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## The Only Concession The Administration Is Willing To Make the room

Treaty With Japan Can be Washington representatives of the Made.

day - Attitude of "Progres- I feel it is worth while to make an sive" Republicans Little

sident has had an opportunity to ment?" new treaty with Japan to "That is a new proposition," reenvention of 1911, is te- plied Secretary Bryan, "and I would represent the ultimate con- not like to answer on the spur of the administration is the moment." deference to publegislation in defiance of trict of Columbia nt's advice, he would teel digated to do everything possible

shich Mr. Bryan has transmitted to and just now how such a convention could be framed to meet the views of tives of the Japanese Christians. California without being objectionable to Japan, it may be said that such a method of settling the present issue aiready has been given some

The existing Japanese treaty was stended to meet a temporary need est over the school question. Nelther party has been satisfied with its sorking and it is remarkable for its

usual common law right in such matlers and, singular to say, there is no nust now rely on their patriotism and patience to assist the national

ore, counsellor of the state detention to the consideration and dethe United States, were in early conmation for more than an hour today unsidering the prospects of being ory to the Californians and the Japa reasonable time. Probbly a definite answer to the quesion can be given only after the conmences have been extended to intide Viscount Chinda, the Japanese

ield the right of his state to enact such laws as the one in question and Mroved the viewpoint of the Califor-

ala legislators generally. Bryan Further Pleads. Cal., April 29.-With thep rogressive remade yesterthe California legpartment. What form the federal administrathe governor and members of would be called early in the

Dissausfaction over the principal that for the solution of the alien land oblem put forward by Secretary man was expressed both by repubrans and democrats. Secreatry Brya suggested that the state permit

During the argument Assemblyman Sutherland acked:

zenship" were not to be used. It w Makes Proposition to only when representations came ind. her baby sister when the accident occating that the use of the words curred. Mrs. W. K. Hagler, wife of a The Californians to Suspend was contemplated that the president prominent brick manufacturer, was communicated with me, and since Proposed Laws Until a New then I have had no opportunity to number of lady firends, and in the discuss the bill in detail with the effort to avoid running over a boy on

Japanese government. "On this matter I have no definite Secretary Bryan Pleads Fur- you as an assurance. All I can say was knocked down and run over and ther With Californians To with the Japanese ambassador and accident. that I have conferred with him and

After inquiring what kind of a law would meet the approval of the feder. hours later met a tragic death when Changed on Alten Land Lows at administration and receiving no he fell from a fire truck, was one of direct reply, Assemblyman Sutherland the first to reach Miss Batey and he

"Can wep ass any kind of a law to suspend that would accomplish our purpose could arrive. The blood of the girl was passage and application of and would not in your judgment be on the clothing of the fireman when he a anti-Japanese legislation until the offensive to the Japanese govern- met death,

Secretary Bryan's suggestion is g feeling in California. The secre- that California enact a law similar to nt that in event of the the statute in Illinois or in the Dis-

Prominent Japanese Coming Tokio, April 29.-Announcement of to minimize the ill feeling that may the projected departure in May for is regarded here as the United States of Soroku Ebara, marking a purpose on the part of the a member of the Japanese parliament to become an intervenor belonging to the constitutional party ith the Japanese in any suit which and of Iohiho Hattori, a member of hey may bring before the Federal the house of peers, gave rise to the courts to nullify the action of the report that a special mission was be- before adjournment will seek to fix ing sent to America to study the a standard to be followed in kinderalien land ownership situation in Calte president for the California legis- has no official character whatever ature is as to the probable time for and Sacramento is not their objective, regotiating a new treaty with Japan their purposes being to visit Japanese centers in America as representa-

> Both of them, however, express the determination to discover the reasons for California's opposition to the Japanese and endeavor to allay the ex-

#### Mississippi River Falling Rapidly

Natchez, more than a foot above the began to fall rapidly there Sunday as a result of the crevasse in the Landing, and the gauge at Natchez this morning registered 51.4 feet, a drop of more than a foot within 36

For the 48 hours ending at 7 a. m today there was a rise of two-tenths water from the crevasse near Mayersville, Miss. A rise during that period of half a foot at Baton Rouge President Wilson and John Bassett and, four-tenths at Donaldsonville, was recorded but at all other points, including New Orleans, a fall

> Gibsons Landing, which is turning the bulk of the Mississippi flood waters out over Tensas, Concordia and Catahoula parishes, the river will fall or remain nearly stationary after a few days at all points south of Natchez. Within a week this crevasse water will begin to return to the Mississippi river through the Red river, north of Baton Rouge.

