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Cloudy with rain over central and north portions tonight and Thursday; fresh with winds over south portion.

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## PUTS STRATON IN ON

Florida's Heart, Largest Vegetable and Garden Land.

Straton Hits Smith With Caustic Words

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(INS)—An extract from the sermon of Dr. John Roach Straton, of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, which provoked a challenge for debate by Governor Al Smith and acceptance by Dr. Straton follows:

“However clean, personality, the Democratic candidate may be, and however innocent he may have been of any deliberate intention to give aid and comfort to the forces of vice, lawlessness and drunkenness, because he is the type of politician he happens to be and because his sympathies and the judgment of his mind and heart are with the liquor crowd—and the hangers on of the liquor crowd—the forces of prostitution and gambling have for the sake of profit, to be included with them, it must be said that, as a public man, he is the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom.”

## STRATON DEBATE MAY OPEN SMITH ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

New York Pastor Agrees To Face Governor With Statement That Al Is Deadliest

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(INS)—There was a possibility today that Governor Al Smith will open his active campaign for the presidency early in September with a debate with the Rev. John Roach Straton, noted pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

## Keep Brule Month

Aug. 8.—Mrs. Cecile Coakley, of the New Orleans district, has been named as the most brilliant and original of the island.

## Found Lawn

Aug. 8.—Mrs. Jennie H. English, of Palm Beach, was found in a hole in a bridge in George H. Dunsen, Jr., at 42.

## BRENNAN DIES IN HOSPITAL OF SEPTIC POISON

Illinois Democratic Leader Passes Away This Morning In Chicago Following Illness Of Only A Few Days

Emergency Operation Gives Temporary Aid

Patient's Improved Condition Cheered Friends But Complications Prove Fatal

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(INS)—George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois, died here today following a week's illness of septic poison and complications of kidney trouble. He was 62 years old.

The Democratic chief passed away at John H. Murphy Hospital at 8 o'clock this morning surrounded by his family and a few intimate friends.

Brennan was stricken a week ago with septic poisoning following the extraction of two ulcerated teeth. For several days his life was despaired of, but an emergency operation to drain off the poison was performed and the patient rallied.

His improved condition gave rise to hope that he would eventually recover. Late yesterday, however, complications arising from a serious kidney disorder developed and physicians realized that the end was near.

Brennan is survived by his widow and one child, a daughter, Mary. They have been in constant attendance and were at the bedside when the end came.

## German And Dutch Women Set Records In Olympic Swims

OLYMPIC SWIMMING STADIUM, AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—(INS)—World and Olympic records tumbled in profusion during the semi-final heats of the women's 200-metre breast stroke event in the Olympic swimming championships today. Franklin Shraider of Germany, capping the climax with a mark of 2:1-1.5, wiping everything from the books.

In a previous heat of the semifinals, the Hollander, Miss M. Bason, also bettered the world and Olympic records by finishing in 2:10.2. Miss Gertrude Jacobsen, Denmark, tied for second in 2:16-4.5, also bettering the two listed records for the event.

The heat witnessed the downfall of the 1924 Olympic champion, Miss Agnes Goughly, New York, who was eliminated by placing fourth, although she swam 7.45 seconds faster than her winning time in Paris.

## Fred Stone Better; Recovering Slowly

NEW LONDON, CONN., Aug. 8.—(INS)—Fred Stone, injured seriously recently in an airplane crash, continues to improve slowly.

## Sanford Gets Only Heavy Breeze, Rain

A moderately strong wind out of the northeast, overcast skies and bounding rain were Sanford's only taste of the tropical disturbance which whipped Fort Pierce and East Coast towns with a 75-mile gale last night.

## Storm Heading Inland After Striking Cities On East Coast; Another Hurricane Is Coming

Property Damage Is Reported Heavy At Fort Pierce Which Bore Brunt Of Storm

Houses Unroofed By 50-Mile Gale

Melbourne And Vero Beach Also Suffer From Whipping W

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 8.—(INS)—Fears that serious damage from the tropical storm may have resulted in the Everglades and in the towns up the coast north of here was held today when no wire communication could be established in either direction.

Reports were that the storm hit Stuart and Fort Pierce with considerable force and did large property damage. The storm could not be confirmed. Vero Beach was also reported to have suffered damage.

The damage was exceptionally heavy at Fort Pierce, 60 miles north of here. Reports indicated that this city was whipped by a 50-mile gale, and light houses were blown down and other unroofed. The streets are littered with debris, reports said, direct communication, however, was still cut off. No loss of life was reported.

