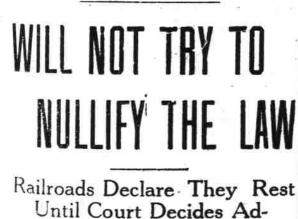


lion dollar mark.



Representative-Elect L. Clayton Grant Wants All to Discuss Proposed Bills.

Representative-elect L. Clayton Morrison. Mr. Morrison has done Grant has called a mass meeting for some of the best work yet done and Saturday night which will be held at with their discovery that some of the Court House at 8 o'clock at which these bonds were passed in the most time he is very anxious that a goodly slipshod and illegal way, the road of Covernor Craig Signs Credennumber of representative citizens as- the collectors is made harder. Besemble and discuss legislation they sides the finding of so many irreguwant enacted when the General As- larities in the passage of some of the sembly meets next week. Mr. Grant acts, they have been unable to find state to a Dispatch representative this the "value received" necessary to afternoon that so many persons had make them stand. approached him wanting one thing and others who wanted other things before Judge Manning becomes atthat he thought it a good idea to have torney general, Judge Manning has Craig. all assemble at the Court House and been working on it since it began proposed is the one thing the repre- be seen no North Carolinian has been manner than for the representative Grant is very anxious to have legisla- Raleigh within a few days and will son made about the same figures in tion passed that will be worth while, spend a month here. but he has gone on record to the ef-! for passage who has neglected to let



amson Law.

New York, Oec. 27 .- Pending the decision of the United States su- now, but the beginning is with \$3,000 preme Court on the question of the W. A. Shore, E. P. Pratt and Lee Allconstitutionality of the Adamson law, man are the incorporators. the railroad managers declare that, ity to nullificate or anticipate in any

Court for four years at least. Everybody expects to hear that he has done something "big" in this action. He has buried himself in it ever since he found out that the State its position, except for an occasional must put up its hands. He has not trench raid and patrol enterprises. had time to think of the inaugural utterance. The fight is based upon nearly fifty years of North Carolina terest are indicated from the Verdun

history and it has taken some delv- front, where heavy bombardment east of the Meuse is reported by Paris.

When the State began inquiring into the case it had few facts and less law to work upon. The decisions PAL had been adverse. The facts were hard to find. But almost every day has rewarded the labor of Mr. Bickett, Judge Manning and Cameron

sions to the ten Democratic congressmen and all state officers were issued Although the case will be settled yesterday and signed by Governor In the Tenth, where the congres-

discuss the situation. The consensus and is prepared against further suits sional battles raged between Britt, of opinion on various legislation that of this character. So far as can now Republican incumbent, and Weaver, Democrat, the dispute over about 13 sentative-elect is very anxious to have found putting the new little republic votes, which constitute the majority, and he is of the opinion that it can up to this suit, albeit every sort of shows how easily the Democrats could be arrived at in no surer and better a rumor of the suit's origin is afloat have carried the district had the con-Brigadier General Laurence W. gressional race not figured. Governmen of the city to assemble and dis- Young, who is with the North Caro- or Bickett received a majority of 797 cusss the matters pro and con. Mr. lina troops on the border is due in in the 13 counties and President Wil-

his lead over Hughes. Two years ago General Young has not made ap- the Democrats carried it on their

fect that the one presenting him bills plication for the adjutant generalship State ticket by a still bigger margin. under the Bickett administration, but | Corporation Commissioner W. T. the people in on the proposition will nobody contemplates any opposition Lee has gone to his home in Waynes get small consideration at his hands. to him if he wishes it. All the sol- ville to send a few days.

diers from this State on the frontier Mr. Lee had been warned that the have indorsed him and the only avail temperature in the mountains is lyables for the position left here have ing around 5 degrees below zero, but it worries him none whatsoever. He joined in.

General Young volunteered about likes it and goes prepared for it. 2:30 of the morning after President

Wilson issued his order of mobiliza- MEETING OF tion and left the office in other hands. He has been home for a brief stay only and his 30-day furlough luckily comes when the administrations

change. The Consumers' Coal Company, of Winston-Salem, is the brave sounding name of a new company that bids for popular favor in the premises.