THOMAS KIRK, JR. COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., April 29 .- Thomas Kirk jr., son of Thomas J. Kirk, former superintendent of public instruction of California, committed suicide here late last night by shooting himself. He had just returned from an automobile Kirk was divorced from his first wife and was married a second time in Memphis, Tenn., last January. No reason for his suicide is known

### Gangsters Kill Alleged Squealer

New York, April 29 .-- Suspected squealing" to the district attorney, Jerry Maida, known as "Jerry, the Lunchman," met his appointed death on 41st street near Broadway early today. He was shot by gangsters who sent bullets itno his body.

The shooting occurred only a couple of blocks away from the scene of the murder of Herman Rosentnal, last July, but the gunmen had less luck than the Rosenthal murder crew. Five policemen woh were in the immediate vicinity heard the shots and pounced upon five men whom they accused of

the kiling. The police allege that the men caught are members of the Paul Kelly investigation of foreign buying of Computer to be taken up by the band of gangsters, of which Jerry was plonatic corps and settled possibly an adherent. They say that Jerry had an adherent. They say that Jerry had recently fallen under suspicion, how- rency committee announced committee ever, and that he was thought to be re- would formulate its currency reform What assurance can the federal trict attorney. None of the men caught trict attorney said they vealing the gang's secrets to the dis- plan Friday. Remment give us. Mr. Bryan, that were armed, but witnesses said they the legislature is delicated action by the legislature is delicated action. action by the legislature is delayed, had seen them throwing revolvers five minute rule for amendment,

Secretary Bryan replied: "I am sor- The police say that "Guinea Sam" hat I cannot answer as fully as one of the prisoners, was under arrest house interested in banking from serving the line on banking and currency commitled for Sacraments is led to years ago in connection with the ling on banking and currency committhe words ineligible to citi- gang under similar circumstances, form legislation.

#### Serious Auto Accident At Augusta

April 29 .- Miss Erwith a fractured skull as a nesday. Moderate west winds. ant. The physicians say that she not recover. The young lady was drning home from a visit and was ushing a baby carriage containing driving a touring car containing a

a bicycle, ran the car into Miss Batey and her little sister. The carriage was demolished, but proposition to submit to you-none the baby, beyond a few slight bruises, that it sufficiently mature to offer to was not hurt. Miss Batey, however, is that the president has conferred has been unconscious ever since the

There was great excitement at the time of the accident as all four of the ladies in the automobile fainted. Fireman Patrick Callahan, who, a few carried her into a drug store where she was cared for until the ambulance

## Delegates Discuss

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—Gathered to discuss the broad question of "child welfare" delegates to the twentieth annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union settled down today for a four days session. Practically every state in the union and a number of foreign countries are represented in the convention, which

The red letter day of the week will be tomorrow when the convention will of the National Museum, and in the afternoon will be received at the white house by President and Mrs. Wilson. A number of other entertainments are planned for the visitors who will complete their program on Saturday with a pilgrimage to Mount

#### Trying to Straighten Out . States Trust Co. Tangle

chain of banks that the commission and inadequately financed by the States Trust Company, Wilmington. assets may be found although at come tax was not a possibility last present none are in sight. The an- year. nouncement has been made that Charles Ross, receiver of the Bank NEW EXPLOSIVE of Angier, was named as receiver of the States Trust Company. However this was a mistake, Mr. Ross having By Associated Press represented creditors and others in the Wilmington man was appointed.

### Mapping Out Route Of Great Highway ries ner results.

Kansas City, April 29.-Whether the western end of the proposed ocean to ocean highway shall pass through a section noted for scenic beauty or along a route replete with historic interest, probably will decided at the annual meeting of the national old trails association, which

began here today The original old trails route across the continent ends at Santa Fe. N. M. Lovers of the historical contend that the routs from that point should follow the old Doniphan trail and the Kearney road, which gained their names from General Alexander W. Doniphan and General Stephen Kear-

Delegates favoring the scenic route want the road built directly west from Santa Fe, through the mountains by way of the Grand Canyon, reaching California at Barstow, thence to Los Angeles and up the coast to San Francisco. New Mexico and Arizona towns on the proposed scenic route sent dele-

gates to argue against the Southern 

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 29. Senate.

Not in session; meets Thursday. Joint congresional committee began American tobacco. Chairman Owen of banking and cur-

e same end can be reached through away and three of the guns ... ere five minute rule for amendment, Representative Lindbergh intr Representative Lindbergh introduc-

derived for Sacramento it looked as murder of another member of the tee during preparation of currency re-

Forecast for North Carolina. Fair tonight and Wednesday.

.9 years of age, lies in a & Slowly rising temperature Wed-

By Associated Press Washington, April 29.-The demo cratic tariff revision bill advanced another stage in the house today when the reading of the measure, paragraph by paragraph, was begun. Amendments will be offered by the republicans and progressives, as the minority, while the bill progresses through this part of its legislative journey, and some amendments that may seem best in the light of develop ments may be brought in by the ways and means committee majority.

The minority of the house will make a fight on some of the provis-Child Welfare immense majority of democrats in the house the bill may go through un altered by the opposition to it. Whatever amendments are agreed to by later as a whole, when the bill is reported to the house as a formality, from the committee of the whole in that box. house, thep arliamentary status of the house consideration at this time.

Consideration in the house itself ed in the primary. will be brief, the chairman of the committee of the whole house simply reporting the adoption of the bill are to be chosen, and there are five committee and a very quick consideration of the bill and amendments in gross, will be followed by the final passage of the bill and its forwardng to the senate.

Representative Underwood said today he expected the bill would be tion should be taken up, the tariff bill could be passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president, and congress could adjourn by July 1.

When the reading of the bill for mendment began, Majority Leader Underwood made it apparent that the democrats intend to hurry the bill Raleigh, April 29.—The corporation through. He objected to all requests commission has procured the appoint- for extension of time for debate and

As consideration of the bill closed as being illegally promoted on, amendment after amendment proposed by the republicans were re jected with rolling choruses of noes Also the commission has named C. from the democratic side. Majority W. Stacey, of Wilmington, as receiv- Leader Underwood and republican er for the States Trust Company, this Leader Mann had long arguments be being at the instance of numerous cause the chemical schedule differed business men who have been en- from last year's chemical bill. Mr veigled into taking stock in the cor- Underwood explained the changes had poration, their hope being that some been made possible because the in

Paris, April 29.-Professor Arsene asking for the receivership to which D'Arzonval, of the college of France, has discovered a new explosive said to be ten times more powerful than dynamite. The explosive is composed of a combination of lamp black and liquified gas. Experiments in quarries near Paris have given remarkable

> ARSON SUSPECT ARRESTED AT GAFFNEY

Raleigh, April 29.-Ernest Um phries, wanted in Cleveland county for the burning of the town hall at Grover, in that county, has been arrested at Gaffney, S. C., and Governor Craig has issued a requisition on the governor of South Carolina for his return to the Cleveland authorities to stand trial for arson,

### Something New to Brighten Up the Home.

Do you brighten up the home

At this season more than any other the rooms look as though they needed the touch of some-

Curtains, carpets, and rugs Linoleums for the kitchen, furniture for the dining room, an odd chair or table for the "living room." A new cover would make that couch look quite pretty and inviting.

Think these things over while you consult the advertisements in THE NEWS, Make a list of what you need and how much you can afford to spend, then go through the announcements of the shops represented in THE NEWS' advertising columns,

This will make your shopping easy and doubly effective.

Very Little Interest Being Wards Where There is A Ward.

Those in The Lead at 2:30 This Afternoon - Beaviest Vote to Be Polld During Afternoon - Executive Committeemen.

The city democratic primary is being held today. The polls opened at sunrise and will close at sunset. There is no opposition to Mayor Bland, so interest is diverted from the highest municipal office to the subsidiary offices of aldermen and school committeemen. The primary is practically the election. as all white qualified voters can vote, republicans being privileged to take part in the primary on the same basis ions, realizing however, that with an as governs democrats, viz: to support S. Black. the nominees of the primary in the general election, May 6th.

Iu Belmont, Ward 6, the republicans have a candidate, J. A. Cooper, for aldemocrats will be voted upon derman who will be before the people in the general election in May. J. A. Newton is the democratic candidate

Only in the wards where there is a contest, is any interest being manifest

In the Fourth ward three aldermen with sundry amendments" by the candidates, Messrs. Richard Stewart, Ross and W. W. Phifer. In the Fifth ward the voters will choose between Messrs. John J. Wil

liams, J. E. Solomon, B. F. Cates and O. L. Dunn In awrd 11 the race for alderman passed by the house this week. He is between Mr. L. W. Wingate, presadded that unless currency legisla- ent incumbent and Mr. J. B. Johnson.

fights is promised between the sup porters of Messrs, W. J. Fite and W. S. Dorr for the position of aldermen and the board of aldermen stating that that the commission would hear the hitherto been the custom that the lower section of the ward should have an alderman all its own and hence ready to put its cars in operation at for the hearin. this part of the contest will center about these two.

Ward 1 is entitled to four aldermen and three school commissioners; Ward 2, three aldermen and two commissioners; Ward 3, three aldermen and two commissioners; Ward 4, three Ward 5. one alderman and one comtwo aidermen and two commission-Ward 9, one alderman and one and one commissioner; Ward -, one ture, cutting off all but one track.

alderman and one commisisoner, Candidates before the people on the two tickets are as follows:

Ward 1-F. M. Barnes, W. R Mat-Hunnicutt.

J. W. Lewis, O. F. Asbury. Ward 3-W. H. Rust, W. S. Dorr, W. J. Fite, J. Frank Wilkes, W. F.

Ward 4 - W. W. Hagood, J. D. Ross, J. C. Hunter, Richard Stewart, Ward 5 - B. F. Cato, J. E. Solo-

mon, D. L. Dunn and John J. Williams. Ward 6-J. A. Newton. Ward 7-E. L. Mason.

Ward 8-B. J. Witherspoon and T. . Kirkpatrick. Ward 9-H. M. Parker. Ward 10 .- D. L. Kistler. Ward 11-L. W. Wingate and J. B

School Commissioners Ward 1-D. A. Yarboro, W. H. Belk and W. L. Nicholson. Ward 2-T. T. Smith, T. C. Toomey. and H. G. Link.

Ward 4 - S. F. Tomlinson and J. Ward 5 - B. L. Kisiah and D. G.

Ward 6-H. A. Stilwell. Ward7-F. R. Cates. Ward 8-T. L. Black and James H.

Ward 9-Lee Phillips Ward 10-J. H. Bechtler, Ward 11-W. J. Gray. The result of the contest cannot be predicted as generally, in the pri-

A round of the polling precincts at 2:30 this afternoon gave the following facts, which may indicate the result: Ward 1.

Wolfe. School ticket-No opposition. Being voted on for executive committee: J. Arthur Henderson (quali-

fied), C. H. Duls, J. A. Bell, W. H. Hall. men, Lewis, Strong and Crowell. School ticket-Leading, Link and

mittee: Morehead Jones, Plummer toward Central American republics would be no action on the tolls ques-Stewart, J. K. Wolfe. Ward 3,

mantic ticket Fite, Buchanan, Wilkes. School ticket-No opposition. Porter.

Votes cast 175. Folded ticket being Britain.

## Railroads Resuse To Grant Reduced Rates Demanded

Taken Exc pting in The voted, impossible to tell who's in the lead for either ticket. Being voted on for executive com-Contest, Especially Thira mittee: J. L. Scales, W. E. Snoddy and R. E. Mason. Ward 5.

Votes polled 124. Leading for aldermen, Solomon and Dunn. School ticket-Vote running about For executive committeemen the

candidate getting third highest aldermanic vote. Ward 6. Votes polled 35. No opposition to

either ticket. Being voted on for executive committee: W. M. Tye, John Delaney. Ward 7. Votes polled 14. No opposition to either ticket. For executive committee: W. M.

Lyles. Ward 8. Votes polled 23. No opposition on either ticket. For executive committee: J. L. Sexton and J. K. Culbreth.

Votes polled 15. No opposition. For executive committee: Edward Ward 10.

No opposition. Executive committee: H. F. Severs, K. Frazer. Ward 11. Contest between Wingate and John-

son, aldermen, about even.

Executive committee: W. J. House UNDER POLICE

Asheville, N. C., April 29.—The Ashe. today. ville Power and Light Company today the operation of its street cars and is once and that the company expects police protection. On receipt of the business men here from Charlotte communication the mayor and alder- and delegations from Wilmington, men instructed Chief of Police Lyerly to summon additional men according to the request and the company was one commissioner; Ward 7, one alder- o'clock all cars were still out of servman and one commissioner; Ward 8,1 ice. The car company has taken cots

> Following unconfirmed rumors that a squad of 60 strike breakers was on the way to this city from Salisburg ever, was to the effect that no strike ginia cities to points in

No. 35 and the mob later dispersed. to the aldermanic board yesterday asking that body to meet in special session and enact an ordinance forbidding the operation of street cars by men no familiar with the streets of the ciay. This action is looked upon as an effort to keep the strike breakers out by legislation. The petition was referred to the city attorney with instructions to report at a later meeting as t othe powers of the board.

Officials of the street car men's union stated last night that the strikers are still willing to submit the present dispute to arbitration and that they would be willing to abide by the finding of a non-partisan board.

## England Has Sent

London, April 29 .- The British gov- ington demanded as a basis. ernment today denied the published report that it had sent an ultimatum to Guatemala. At the foreign office it Canal Tolls Queswas said that all that had been done so far was to make a renewed presentation of Great Britain's urgent demand for the payment of Guatemala's maries, the heaviest vote is polled in indebtedness, the bulk of which has been owing for 25 years.