Damage in towns in the Everglades in the east, side of Lake Okechobee, reported from high angle, light house at Vero Beach, telephone communication between Palm Beach and Canal Point, Pahokee and Okechobee is down.

A hurried inspection of the damage early today indicated that it was comparatively light. Vero Beach palm trees were torn or propped, sign boards swept down, windows broken and a few small boats damaged, but otherwise the severity that is part of this famous resort returned today.

The city was like a person who has taken a bad fall and arises to find himself bruised instead of killed. The show places of the wealthy here, and their mansions, were all ready, loaded up for the summer and they suffered little damage, although tremendous dust swept over the ocean boulevard.

No fatalities were reported early today. Two persons were rescued from a precarious position when the gale overtook a small boat in which they were sailing, and a power company lineman was severely shocked when a broken live wire fell on him.

The city this morning is littered with broken branches and other objects which were tossed about by the wind. It presents a rather bedraggled appearance, but seems little the worse. When the storm broke last night it looked like another September. (Continued on page 3.)

## Los Angeles Police Puzzled By Murder

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Aug. 8.—(INS)—Police investigation into the murder and mutilation of Mrs. Myrtle Melus was thrown into turmoil today when Sgt. H. L. Barlow, in charge of the identification bureau, announced the bloody fingerprints found in the bathroom of the palatial Melus home after the murder were not those of Leo P. Kelly, accused brother boy sweetheart. The sensational development, police said, indicated another person was involved in the murder.

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## Georgia Governor Visits Condemned Man To Hear Plea For Mercy And Life

Macon, Ga., Aug. 8.—(INS)—A drama of death, the gallows and the emotional plea of a condemned man as he knelt and begged for mercy and life, was staged today behind the iron bars of the Bibb county jail here.

The character was the chief executive of Georgia and Wash. Johnson, Milledgeville youth, who is under death sentence for an attack on an aged woman in Jones county two years ago.

What passed between Governor L. G. Hardaway and the youth swilling death on the scaffold is known only to the two—the condemned man pleading for his life and the governor in the world who has the power to grant it.

It was the first time in the history of the great commonwealth of Georgia, according to Macon jurists, that a governor has gone in the very cell of a condemned man and listened to his plea for mercy.

Governor Hardaway's visit to the jail apparently was unheralded. He slipped quietly away from Atlanta and motored to Macon, reaching here about 3 o'clock. He was admitted into the ironbound reception room and in a few moments the condemned youth walked in, trembling a bit with nervousness.

Unless the governor commutes his sentence to life imprisonment, Johnson is to be hanged in ten weeks, as he receives of last May expires, and a new date set for execution in the Jones county jail vicinity of the crime.

The issue has been a constant source of worry to Governor Hardaway. He has been besieged by friends of the youth's family and approached by political influences. Upon the other hand, there has been a clamor from the other side, demanding that the degree of the count be carried out on the gallows.

It is known that for several weeks the Governor has been importuned to set aside the death penalty on the ground that Johnson is of low mentality, irresponsible to a degree.

## HOOVER VICTORY SUBMARINE DEAD RESTS ON THREE ARE MOURNED BY EASTERN STATES ITALIAN PEOPLE

New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts Are To Be Honored. G. O. P. Drive Have Agreed

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIF., Aug. 8.—(INS)—The 1928 presidential race, as viewed by Herbert Hoover today through the eyes of his political advisers, rests on the outcome in New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. This represented a consensus of the political pundits given the Republican nominee in the month since he left his desk in the Department of Commerce. The nominee was said personally to feel that his party would return its normal majority in the far west, the mountain states, the farm belt and the middle west and that the big battle lies along the Atlantic seaboard.

With this in mind, Hoover will return to Washington after his vacation here next Saturday and spend the remaining time of the campaign on the actual battleground. The nominee's closest advisers have convinced him that he will win the election easily if he carries New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. In fact, he is said to feel that Republican victory in any two of these states would result in his election to the presidency. Hoover has been told he can win without New York but that, in order to do so he must win all the normally Republican states from Pennsylvania westward to the Pacific and enjoy some of the Democratic stronghold, such as Missouri, Kentucky, Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Nevada.

In the Hoover opinion there are no "solid states" out of the "solid south." In addition to New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, there are other "battleground states." This list includes Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware on the Atlantic coast; the four border states, Maryland, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin; the middle west, Nebraska in the farm belt; Vermont of the possible attitude of George W. Moore, veteran Democrat leader, and Addison M. Benson, New Mexico politician; and D. H. Mitchell of Nevada out where the West begins.

## RICH BANG CHARTERED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(INS)—A charter for the Coast National Bank and Trust Company of New York was issued today by J. W. McGowan, comptroller of currency. It will start with an invested capital of \$12,000,000.

## TWO PILOTS KILLED

RICHMOND, Aug. 7.—(INS)—Reginald Hamilton, a passenger, was killed instantly, and Cleveland Wulch, pilot, was probably fatally injured when their airplane nosed over and crashed upon the athletic field of William and Mary College at Williamsburg.

## Disturbance Is Sweeping Across Florida Toward Tampa; Hi? Wind, Gales Forecast

New Storm Comes From Porto Rico

Weather Bureau Says Hurricane May Not Strike For Two Days

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(INS)—The Florida storm, after striking near the Palm Beaches, is sweeping across the state toward Tampa. The United States Weather Bureau warned today.

It is moving northwest and will cause strong northwest winds and gales. This afternoon in the Tampa region, North of Tampa there will be northeast gales to Apalachicola this afternoon and tonight. High tides will sweep Tampa Bay late tonight or tomorrow morning.

The tropical disturbance centered over South Ocala county, is still of great intensity. In the meantime a tropical hurricane of great intensity is traveling across the Caribbean Sea and will strike Florida on the northeastern American coast within a day or two, the Weather Bureau warned.

The storm, traveling at a rate of about 15 miles an hour, is now south of San Juan, Porto Rico. It is headed in a west northwest direction, which would indicate that Florida lies in its path.

Bureau officials have warned shipping and are attempting to obtain further details of the hurricane. "We know that the storm is of great intensity," said the Bureau's forecaster, "but we have not had sufficient reports to ascertain definitely what its actual path of progress is. From two observations it was indicated it is moving at from 10 to 15 miles an hour. It continues it may be a couple of days before it strikes the American coast. Its general direction is west and north."

Officials recalled that the second hurricane which struck Florida in 1926 was more violent than the first, and said indications are that Porto Rico hurricane would be more destructive than the one which hit Florida yesterday.

ATLANTA, Aug. 8.—(INS)—The earth is shaking and contracting. Weather Forecaster C. E. Von Herzig said today in commenting on the catalogue of the elements which include at present tropical storms off the Florida coast, that waves at Palm Beach, Maury archipelago, terrific boat waves and earthquakes in other parts of the world.

"The earth has cooled on the outer shell," Von Herzig said. "But it is still in a fiery condition in the center. As it cools, it will continue to do so, there will be continual shaking and constant subsidence of earthquakes and earthquakes." "Terrible storms are occurring around the sun and the spots and the clouds," he said, "and they are the sun spots, responsible for abnormal weather conditions."

## Storm Heading For Orlando, Is Report

A report that the storm which hit the East Coast last night was swinging toward Orlando and that Sanford might come within the edge of the disturbance was given out this afternoon at 3:30 by Howard Overhill, manager of the local Southern Bell Telephone Company office. His reports received from other telephone offices gave the velocity of the wind as approximately 75 miles per hour, and that it was due to reach Ocala about 4 P. M. The Florida Power and Light Company reported it could not communicate with Melbourne on the East Coast because its wires were down. This report conflicted with one issued by the weather bureau this morning which placed the storm south of Kissimmee and said it was traveling toward Tampa.

### YANKS HAVE NOT WON A SERIES IN WESTERN JAUNT

#### If White Sox Defeat Champs Today Huggmen Will Have Lost Four Straight Series; Macks Lose To The Tigers

**NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(INS)—**The champion New York Yankees today are winding up a western tour in which they did not win a single series—a new and crushing experience for the once powerful machine which began setting the baseball world on fire two years ago. If the Huggmen are beaten by Chicago today, they will have lost all four series in the west.

The team which Manager Huggins will take east tonight now consists of three good outfielders, a first baseman with a game leg, a shortstop who has been playing football instead of baseball, two substitute infielders who can't hit their weight in horsefeathers, a joke catching staff and perhaps one good pitcher.

The only silver lining to New York's dark cloud is that their persers, Connie Mack's thunder herd of White Elephants have slowed up a trifle. The Yanks lost to the White Sox yesterday in 15 innings, 7 to 4, but their lead remained at 2 1/2 games when the Athletics were beaten by Detroit, 8 to 5. The Tigers kayod George Ershaw and his mates made three errors.

Al Simmons of the A's took the lead in the league batting race, which he held last year at this time, by making three hits and forging ahead of Goose Goslin of Washington.

Willie Kamm's triple in the fifteenth ruined the Yankees, after a pinch double by Reynolds had tied the score in the ninth. Piggas was the losing pitcher, Adkins the winner.

The pennant dreams of the Cubs, apparently have gone up in smoke. The Bruins went slumping in 17th and were bowled over twice by the lowly Quakers, a shot that was heard round the baseball world. Hack Wilson's 25th and 26th homers failed to win the opener and Alex Ferguson stopped the Cubs in the nightcap. The casualty list totaled 8 to 7 and 5 to 1.

The much-shuffled Washington club, which presents more new faces daily than a chin-lifting emporium swamped Cleveland 11

to 2 after Willis Hudlin had won a 7 to 4 decision over the Nats. in the opener. Joe Judge got five hits in as many times at bat in the nightcap.

### STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
St. Louis	67	37
New York	58	41
Chicago	61	47
Cincinnati	59	46
Pittsburgh	52	47
Brooklyn	52	51
Boston	29	65
Philadelphia	28	70

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
New York	72	35
Philadelphia	68	38
St. Louis	55	54
Cleveland	50	58
Chicago	50	58
Washington	48	61
Detroit	45	60
Boston	40	65

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION		
	W.	L.
Birmingham	28	14
Atlanta	25	17
New Orleans	20	18
Mobile	19	18
Memphis	20	21
Little Rock	19	20
Chattanooga	17	22
Nashville	13	26

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Montgomery	29	14
Pensacola	25	17
Albany	21	21
Tampa	20	21
Selma	20	22
Jacksonville	20	22
Columbus	16	23
Savannah	16	25

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
	W.	L.
Indianapolis	67	50
Minneapolis	65	53
Kansas City	62	55
St. Paul	62	58
Milwaukee	58	59
Toledo	58	58
Louisville	48	68
Columbus	47	70

RESULTS		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Chicago 7-1; Philadelphia 8-5.	Others called off, wet grounds.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland 7-2; Washington 1-11.		

Detroit 8; Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 9; Boston 4. New York 4; Chicago 5.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**  
Ashville 2; Charlotte 7. Greenville 5; Columbia 0. Macon 4; Spartanburg 3. Augusta 7; Knoxville 5 (10 innings).

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**  
Little Rock 4; Atlanta 5. Memphis 2; Birmingham 18 (7 innings, rain). Only 2 games scheduled.

**SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE**  
Chickasaw 7; Montgomery 5. Jacksonville 2; Savannah 1. Pensacola 12; Selma 1. Tampa 6; Albany 6 (called 5th, rain).

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
St. Paul 2; Louisville 2. Minneapolis 12; Indianapolis 10. Milwaukee 1; Toledo 4. Kansas City 5-5; Columbus 6-10.

### TILDEN CASE TO BE AIRED AGAIN BY TENNIS BODY

Big Bill Will Appear Before U. S. Association To Tell Of Alleged Rule Violation

By Davis J. Walsh  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(INS)—**Having finished his European run, L'Opera Comique, or the spirit of a player-writer, will enjoy its American premiere tomorrow when the good ship, Paris, docks in the North river with a passenger list including members of the Davis Cup team and two officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association who seem to suspect that all has not been love sets, in their absence.

The rest of the tennis association is prepared to receive the head man, Will Tilden, with open jaws; for Will is the young man who is alleged to have affronted rules and regulations by writing about Wimbledon in a manner entirely too familiar for good taste and was to have been declared null, void and disfranchised as an amateur.

That he finally was restored to the team for the challenge round was the solicitation of Ambassador Hixson, who was only a temporary measure, the Tennis Association proclaimed today. Will still is charged with the heinous offense of

earning a living, in addition to a lot of other people's, and must stand trial for the offense.

It is understood that President Fama, J. H. Cullom feels the same way about it but from an essential different motive. He wants Tilden to be given an immediate trial because he feels a prompt show-down is only justice for a player who was condemned in the absence of his president, Cullom himself, and the chairman of the Davis Cup committee, Joseph W. Wear. Both are pro-Tilden men, first and last.

Tilden will be called before the executive committee at New York on August 24. Many bystanders seem to feel that his conviction as a professional will be slow.

However, those close to the situation believe that these developments are just as likely, if not more so:

1. Tilden to be given a very nasty slap across the index or ring finger.

2. Tilden to beat the gun by declaring himself a professional.

In regard to the later, they say there were rumors even before the case called that this announcement might follow Tilden's return from abroad. The plan, according to reports, was for Tilden to make his last, despairing effort to bring the cup back to America and, having done all that any reasonable man could expect of him, to declare for professionalism and enter an open championship which, they say, was being planned for Philadelphia in September. The West Side Tennis club at Forest Hills also was in the field for the open event it is declared.

Anyhow, the claim is that Tilden never will wait for the committee to declare him out, if he becomes convinced that that is the way the cards are to run. He will announce his retirement from amateur tennis, pronto, they say unless the signs are altogether favorable to ward the letting out of a committee contract for whitewashing.



### When Brown Is a Bright Color

**WHEN** is brown a bright color? The answer to this conundrum is when brown appears in chocolate drinks and sauces. Most certainly! The face of every member of the family brightens when a chocolate drink or sauce appears upon the table. No dark looks greet it because chocolate flavor is in almost universal favor.

If you have any doubts on this score, look into the next box of yours. Blondes, in candies, are distinctly not preferred either by the gentlemen who pay for the packages, or by the ladies who receive them.

**Add to Your Repertoire**  
The following recipe will tell you how you can add to your chocolate repertoire by using chocolate malted milk. This comes in cans, and there

are several excellent brands from which you may choose.  
**Chocolate Egg Neg:** Make a paste of from three to four teaspoons of chocolate malted milk powder with cold water. Pour this into a cocktail shaker which contains one raw egg, one glass of milk, a little cracked ice, and a dash of nutmeg. Put the lid on the cocktail shaker and shake thoroughly. Serve at once. This is an excellent drink for invalids or undernourished children.

**Frosted Chocolate:** Make a paste of three teaspoons of chocolate malted milk powder, one glass of milk and one serving of ice cream. Pour the chocolate paste in last, put the lid on the shaker, and shake briskly until the drink is well blended and foamy. Pour into tall glasses and serve with individual drinking lattes.



### Pop! Pop! Pop!

THERE are plenty of times in summer, as well as in winter, when you want to pop corn. Outdoors, over the glowing coals of a picnic fire, popping corn is a well liked diversion. Never do the puffy, snowy kernels taste better than when you eat them in the woods, or by a stream, as evening falls, and you can be sure of keeping your corn dry by taking along the kind that comes in cans. For there must be no hard centers to the popped corn, and no kernels that refuse to pop. When you start to pop corn, you want it all to pop.

**Must Be Dependable**  
Pop corn must be absolutely dependable, or any pop corn party is doomed to be a failure. If the pop corn that you carry along to pop

**FLAG IS TAKEN DOWN**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(INS)—The large flag which adorned the entrance to the office of Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, was taken down today. The flag had not been received that day. Attaches conform to regulations. The emblem was a military flag loaned by the War Department, but decided to take it down anyway.

**NEGRO SOUGHT IN SLAYING**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 7.—(INS)—Police today continued search for Perry Flowers, negro, who is alleged to have shot and killed R. Norwood Conney, white youth Saturday night. The killing was the result of an argument over the sale of a pint of liquor, according to police.

**REDDY PUT UNDER ARREST**  
CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(INS)—Howard E. Reddy, said to be a prominent member of the Republican faction headed by State Attorney Robert E. Crowe, was under arrest on suspicion today in connection with the bombing of the home of William Crippen A. Wood, blind Negro political leader in the fourteenth ward. Wood was an important witness before the special grand jury investigating election frauds and terrorism.

**TALLAHASSEE**  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 7.—(INS)—A man who was made a juror in a court trial today was identified as A. Chittam, who alleged to have been in a physical fight with a physicalist in the city of Tallahassee.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

THE WILL OF GOD - Teach me, to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. - Psalm 143:10.

Prayer - May Thy will, O Father, be done on as it is now done in heaven.

ME AND BEN

When old Ben Franklin was a lad He labored days and nights, No extra time he ever had For frivolous delights.

All Benjamin's existence through He never sought to shirk; But there was nothing much to do Except a lot of work.

There was not any golf to play When Sunday morning came, There was no urge to get away To watch a baseball game.

Perhaps I have not felt the lure To loaf away my life, I might have made my fame secure By dint of toil and strife.

Last night's stiff breezes brought welcomed relief from the heat of the past few days.

Down here in Arkansas we can't help thinking of the national ticket as Joe R. Robinson et al.—Arkansas Gazette.

Uncle Sam has begun to turn out smaller currency, but as our office boys remark, that makes little difference in our young lives.

Lynching has decreased considerably in America, we read. And yet they still have a number of saxophonists over there who are simply asking for it.—Punch.

The President urges the nation to practice more rigid economy but that fact is not expected to cause Mr. Rockefeller to cut down on the number of dimes which he hands out.

Grand Tunney is reported about to wed. This makes the third or fourth time we've heard the rumor, but then again it may be that the retired champion didn't want Tom Heeney to beat him even in the marriage ring.

Fulford-By-the-Sea, a development near Miami valued during the boom at six millions, has been purchased for \$15,025 in cash, but the buyers also had to assume mortgages amounting to seven hundred thousand dollars.