Its \$50,000 capital is not all put in

they will not be party to any activ-ity to nullificate or anticipate in any to the great number of deaths from many of the principal colleges and tomorrow it may be another

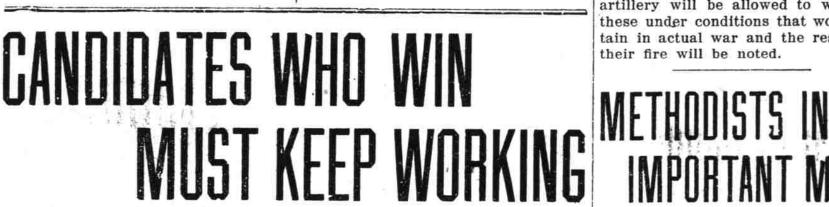
On the Franco-Belgian front the fore it is held that Germany is in a loans. Almost the first work of the the direction of Captain F. S. Bowen, ing terms was the subject of much artillery has been active in some sec- position to state her terms, whereas tors and aviators have been busy, the entente's terms can only become but the infantry arm of the service definite when military success is on both sides is being held well to achieved.

## Some possible developments of in- C. & O. ROAD GIVES EMPLOYES A RAISE.

What this rate will be has not been them. The attempt is being made to Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.-President determined. It is limited by law to evolve a system of pistol firing while Stephens, of the Chesapeake and a maximum of 6 per cent. It is ex- charging. At present the men are fir-Ohio railroad ,today issued a circu- pected that it will not exceed 5 1-2 ing directly ahead, while leaning forhar stating that in view of the suc- per cent at first and subsequently may ward in their saddles and holding cess and prosperity of the road the be lowered. company had decided that "effective

Loans on farm land are limited by January 1, 1917, a 5 per cent increase law to 50 per cent of the value of the in salary will be given each employe land and may be payable in from 5 to in the service of the company in of-40 years. fices, at stations and in dining and

'parlor cars whose compensation is As fast as the loans are made bonds ent three-inch field gun will demolish not covered by agreement, who have will be issued to cover them so that barbed wire entanglements, trenches been in the service at least a year at no time under the present plan will and bomb proofs. A line of fortificaand whose salary has not been ad- a bank's entire capital be tied-up in tions has been constructed as nearly vanced since January 1, 1916." loans.



names and addresses down before yo

rate charged farmers on their land.

Do not Allow Yourself to Be- forget it. Make out a list every day Delegates Gather In Baltimore of the people that you are to see that come Discouraged --- Reday, and then see them. If the first member That Other Candi-ones that you call on say they are dates Are Having Just The helping someone else, don't get discouraged, but just stand up straight Same Difficulties to Overand you think that you are not doing come-Coupons Now Ap- go. Where there is a will there is a sion in union with the Methodist peace. pearing Not Good After way

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If things do not go just to suit you, to win one of the grand prizes. We as well as you would like, do not get succeed the late Bishop W. M. Wil- ultimately depends on all of the endiscouraged and give up the race. Remember that your opponents are ence is for the purpose of deliberat- mination not to enter into a conferhaving just the same difficulties that ing to agree on a definite basis for a ence before terms are laid own. The you are having, and start out the co-operate union of the two churches way is not closed to Germany to k next day more determined than ever

\* to wi none of the grand prizes. We this country. \* never appreciate things that come to \* us easy as much as the things that twenty ministers and 20 leading lay- but thin kthe way is being paved \* we strive to gain.

The coupons now appearing in the States. paper will not be good after Satur-

later than 9 p. m. Saturday, and out- mission agrees on a union the decis-The race for the Overland Automobile and other valuable prizes offered be counted. Remember that the contest depart-

comment i diplomatic quarters. The bank after approving and issuing loans assisted by Captain W. C. Short. will be the issuance of farm loan Among the most interesting experi- Rome report had it that the packets bonds, a new form of security in this ments now being conducted is that in were not to be opened and were not country. The bonds will be issued in pistol firing by a detachment of cav- for Germany's enemies unless they denominations as small as \$25 it is ex- aury, chosen at random. A pistol in their reply to the note of the cenpected and will bear interest at a rate board, which is conducting the work, tral powers of December 12, specificof 1 per cent less than the interest has evolved a unique line of targets ally requested terms.

IN WASHINGTON

YET DETERMINED.

of War.

Cannot Be Until Official Text

Of The Answer Is In

Hand-Comment

Withheld.

reply to President Wilson's peace

note has not been received in official

form heer early today and officials are

had opportunity of studying it.

reserving comment until they have

Despite the fact that Germany has

not accordingly laid down terms,

Washington, Dec. 27 .- Germany's

worked by ropes and pulleys, which fall flat when the cavalry charge over

GERMAN REPLY their arms just ahead to the right of their mounts' ears. Excellent results, it is said, have already been obtained. When ammunition arrives, another interesting test will be made, that of determining how effectually the pres-

Opinion Prevails That The Step is One Toward End like those in Europe as possible. The artillery will be allowed to work on

these under conditions that would ob-NEXT MOVE NOT tain in actual war and the results of their fire will be noted.

**IMPORTANT MEET** to Arrange For Union of Branches.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27 .- Southern views prevail that the reply to the Episcopal church, met here today for

men from all parts of the United carefully.

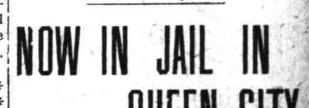
\*Iday, December 30th. All of the can- regarded as almost ranking in im- and considered. President Wilson \* didates living in Wilmington, must portance with the Baltimore Christ- will discuss the reply thoroughly with have the coupons in the office not mas Conference of 1884. If the com- the cabinet Friday.

of-town candidates must have theirs ion will be submitted to both general in the Dispatch Contest is getting in by Monday in order for them to and all state conferences and to the thousands of individual congregations.

> ment is open every evening from 7 \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* Government Would Have Paper \*

Methodist members of the commis- note will be another step towards The United States, undoubtedly, is organization. W. W. Chandler, of At- expected by Germany to transmit the lanta, Ga., was appointed chairman to reply to the entente beligerents and son, of Baltimore. The joint confer- tente powers to moderate their deterwhich represent 6,300,000 people in state terms as in diplomatic negotiations of such magnitude officials On the committee are ten bishops, d onot look for results immediately,

The next move will not be deter-The meeting of the commission is mined until after the text is received



Saturday. THE PRIZES. \$685 Overland Automobile. Ford Automobile.

Carolina Beach Lot.

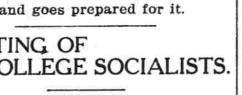
\$40 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

attendance is unusually large and

women who share that belief that practical Socialism would afford a sure relief for the most of the ills with which this mundane sphere is supposed to be suffering gathered in the metropolis today to take part in

the eighth annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. The

The State Board of Health adverts representative, including delegates



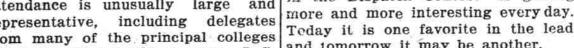
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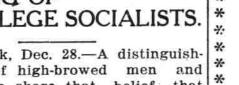
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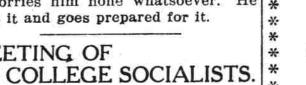
ed Last Month.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec: 27 .- Commis-

COLLEGE SOCIALISTS. New York, Dec. 28 .- A distinguished array of high-browed men and







way the court proceedings. The railroad workers of the coun- try believe that the Adamson law will be ignored in making the pay- rolls after January 1, until such time that the issues are determined in the	uled as speakers are Prof. Scott Nearing, of Toledo University; Mor- ris Hillquitt, a member of the Inter-	The candidates that win will be the ones that try and keep on trying un- til they get the subscriptions. It is the new and long subscriptions that count the most votes, and candidates should try to get as many of these as	are invited to call and talk over with the contest manager the different problems that come up in your work for the prizes, if you do not find it convenient to call through the day. We always stand willing and ready to	<ul> <li>Government Would Have Paper *</li> <li>Mills. *</li> <li>Washington, Dec. 28.—The *</li> <li>erection of a government pulp *</li> <li>and paper mill to assure the *</li> <li>government a paper supply at *</li> <li>reasonable prices was recom-*</li> </ul>	Man Wanted For Stealing Was
Th enotice is that the pending de- that East St. Louis shall start the cision will be no compromise on hours or wages. *** ** ** ** ** ** ** ***************	JURY COMPLETED TO TRY FRED SMALL. Ossippee, N. H., Dec. 27.—The jury which will try Frederick L. Small,	start may have a little advantage over the others, but they will have to burry to beat some of the candidates who started late. Candidates, now that the First Pe- ricc is over, some of you will think that you have done about all that you can do in the way of securing sub- scriptions and votes. There is where	aid the contestants in any way we can without being partial to any one candidate. Each \$15 club completed this, the second period of the contest, will give 140,000 extra votes. All sub- scriptions from \$1.25 to \$11.40 will count toward this offer. The first subscription that a candidate secures and turns in will give 25,000 extra	* al committee on printing by the * * committee that annually draws * * up specifications for the gov- * * ernment's paper. * * `The government uses approx- * * imately thirty million pounds of * * print paper a year, which is * * sufficient to absorb the output * * of a 50-ton mill. *	When Nabbed. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27C. P. