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Our publication in full on our first page this week, the clear and exhaustive decision of the Supreme court on the question of advancing the 100-3 case on its docket.

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THE census of France was taken on last Sunday and the population foots up \$3,900,000. Of course it was very wrong for these wicked Frenchmen to take their census on Sunday, looking at it from a strictly orthodox point of view, but probably they went on the principle that "the better the day, the better the deed" and the enumerators and citizens of the various towns would not be about the returns. Howbeit, it was a mighty quick job.

AFTER two or three trials, costing the Government over fifty thousand dollars, the Whittaker court martial case has come to an end and results in a court finding the said colored cadet guilty of mutilating his own ears and also of lying about it and orders his dismissal from the service. It is said that Whittaker will enter the lecture field. Would not he and Flipper make a nice team—in one penitentiary.

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All goods bought for cash, and I can sell at extremely low prices. Give me a call and be convinced. You can have the largest stock of the kind in town to select from.

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IKE H. SHELBY

Tobacco Salesman

Commission Merchant, Bailey Warehouse

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