Thirty-one lives were snuffed out in the Italian submarine that was sunk Monday in the Adriatic Sea. It would be interesting to know what a person's thoughts are when he realizes he is in a death trap 131 feet below the surface of the sea.

Edward W. Lane president of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, has suggested to the state Bankers Association that a fund be raised to reward those who participate in the frustration of bank robberies.

An Infidel's Word

A case unique in court annals of this country is now before the state supreme court of Alabama. It involves the credence of an infidel's word when making a sworn statement.

Several months ago, John Marshall of Decatur, Ala., the victim of gunshot wounds. Before his lay dying, the victim of gunshot wounds. Before his lay dying, the victim of gunshot wounds.

Attorneys for the widow have taken the case to the supreme court on an appeal from the use sentence. The basis for the appeal is that "an infidel, who does not believe in the future punishment of the soul, would as soon make a false statement on his death bed as he would in the prime of his life."

With the case before a high court, Marshall's word will be upheld by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism. Charles Smith, president of the organization, has accordingly announced plans for retaining counsel to represent his organization if the court will permit the intervention.

The case presents an interesting question and its interpretation by the Alabama court, whatever the ruling may be, will set a precedent and have a far reaching effect. Having little knowledge of the law on this point, we are reluctant to hazard even a guess as to the outcome, but we eagerly await the court's decision.

Lawyers And Crime

Another catalogue of the causes of organized, wealthy and efficient criminal industry which has grown up in the United States within the last half dozen years is issued by Silas Harry Strawn, eminent Chicago barrister, who ought to know from close proximity what he is talking about.

(1) The increase and development in the means of communication, hard roads and high-powered automobiles, making the "get-away" easy.

(2) The vastly increased wealth of our citizens and especially of the criminal classes, enabling them to buy fast motors and expensive guns.

(3) Organized crime which enables the underworld to make liberal contributions to political campaigns and to exert a powerful influence in politics.

(4) Delay in the apprehension and speedy punishment of criminals due in part to the leniency and faltering of political judges and in part to our too liberal laws. We do not give enough attention to the selection of our judges and prosecuting attorneys.

(5) The apathy and indifference of our best citizens toward their duty as citizens. Those best qualified to serve as jurors seek to avoid the service because of its discomforts or because they dislike to leave their business.

(6) Unrestricted traffic in firearms. Mr. Strawn's collection of causes is most excellent and Mr. Strawn himself, probably unintentionally, gave a well-turned example of Number Five last winter.

Mr. Strawn declined the honor by blandly scoffing: "In 36 years in Chicago, I have never been held up, robbed or racketeered."

Which leaves the public wondering whether, in the larger cities of which Mr. Strawn speaks so knowingly, there is any connection between the lawyers' neglect of the criminal courts and the so-called "crime wave."

THE AVERAGE REFORMER

The average reformer is not a hypocrite. He is an honest man, driven by the sincerest convictions to try to regulate the lives of others. But he is mentally sick.

Such is the explanation offered by one of the country's foremost psychoanalysts, Dr. Louis E. Birsch, in a study of the "censor mind" written for a current magazine.

"I have found each and every one of them neurotic," says Dr. Birsch in telling of his study of a group of pronouncedly censorious individuals.

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JACKSONVILLE'S PACE

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Work has been started on a program of street widening and resurfacing that includes 27 projects, embracing 13 streets. The program includes approximately nine miles of thoroughfare improvement and will cost \$988,947.84.

The streets to be improved are mostly old downtown thoroughfares from 24 to 30 feet wide. Those streets are to be widened to from 36 to 60 feet wide. As a result, it is expected that traffic congestion, long a program in Jacksonville, will be greatly diminished.

The police department, which has previously designated many downtown streets as one way streets, has announced that with

The completion of the improvement program that the improved thoroughfares will be made two way streets. This is expected to speed up traffic very considerably.

The biggest undertaking, however, is doubling the capacity and far extending the distribution system of Jacksonville's pride, its famous municipally owned electric plant. The sum of \$2,000,000 is being expended for this purpose.

This \$2,000,000 is the proceeds of a bond issue but the point that should excite the envy of other cities is that no part of these bonds is to be paid through taxation. Interest and sinking fund are raised through the profits of the plant.

And in addition to this, according to a statement by the commissioner of public utilities, the plant will turn over a net profit of more than \$1,000,000 to the general fund of the city during this year of 1928.

Thus far this year the net earnings have increased in a ratio to the same period last year considerably larger than have the gross earnings. The article says that higher efficiency of new equipment, and decreased cost per k. w. as a result

of greater production, are the reasons modestly advanced by the commissioner or the splendid showing made by the plant; but that independent observers, commenting on the achievements of the plant, emphasize the intangible but significant factor of capable and economical administration as the outstanding reason for the gratifying results reflected in the reports of this municipal enterprise.

In addition to this work, new water and sewer lines are being laid in the outlying districts, taken into the city limits in 1925 and not heretofore served with these facilities. Large sums of money are being spent on this work, as well as in the other improvements and taken all together it is evident that the Gateway City is setting a pace that other cities of the state would do well to try to keep up with.

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# And Personal Activities

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## Calendar

**Monday**  
The great list in the book "The Great List" is now being published. It contains the names of all the people in the world who are famous in some way. It is a most interesting and useful book. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition.

## House Will Today At Theater

Under the term "House Will" today at the theater, the audience will be treated to a most interesting and useful book. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition.

## Fiancee Escape Public

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The fiancee's escape from the public eye was a most interesting and useful book. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition. It is now being published in a new edition.

## Mrs. King Is Hostess To Azarian Members

Mrs. Roy King was hostess to the Azarian Class of First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at her home in Floral Heights. Bright colored binnies and verbenas were attractively arranged in crystal baskets and bowls about the rooms where the guests were received. In the absence of the president Mrs. E. C. Moore presided over the business meeting at the conclusion of which games and contests were enjoyed. The prizes, beautiful lustrous vases, were awarded to Mrs. M. C. Hagan and Mrs. R. A. Williams. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles McMahon, served refreshments consisting of fruit punch, nut cake, and jello topped with whipped cream. Those present were: Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. R. L. Beard, Mrs. M. C. Hagan, Mrs. Mack Cleveland, Mrs. Albin Kendall, Mrs. Roy Pippin, Mrs. A. G. Hatcher, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. T. L. Hale, Mrs. Charles McMahon, and Mrs. C. A. Anderson Jr.

## Storm Goes Inland After Causing Big Damage On Coast

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hurricane but after galloping around ruthlessly for about five hours it moved further north. Towns north of here were cut off from the Palm Beach and the damage there, if any, was not known here. Towns on the lower part coast were isolated from each other when the gale jerked wires down, and it will be several days before the wire companies can get service back to normal. The barometer fell more than 20 points in a few hours, and the rain fell in torrents. The gale shrieked and the howling of the night was broken only by the snapping of trees, the crashing of roofing tile, signboards and falling telegraph wires.

While the storm has passed, some anxiety was still felt in certain quarters following reports that a second tropical disturbance in the Caribbean Sea. It was recalled that two years ago the first storm was comparatively light, but it was the second disturbance that wreaked havoc to life and property from Miami to West Palm Beach. Advice here reported that Honduras again, which sailed from New York on July 29 for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, damaged as the result of battling high seas. The United Fruit Company ship Castilla was standing by to give aid if necessary. Mrs. H. E. Morris, Miss Dorothy Parker of Boston, and Miss Phyllis Smith formed a congenial party sponsoring by Jack and the late weekend, Miss Parker, who was the house guest of Mrs. Jewett for the past week, took the S. S. Iroquois in Jacksonville for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Robson Jr. and small daughter left Sunday for Charleston, S. C. where they spent a few days with relatives before going to North Carolina where they will enjoy a vacation of several weeks. On their return trip they will stop at a short stop with family and relatives in Columbia, S. C., and in Albany, Ga. Florida produces 85 per cent of all watermelon seed sold by seedmen in America. Mrs. Elizabeth Jewett, Mr. and

## Personals

Miss Allie Trafford has gone to Coronado Beach where she is enjoying a vacation of two weeks. Miss Maude Jenkins has gone to Daytona Beach where she will spend ten days or two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Wright returned to Sanford last week after spending several weeks in Tennessee. Mrs. J. V. Johnson left this week for Gainesville where she is spending a few days as the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey left Sunday in their car for Georgia where they will visit friends and relatives for a short time. Fred Halsdon, attorney, who has recently moved to Orlando from Andalusia, Ala., spent Tuesday in Sanford on business. Mrs. John D. Jenkins and daughters, the Misses Helen and Virginia Jenkins, are spending several weeks in Lake Junaluska, N. C. Mrs. W. J. McBride left Wednesday for Tampa where she will spend the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killebrew. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mahoney and family have returned home from Daytona Beach where they have enjoyed a month's vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Vincent Jr. and family are leaving this week for Laurens, S. C., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erickson returned home Monday from Asheville, N. C. and Maryland where they have spent the past month with relatives. Mrs. D. S. E. Star and daughters, the Misses Emily and Estelle Star, left recently for Miami where they are spending some time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rowe and children, Betty and Bobby, arrived here recently to spend a short time visiting Mrs. Rowe's mother, Mrs. W. E. Betts, and other relatives. Miss Maude Lake and her guests, the Misses Virginia and Geraldine Lettie of Haines City, returned home Tuesday from Jacksonville where they spent Monday with Miss Nore Alderman. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearce left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., and Alabama where they will visit friends and relatives. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Elva Pearce, who has been away for some time. Van Buren Council of Philadelphia, Pa., is expected to arrive in Sanford Wednesday to join Mrs. Council who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Council will return to Philadelphia in two weeks. Mrs. T. A. Vincent of Vero Beach, left Monday after spending a short time in Sanford as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Holly. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Holly and Miss Mildred Holly who will be her guests for the next three weeks. Mrs. Elizabeth Jewett, Mr. and

## Straton Debate 'Loan Shark' Being Banished In Drive May Open Smith Active Campaign

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you are a resident, and I am firmly convinced that you owe it to me heard before your own congregation to give me an opportunity to be on your statement that you made about my political career. Pointing to the many improvements in the state's government, brought about during the eight years he has occupied the chair of chief executive Smith told his confidants he is certain Dr. Straton cannot find anything in his political career that can possibly substantiate the charge that he is a foe of moral progress. The Governor's advisers feel that a debate with Dr. Straton would afford him a splendid opportunity to launch his active campaign for the presidency. If Smith's friends have their way his debate with Dr. Straton, if it can be arranged, would be broadcast over a network of radio stations. Acting under direct orders from Governor Smith a score of state troopers in civilian clothes today were conducting an intensive investigation of gambling and vice conditions at Saratoga Springs. Before sending the troops to the famous racing resort, the Governor warned the sheriff and district attorney of Saratoga county and the commissioner of public safety of Saratoga Springs that their removal would follow if gambling and vice conditions were uncovered.

According to word from Saratoga, the lid was clamped down tight as soon as it was feared that the Governor had directed the troops to police the resort. Sheriff William N. Canine, of Saratoga county, said today he had ordered his deputies to make a thorough investigation, while District Attorney John B. Smith announced that he was prepared to prosecute all persons charged with gambling. Reports are said to have reached Governor Smith that the Republicans were planning to attack him in the coming campaign because of the alleged wide-open conditions at Saratoga.

## Producer Planning Shakespearean Plays

LONDON, Aug. 7. (INS)—"America is thirsting for real English Shakespeare." This is the opinion of Morris Gest, the American theatre manager, who is at present touring England, for the purpose of assembling a Shakespearean company to tour America. "The Americans are culture-mad. They love the money and all the material comforts. Now the one thing lacking is education and art. The parents who were too busy making money in their younger days are now trying to inoculate in their children the advantages of learning."

## Woman, 79, Secures Divorce In Michigan

ST. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 7. (INS)—A 79-year-old blind woman has been declared winner in a divorce suit which has been contested bitterly in Circuit Court for the last six months. An absolute decree was granted to Mrs. Matty J. Mott, of Ulica, the defendant in a suit brought by her husband, Frank Mott, Ulica business man. Mrs. Mott two years ago accused W. H. Schofield of attempting to kill her and accused her husband of conspiracy. It was on this grounds Mott sued for divorce charging cruelty. Schofield was acquitted of the charge. Mott was never tried.

## TILDEN BACK IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (INS)—America's Davis Cup team, which lost recently to the tennis stars of France, returned to New York today on the Paris, facing a further battle in the effort to disqualify its captain, "Big Bill" Tilden because of his tennis writings.

## CRAWFORDVILLE - Wakulla County News

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PLANE CARRIES COTTON SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 7. (INS)—Carrying a half of cotton consigned to John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, R. L. Stephens hopped off here at 10 A. M. Today for New York.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION NILELES, Hab., Aug. 7. (INS)—The volcano, Mount Niueles, in eruption today. The clouds of smoke and lava being visible for 25 miles. A cordoned off troops have been established about the base to keep tourists from the danger zone.

RECORDS HEARTBEATS BERLIN, Aug. 7. (INS)—The first record of a human heartbeat was made by a machine in Berlin today. The machine was invented by a German scientist. It is now being used in hospitals to record the heartbeat of patients. It is now being used in hospitals to record the heartbeat of patients. It is now being used in hospitals to record the heartbeat of patients.

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an average of eight solid train loads per day. The Sunshine State ships one-tenth of all the fresh fruits and vegetables marketed in the United States.

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