made known his decision in his letter, received tonight by S. M. Lawronce, one of the members of the jury commission.

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t will be remembered that Judge
nes L. McLeniore, of the State Cirt Court, in replying to a like quesn from the same jury commission,
ed that qualified women voters are
eligible to serve as jurors.

WASHINGTON GIVES WARM WELCOME TO DR. PORRAS

President-Elect of Panama Is Ac-Guest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. 15.-Official nors were shown Dr. Belisario Porras. President-elect of Panama, upon his arrival here late today from New

Dr. Porras was met at the station other officials. As the Panama Presient-elect emerged the marine band struck up the national air of Panama and two squadrons of cavalry formed

The trip from the station was made in President Wilson's automobile with Dr. Porras and Secretary Colby, Secre-Colby later called on Dr. Por-who returned the call. Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary,

atertained Dr. Porras at her home at tea and tonight Secretary Colby was host at a dinner for the Pan-American Union given in honor of the distinguished visitors and attended by

ISAAC CARPER DIES FROM INJURY RECEIVED MONDAY

Dynamite Explosion Victim Expires
at Winchester Hospital—Was
Convict Force Foreman.
WINCHESTER, VA., Sept. 15.—Isaac
H. Carper, civilian foreman of the
State convict road force near here,
who was severely injured, part of his
body being frightfully mangled, by
a dynamite explosion yesterday, died
today in Memorial Hospital.
He was 34 years old and a son of
Edgar W. Carper. Surviving are a
widow, formerly Miss Costello; his
parents, two sisters and four brothers,
Jefferson Dove, of Baltimore, civilian
employe, whose eyesight was reported to have been destroyed by
fine splinters of stone, was able to see
today.

JOHN M'CORMACK CANCELS **AUSTRALIAN ENGAGEMENTS**

Goes to London to Settle Disagreeable Situation Arising From
Charge He Is Sinn Felner.
[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to
the Exchange telegraph from Melbourne says John McCormack, the
singer, has cancelled all his Australian engagements and is leaving
immediately for London to settle a
disagreeable situation which has
arisen as a reason of the demonstration by a part of the audience at a
rosent concert rising and singing the
British national anthems and some of
them shouting that Mr. McCormack
was a Sinn Feiner.

Absolutely stops all scalp troubles, prevents dandruft, promotes growth, and restores gray and faded hair to its own natural color. Not a dye, Marvelous in its effects. At all druggists.—Adv.

MANAGER WELCOMED

PETERSBURG, Sept. 15 .- Louis Brownlow, former commissioner of the District of Columbia, arrived here tonight and tomorrow morning will assume his duties as city manager of l'etersburg. A number of citizens were at the train to welcome the new municipal head. No offices have been

municipal head. No offices have been secured for the new executive up to this time, but it is probable that he will use the old Council Chamber for the present.

Considerable business faces the city manager, and one of the most important matters to come before him will be the appointment of a chief of police. Few changes will be made at present in the working forces of the city, it is understood.

Ernest Anderson, of Racine, Wis. has been selected as assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., here succeeding W. A. Carnes, who has become physical director. Mr. Anderson is 23 years old and has been in "Y" work for some years.

MOVE 8.000,000 CARS OF FREIGHT IN THREE MONTHS

FREIGHT IN THREE MONTHS

First Quarter's Transportation Business in 1920 Shows Staggering

Aggregate.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—First reports of an analysis of American freight traffic on rallroads begun this year by the Interstate Commerce Commission were issued tomerce Commission were instead of the property of the commission were presented to show the quantity of cach of sixty-nine separate commodities entering into the composite total and of merchandise moved in less than carload lots.

Bituminous coal with 1,866,632 carloads moved, was by far the leader in the list of bulk commodities reported. Forest products were next in utilizing railroad facilities, with 452,559 carloads of lumber and timber and 311,687 cars of logs, poles and cord wood.

Of the total freight moved, 3,447,-152 carloads originated in the Eastern district; 1,247,964 cars in the Southern, and 945,291 in the Western. In addition to this, 367,028 cars originated in the small Pocahontas district, created by the commission for recent rate-making purposes, and including roads lying along the central section of the Atlantic Coast.

MOTHER!

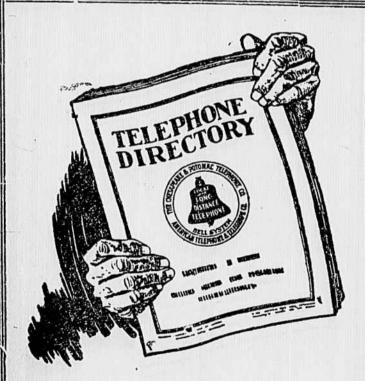
"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.







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EVIDENCE IS CONCLUDED

With Slaying Brother, Reveals Sordid Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 15 .- James nderson, aged 35, was put on trial today in the Corporation Court, charged with slaying his brother, William. The hearing consumed all William. The hearing consumed all day and tonight on adjournment all the evidence was in. The examination of witnesses revealed a sordid domestic affair, with both brothers, who were married to the same woman, suspicious to the point of infuriation and covertly making threats to friends as to what they would do if they caught the other. Anderson was the last witness tonight, saying that he knew nothing of his wife's divorce or marriage to his brother until the day of his arrest. He explained carrying a revolver by saying that he thought Martha Anderson and his brother were in a conspiracy to kill him, and that when the women invited him into the house and then threw the door open, revealing him to his brother, that this was the climax to the plot. The woman, under long cross-examination, said that her divorced husband had ajtacked her and ruthlessly shot down her husband.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE MAN SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR

Robert T. Mends Plends Gullty

State Prison.

IBy Associated Press.]

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Sept. 15.—
Robert T. Meads, of La Grange, Ill.,
Dartmouth College junior, who shot
and killed Henry E. Maroney, of Medford, Mass., a fellow student, after a
drinking bout in a college dormitory
last June, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today. He was sentenced
to serve fifteen to twenty years at

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It stops the itching, takes out the poison, heals the bites and kills the insects. 30c per Bottle.

ACUTE INDIGESTION SOON RELIEVED

Arkansas Lady Says She Was in a Serious Condition, But Promptly Recovered After Taking Thedford's Black-Draught.

Peach Orchard, Ark.-Mrs. Etta digestion, and was in a bad fix. I knew I must have a laxative and tried Black-Draught. It relieved me, and I soon was all right.

To you this winter, by taking a little precautionary treatment right now? Don't you think you would be wise in

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rouble, and I keep it for this. few doses soon make me feel as good as new. I am glad to tell others the good it did."

Acute indigestion is a serious matter and needs prompt treatment or dangerous results may ensue. A physician's help may be needed, but a good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught will be of benefit by relieving the system from the undigested food which is the cause of the results. food which is the cause of the trou-

So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this vegetable, old well-established romedy, for most liver and stom-

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HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Over 1,000 Entries Made in Second Annual Exhibition at Purcellyllie.

PURCELLVILLE, VA. Sept. 15.—A crowd that surpasses all previous records, is in attendance today at the second annual exhibition of the Loudoun County Fair and Stock Show held at Purcellyille.

This fair is under the management of the Loudoun County Breeders' Association. Over 1,000 entries have been made and these consist of pure bred Percherons, grade Percherons, beef cattle, Guernsey cattle, Berkshire, Duroc, Jersey, corn, potatoes, vegetables, apples, butter, bread, cakes, canned fruits, canned vegetables, jellies, preserves, hand-work, poultry, etc.

In the horse show classes there are outside entries from the Aliendale Farms, while many county horses are exhibited.

A twenty-five piece band from Winchester added to the spirit of the

CHARGED WITH CAR THEFT

Three Young Men to Be Placed on Trinl Todny In Charlottexville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Sept. 15.—Auto "rustiers" are becoming quite active in this city. Tomorrow three young men who claim to be from Baltimore, will be placed on trial for stealing a passenger automobile belonging to L. Shapers, and valued at \$2.250. Yesterday afterneon an Overland car, the property of E. W. Hardesty, suddenly disappeared from Main Street. Two hours later the stolen car was found parked near Hickory Hill, six miles from the city. A man dressed in a sallor's suit, tried to make a get-away, but was overtaken by the local police, after a hot chase.

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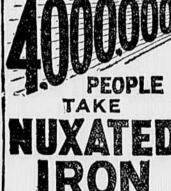
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right now while they are less able to resist effective treat-

Until you do cleanse your blood of the cause of your Rheumatism, you will remain in the clutches of the disease, and you will have to undergo that Rheumatism has in store another season of rubbing for you this winter by taking with liniments, lotions, etc., Cox, of this place, says: "Some that Rheumatism has in store time ago I had a spell of acute infor you this winter, by taking in an endeavor to get relief from its torturing pains.

Many people have found that the summer season is an excellent time to cleanse the blood of the impurities which cause their Rheumatism, because the germs are more easily reached while they are inactive.

One of the best remedies for Rheumatism is S.S.S., which is an excellent blood purifier, and acts by eliminating from If you have been a victim the blood all impurities. of Rheumatism, don't make S.S.S. has been successfully the mistake of thinking that used in hundreds of cases of you are at last free from its Rheumatism, and perhaps it clutches, simply because you is just the treatment that you

take pleasure in giving you The really wise thing to do any desired information or is to take advantage of the advice about your own case, dormant, inactive condition without cost. Write today to of the millions of tiny disease Chief Medical Adviser, 280 germs, and endeavor to elimi- Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

JOHN WESLEY WHEALTON IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL HERE

been patriotic instructor of the Kilpatrick Post, G. A. R.
Mr. Avery enlisted when he was
eighteen years old in Company D.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth New
York Regiment, at Onelda. He served
with the Union Army for eighteen
months and participated in many
battles. He was wounded in the battic of Gettysburg, which was the
most impertant engagement he took
part in.

Probation Officer for Nine Years Succumbs Yesterday Following
John Wesley Whealton, probation
officer in the Juvenile Court of this
city, died yesterday afternoon at 1:25
o'clock in Memorial Hospital, following an operation for mastoiditis. He
had been ill only since Saturday.
Mr. Whealton became a member of
the Richmond Police force in 1911.
The following year he was made probation officer in connection with the
Juvenile Court. He was for many
years a local preacher in the Methodist Church. He taught Bible class in
Laurel Street Methodist Church, of
which he had been a member, for
fourteen years. He was also a member of McCarthy Council, No. 468, most important engagement he took part in.

He is survived by three daughters, one of whom was Mrs. E. B. Adams, now residing in Hollyoke, but formerly of Richmond.

Alvah E. Avery, a son, who was a member of the A. E. F., was killed in action in France October 18, 1918. which he had been a member, for fourteen years. He was also a member of McCarthy Council, No. 468, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Whealton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mabel M. Cole, of Goochland County; two children, William Wesley and John Howard Whealton; his mother, Mrs. A. E. Somers; and three half sisters. Mrs. Marian Byrd, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, and Mrs. Lee Beasiey, all of Sommerset, Md. Boyce Hutson Ford.

Boyce Hutson Ford, infant son of Lloyd L. and Ethel Bennett Ford, died last night at the Stuart Circle Hospital. Burial will be private.

GERRITT SMITH AVERY DIES

Veteran of Union Army, Whose Son Was Killed Overseas, Dies in Hollyoke, Mass.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Gerritt Smith Avery, aged 77, father of Mrs. Grace Adams, of Hollyoke, Mass. Mr. Avery was one of the last veterans in that section to serve in the War Between the States, and for a long time has

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back" or so weak that you can hardly move, before taking a tonic. That's almost too late, yet Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic will help you seen then. The best time to take it, however, is when you feel yourself going, when the di-gestion goes wrong, or stomach or liver troubles, food distress, belching, dixriness, biliourness, or sick headache

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needed to restore lost vitality.

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Clearance Sale of Good Used PIANOS These Pianos and Player-Pianos are all thoroughly

trouble while walking along a street on his way home.

Mr. Weisiger was the son of General D. A. Weisiger, of Confederate fame, and was born in Richmond, July, 1856, but lived in Petersburg nearly all his life. He is survived by a widow and a half sister, Miss Mary Lou Harrison, of this city.

Charles H. Sanford.

HEATHSVIILLE, Va., Sept. 15.—
Charles II. Sanford, 75, died at his home near Montross, Monday, of heart's trouble. He was a Confederate veteran, entering the army as a more youth, and serving through the war, a member of the gallant Fifteenth Virginia Cavalry. He is survived by seven children.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Anderson.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 15.
—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Anderson, sixtytwo, wife of W. A. Anderson, of this
city, died last night. The body will
be taken to Crozet, Va., where the
funeral and interment will take place
tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Anderson
was, before marriage, Miss Elizabeth
Thompkins, of Crozet. Besides her
husband, she leaves one brother, William Thompkins, and a sister, Miss
Elia Thompkins, of this city.

even children.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

A. Sidney Weisiger Dies.
A. Sidney Weisiger, formerly of Richmond, died Tuesday in Petersburg. He was stricken with heart

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