

AFTER THE TA-5 NOSE-DIVED INTO CHESAPEAKE BAY. The Army blimp, after leaving the Langley Field, Va., station started acting queerly. Then it turned its nose into the icy waters of the bay. A thrillng rescue of the crew was accomplished by an Army tug.



Newspaper Alliance correspondent with the Wilkins Arctic expedition, who was killed by an airplane propeller yesterday. His articles have been appearing as a feature of



Yelloit and Mary Carolyn Henry went walking yesterday, and they took their pet with them. The duck is known as a "rainy day pet," and he is better behaved when the skies weep





DANCING TWINS VISIT WHITE HOUSE. Senator Capper, with Marine and Virginia Loomis, twin Charleston dancers, calling upon President Coolidge yesterday. The girls come from Kansas, and they recited an original Kansas poem for the Chief Executive.

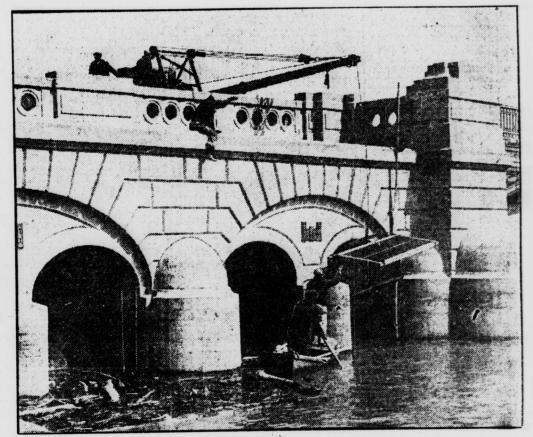


The largest banana ever received in Washington, according to Salvatore Scalco, local merchant. It weighs 18 ounces and is 9 inches in circumference. Held by Charles Binns Tebbs, 3d, of 2230 Cathedral



JOHNNY JONES IS ON THE JOB. Jones became known to a greater part of the world when he found the American balloonists in 1920 and guided them back to civilization at Mattice, in northern Ontario. Now he is among the gold seekers at Red Lake.

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SO THE LITTLE FISHES CAN'T GET OUT OF THE BASIN. Putting up gates at the Tidal Basin out-

LIFE TERM ASKED FOR MRS. COURSEY

Prosecutor Says Failure to Drive for \$325,000 Has Net-Interfere With Fatal Beating of Son Is Ground.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

are pudfating her alleged confession and accusing her huband, Ralph

r life imprisonment. Mrs. Coursey took the stand late yesterday. "I was born and reared in Caroline County." she said. "I am 27 years old. Eldridge was born

So I gave her the money, and when

the child was five days old she took it, and I came to Baltimore."
"Did your husband know you were the mother of the child?" Mrs. Coursey's attorney asked.
"Yes, he knew, sir. I told him before we became engaged. He promised he would care for it as if it were his

She then told him, after her marriage, she and her husband had gone to the Eastern Shore to reclaim the child from Mrs. Earl Clough.

Treated Kindly at First.

'My husband treated Eldridge fine.' she said. "until his own children came Then he began to neglect him. Grad-ually he became more and more cruel." Then she told of the beating on the night of February 5. Eldridge died

"My husband beat Eldridge because he would not bring some nails from the cellar," she said. "My husband went down the cellar and beat him for five minutes with the handle of a toy

Then the boy ran upstairs from the cellar. While he tried to open the cellar door my husband continued to beat him with the stick, then slapped

beat him with the stick, then slapped him with his hands.

"'You should not beat him like that, I told my husband," she said, "I couldn't help it, he aroused my temper," she said he answered.

\$2,000 MORE GIVEN SIBLEY HOSPITAL

Past 24 Hours.

The Baltimore Conference of the TOWNSON, Md., March 13 .- Fol. Woman's Home Missionary Society lowing the testimony of Mrs. Edna today announced the gift of \$2,000 to May Coursey, charged with fatally the \$325,000 now being raised for Sibbeating her 5-year-old son Eldridge ley Memoria! Hospital. The gift was given at a meeting of the society held and accusing her huband, Ralph Coursey, co-defendant, with causing the child's death February 1, State's Attorney Herbert R. O'Connor demanded life imprisonment. He addressed the jury at conclusion of the testimony, and said that even if the mother did not administer the blows she failed to interfere when they were administered by her husband, and this, he declared, was ground enough in Baltimore yesterday and was announced through Mrs. F. C. Reynolds.

The last report meeting of the campaign will be held in the City Clubballroom on Monday evening at 6 o'clock, although it was decided yesterday to maintain headquarters in the City Club all next week. Head-

also named and furnished a room for \$1,250.
Mrs. W. S. Washburn, Miss Abbie Graves and Miss Jennie Graves gave \$1,000 for a memorial room.
Dr. A. C. Christie gave \$500 to name a nurses' rest room in honor of his wife's mother. His wife did the same in honor of his vector.

"I couldn't help it, he aroused my temper," she said he answered.