No date was mentioned for the presentation of Guatemala's reply nor of 13 to 1 the senate canal committee were threats of reprisals made by today decided to put over until the Great Britain. The foreign office points regular December session of congress Votes cast up to 2:30-146. Leading out that the time for such action has all questions of Panama canal tolis, cet. Barnes and not yet arrived as Great Britain is including the Senator Root amendstill awaiting the answer of Guate- ment to repeal the free passage pro-

> Press Old Claims. the situation by the Guatemalan min-subjects.

and their foreign debts. A loan of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 ident Wilson chose to exert his in-Votes cast 170. Leading on alder- by American banking houses has been fluence to have it reopened,

A Forty-ight Page Booklet Contains Answer of State Railroads To Demands for Reduced Freight Rates.

State Commission Will Make Answer This Afternoon or To-night — Eig Charlotte Delegation in Raleigh.

By Associated Press.

Raleigh, April 29.—Request of Governor Craig and the state for a reduction in interstate freight rates from Virginia cities to North Carolina, approximately 25 per cent, was refused by seven railroads through their representatives at the fourth hearing this morning before the freight rate commission. J. Norment Powell, general counsel for the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, said that the reduction would work irreparable injury to every railroad in the South.

The conference will discuss basis for agreement this afternoon but apparently with small chance of reaching one, and sentiment is declared strong for an extra session of the legislature to handle the question.

A volumnous Reply. The answer of the railroad companies, constituting a 48 page booklet, and setting out insurmountable difficulties to the adoption of the proposition of the legislative commission. difficulties that would bankrupt numbers of roads and injure all seriously were presented by railroad officials

The railroad officials took turns in reading the lengthy statement. Goversent a communication to the mayor nor Craig announcing before hand from below the railroad." It has the company has experienced men for statement and make answer this at ternoon or tonight.

The senate chamber was crowded There were 40 shippers and other

Greensboro and others points.

Want no Compromise. The Charlotte shippers adopted a resolution urging that the commission notified that their request for protec- accept no compromise that does not missioner; Ward 6, one alderman and tion would be complied with. At two give North Carolina shippers equal basis on incoming and outgoing

The statement of the railroads into their car barn and a barricade showed that the reductions demandcommissioner; Ward 10, one alderman has been erected around the struc- ed could not be made without causing other great reductions in other stack, a change the commission was pledged

Contents of Statement. The statement set out that rates last night, a mob of three or four proposed by the commission from thews, J. P. Carr, J. L. Wolfe, J. E. hundred men and boys quickly formed Cincinnati and Louisville are generon Pack Square, many of them, iti s ally lower than rates from these Ward 2- A. J. Crowell, C. M. Strong, reported, being armed. An apparently points to Virginia cities and are subreliable report from Salisbury, how-stantially lower than rates from Virbreakers were aboard Southern train south of these cities and to interme diate destinations in Kentucky, Vir-A citizen's petition was presented ginia and Tennessee and other ramifications of rates that would have to be sealed under the operation of interstate commerce regulations if the demand of the commission were ac cepted.

> The statement shows running from 15 to 60 per cent of the present rates involved and sets out that no business enterprise could surthe crux of the whole matter being demanded in North Carolina would necessitate corresponding deductions in Baltimore, Virginia City and Southern rates generally that would not only bankrupt the railroads but in the end give no better advantages to shippers of this state than they al-

ready have. No Ultimatum show that the proposed rates would The answer also gives figures to vield much less revenue than the interstate rates from Danville to Wash-

## tion Goes Over

By Associated Press Washington, April 29 .- By a vote vision of the Panama law. Senator

Brandegee voted against it. Washington, April 29 .- Great Britain | Senators pointed out that the demoagain is pressing Guatemala for satis- crats were committed to tariff and faction of the long standing claims of currency legislation at the extra ses-British subjects. The attention of the sion and that they would have Votes cast, 57. Leading for alder- state department has been directed to enough to do to legislate on these

ister here and the outcome is expect- The overwhelming vote by which ed to develop in some measure an in- the committe agreed to the motion Being voted on for executive com- dication of the administration's policy was taken to indicate that there tion for several months, unless Pres-

underway for some time but never | Some senators today considered it consummated. With its proceeds it doubtful whether the president could Being voted on for executive com- was proposed to pay Guatemala's cause the committee to change its mittee: Dorr, Tom Garibaldi, N. V. British debts and reform her currency mind unless there were new and system. The delay has been irritating pressing developments in negotiations to both the United States and Great between the state department and the British foreign office