## YOUTH IS HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS CHAUFFEUR

Clarence Cothron Guilty in First Degree, Is Verdict of Maryland Jury

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By Associated Press

Bel Air, Md. Dec. 4—Clarence Cothfon. of Florida. a 20-year-old white youth, was found guilty here of murdering John T. Weldon, a negrochauffeur, who was driving Cothron and his wife. 18 years old, from Philadelphia to Baltimore, last July, Robbery was the motive of the crime. The jury returned a verdict of "murder in the first degree without capital punishment." which carries with it life imprisonment.

Weldon was killed near Charlestown, Md., July 7. Mrs. Cothron testify marked to the wind of his valuable diamond ring.

Cothron also was indicted in Montrigomery county, Md., for the murder of Homer Jones, another colored chauffeur, whose car he is alleged to have stolen, and is charged with kid-

naping a 9-year-old girl in Balti-more and taking her to Florida.

Mrs. Cott.ron is held as an accessory in these alleged crimes,

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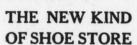
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## BILLIONS MUST BE PUT IN R. R.'S TO DOWN H. C. L

Western States Face Crisis as Howard Elliott Says Otherwise the Living Costs Will Go Higher

By Associated Press
Chicago, Dec. 4.—With nearly zero weather in some of the western states the coal situation is becoming almost unbearable despite the fact that more strenuous efforts are being put forth by state and municipal officials and representatives of industry to conther construction.

New York, Dec. 4.—New railroad equipment costing approximately \$3,000,000,000 must be bought within the next few years if the American people are to avert a still higher cost of living, said Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, before the reconstruction conference of

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#### Mine Blast Kills Six Men at Jacksonville; Was Badly Prepared

By Associated Press.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 4.—Six men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at Bogle coal mine No. 3 at Jacksonville, near here, late yesterday. All of the men were either mine officials or employes in the office of the company, who in attempting to get out sufficient coal for the boilers set off a badly prepared blast. The mine has been closed by the strike.

The dead are: John Stark, Terre Haute; Herbert Campbell and Joe Robertson, Clinton, office men; S. G. Stephens, Terre Haute, civil engineer; Charles Watson, Clinton, assistant mine boss, and John Logsdon, Terre Haute, room boss.

The mine was not badly damaged by the explosion, it was stated, and little difficulty was encountered in removing the injured and the bodies of those killed.

#### Peace Resolution, Plan of Leaders, Not to Be Reported Out

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The plan of Republican Senate leaders to declare a state of peace by concurrent resolution of Congress struck a snag vestereday in the House.

yesterday in the House.
Chairman Porter, of the Foreign
Affairs Committee, said his committee had no intention of reporting out
such a resolution and it was indi-cated that House leaders supported

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The position taken by the House Republicans was said to be that repeal of the war-time legislation which extends until peace is established would be a more acceptable method of restoring normal conditions and the question of peace was one which the President and the Senate, constituting the Treaty-making power, should determine.

#### Testimonial Raised For Johnson to Go to Hospital For Blind

Johnson, whose eye was removed days ago, is progressing sat-

#### Large Payroll Under United States, Charged

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Senate resumed consideration of the railroad bill, with Chairman Cummins, of the Interstate Commerce Committee, continuing his explanation of the measure. The government has a legal as well as a moral obligation to return the roads in as good condition as when taken over, Senator Cummins, said, and it also must pay promptly money owing the roads.

Senator, Cummins pointed to the increased number of railroad employes as one of the causes of the increased cost of operation under Federal control. There were 190,537 more employes on the rolls last July 1, he said, than in December, 1917.

TO ELECT OFFICERS ection of officers will take meeting of the Men's of the First Church of th street, this evening.

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The general science classes of the Edison Junior High School are now studying the problem of artificial heating of the home. The principles of the stove, fireplace, hot air furnace, pipeleas furnace, steam and hot water systems are being discussed and illustrated by experiments.

The girls are working on the problem of how to operate a gas range most economically. Those who use gas for cooking in the home are performing certain experiments at home and are reporting their findings to the classes when they assemble at school. The students are showing much interest in these studies.

The young citizens of Edison received the report of their work for the past six weeks at the close of school yesterday. These reports will be returned to the school after they have been properly endorsed by the parents of the skidents.

The call for candidates for both the



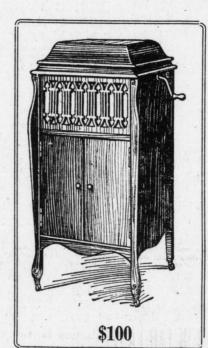
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