Ordered Here for Treatment.

Lieut, Col. James Prentice, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Story, Va... has been ordered to this city for treatment at, Walter Reed General Hospital.

Alleging that they detected the odor of liquor on the breath of Policeman Bennett Lancaster of the ninth precinct when they found him at No. 10 Engine Company's quarters. Maryland avenue near Thirteenth street, Phursday night, Night Inspectors Stott and Groves suspended him. Lancaster defines that he had taken a drink. The affair will be investigated by the trial board next week,



ted More Than \$16.000 in

Last Meeting Monday.

am 27 years old. Eldridge was born mear Denton, at my brother's home. At that time I was not married. I communicated with the child's father, who had courted me four years, but he never even answered me. He married some one else.

Sent to Institution.

"A lady who said she was from a family welfare association came to me a few days after the child's birth and said she had heard of my misfortune. She told me if I would give her \$50 to get clothes for the child, she would put it in an institution at Easton.

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Among the memorial gifts announced within the past 24 hours is a gift of \$1.250 from Mrs. Melville Moffitt and grandchildren to name and furnish a room in the new hospital building in memory of the late Dr. Melville M. Moffitt. The five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Osbury Lutz also named and furnished a room for \$1,250.

mother. His wife did the same or of his mother, making a total with new and improved ones, of the

Drinking Fountains Named.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scribener gave \$500 to name a drinking fountain in memory of Mrs. Johanna Gross, Mrs. N. E. Webb and Mrs. D. Olin Leech also named drinking fountains in memory of their husbands, both former Washington physicians.

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Policeman Suspended.

Alleging that they detected the odor



THE NEWEST AND LARGEST SUBMARINE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. This photograph of the big underseas craft was taken at the Brooklyn Navy Yard after a test cruise. The vessel is 341 feet long, and during the first test off New London, Conn., it was submerged to a depth of 200 feet.

PLANS TO INTRODUCE 15 NEW ONE-MAN CARS

Substitute Improved Vehicles for Old, to Cost \$202,500.

The Washington Railway and Elecria Co. applied to the Public Utilities Commission today for permission to

same type to cost a total of \$202,500. The application confronted the com-

Mrs. A. J. Prescott, a Sibley nurse, gave \$150 to name a baby carrier in memory of her son, who died when 7 years old.

Special appeals are to be made in the churches tomorrow in an effort to wind up the \$25,000 for the new maternity building and nurses' home as quickly as possible.

Standing on a treadle of the car is brought to a stop.

The commission has set March 25 as the date for a public hearing on the petition of the same company to tear up its tracks and overhead construction on the long abandoned line which operated from Wisconsin avenue and Macomb street to Western ayenue.

Lieut. Horn Transferred.

First Lieut. Charles A. Horn, Air Tex., has been ordered to this city for duty in the office of the chief of Air Service, War Department.

Because he said she was too fat, Agnes Ayres, film star, is suing Cecil B. De Mille for \$93,000.

MARVELS OF LIFE OF FLOWERS SHOWN IN UNUSUAL PICTURES

W. R. & E. Co. Asks Authority to Bursting of Bud to Formation of Seed in Few Sec- Virginia Legislators Sign Petitions onds-Movement in Pollen and Other Wonders Displayed at Lecture by A. C. Pillsbury.

Flowers bursting into colorful bloom, then fading into dried seed, within a few seconds, curious hobgoblin-formed ferns unfolding like creatures of a fairy tale, and swirling movement within a grain of living pollen, as it grew into life, were among marvels projected on the motion picture screen at the Interior Department building auditorium yesterneen before a distinguished. among marvels projected on the mo-tion picture screen at the Interior De-partment building auditorium yester-day afternoon before a distinguished gathering in connection with a lecture, "The Life of a Flower," by Arthur C. Pillsbury, official photographer of the Yosemite National Park.

Yosemite National Park.

The occasion was an invitational gathering by the committee of the National Capital, of the Garden Club of America, with Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, first vice president of the Garden Club of America, as hostesses. Among the guests, which included members of the Garden Club and some of the foremost scientists and floriculturists in Washington, were Secretary of the In-

naked eye on the screen the chromo-somes, which science says carry the qualities of heredity. Bootleg Kills Flowers.

Should the visibility of chromos Should the visibility of chromosomes motion pictures be achieved. Mr. Pillsbury said, there were possibilities of making discoveries of "noteworthy" value to the study of heredity. Photographs of other living plant cells were shown and described by the 'speaker' as somewhat similar to the living cells within all plant and animal life. The pollen pictured was that of the sweet pea.

CITIZENSHIP URGED FOR OUSTED SENATOR

to President in Behalf

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., March 13 .- Mem bers of both branches are signing pe-

of Smith.

titions asking that President Coolidge and the Governor of South Carolina grant a full pardon to former Senator Alfred. C. Smith of Norfolk County, who was expelled from the Virginia Senate Thursday on charges that he had been convicted some years ago of forgery in South Carolina and also in Virginia.

Few members of the Senate have so far declined to sign the petitions, some who voted against him leading in the move to have a pardon issued to the

Smith was at the Capitol yesterday

grandeur of Yosemite National Park, revealing the power and glory of nu-merous waterfalls, canyons and high

o president of the Garden Club of America, as hostesses. Among the guests, which included members of the Garden Club and some of the fore the Garden Club and some of the fore the Garden Club and some of the fore the scientists and floriculturists in Washington, were Secretary of the Interior Work and Secretary of the Interior Work and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

Camera Specially Timed.

The unusual motion pictures were made by Mr. Pillsbury with the use of a special adaptation of his motion picture camera, whereby photographs were taken at stated intervals varying from a few seconds to several minutes, over the period of the flower life desired. Surprising and at times startling lovely effects were achieved in the colored action pictures of growing flowers and plants.

Scientific interest has been stirred states in pictures with him through the stream of the some distribution with him through the stream of the some distribution with high came and shut, in health, but that even in a solution as weak as 5 per cent of "bootleg" they withered.

Mr. Pillsbury so dog distribution with the speaker was introduced by Stephen T. Mather, director of the Mational Park Service of the Department of the Interior, who commended Mr. Pillsbury for his work, both in the stephen T. Mather, director of the Interior, who commended Mr. Pillsbury in the stephen T. Mather, director of the Interior was interested by

RARE PROGRAM DUE "FORBIDDEN CITY" AT SHOW TONIGHT LECTURER'S TOPIC

Carnival Spirit to Prevail as Dr. Osvald Siren Describes Industrial Exposition Comes | Wonderful Group of Royal to Close.

An expert committee, headed by LeRoy Thayer, will judge the finals in
the Charleston competition, while a
committee composed of Meyer Goldman and Sol Minster, both well known
Washington musicians, will pass upon
the fiddlers' merits.

Mardi Gras atmosphere will be much
in evidence tonight according to plans.

in evidence tonight, according to plans (in evidence tonight, according to plans, formulated by the exposition committee. Dancing will be permitted in the alsles on the upper floor of the auditorium. A party for the exhibitors—to be held following the closing tonight—is planned, while it is probable that visitors will be allowed to remain until a later hour than usual.

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Chance for "Last Look."

In the crowd tonight are expected to be a large number of persons who, having visited the exposition having visited the exposition having visited the exposition having visited the corrent week, desire to obtain a last look at the various exhibits. Exhibitors reported a considerable total of such visitors during the past few days, and the expectation is that the aggregate will be augmented tonight.

Prominent men in civic and commercial circles were present at last night's "Board of Trade and National Guard Night" activities. Among some of the leading organization members of the leading organization members of the leading organization members of trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, or mander of the Washington Board of Trade; Maj. Gen. Association; Martin A. Leese, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Isaac Gans, past president of the chamber, and Richard L. Comner, assistant seed effect of the Feeding of the Fish," the "Pavilion of Diffused Coolness," and the more of the palaces of the reception of buildings are red and the roors in which is a tall throne dais. Another hall was used especially for the reception of Secholars. A third was a sort of imperial department of agriculture, in the submit of scholars. A third was a sort of imperial department of agriculture, in the same

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Guardsmen were kept busy last might guiding visitors through the mazes of their interesting "sand pictures" and explaining the operation of various firearms. This exhibit will, of course, be open tonight, as will all the others that have been a feature of the exposition since the opening.

The 121st Engineers' Band, under the direction of Warrant Officer throughout the evening.

Among the entrants in the Charleston contest, and from among which number tonight's winners may be drawn, are the following:

Set Juvénile class—Celeste Howe, Margaret Levy, Einel Willis, Esther Osin, gath had entered in the "doubles."

Buildings in Peking. Carnival spirit will prevail at the One of the most remarkable existing Washington Auditorium tonight when groups of royal buildings, "the Purple the second annual industrial exposition Forbidden City" of Peking, was de

of the Chamber of Commerce will be scribed and pictured for members of brought to a close.

Designated as "All-Washington night," the session will mark the climax of 10 highly successful days. Chief among tonight's attractions will be announcement of awards in various contests.

An expert committee, headed by Learn and sometimes the personal guidance of the youthful deposed Emperor. The address was delivered at the Masonic Themple Auditorium.

Gate after gate is thrown across the great inclosure. Dr. Siren declared great inclosure.

great inclosure. Dr. Siren declared Each is placed on a huge terrace, and in addition to being a gate and a bar in addition to being a gate and a barrier supports huge and elaborately decorated buildings, most of them halls of a public or semi-public character. The terraces are of gleaming white marble, the columns and walls of the buildings are red and the roofs are of golden colored tiles.

"Greatest of Structures."

Anna May Wilfrey, Anna Kound-owiotis, Florence Embrey, Thelma Abell, Emma Trexler, Chrystine Mar-tin, Evelyn Logan and Sarah Eagen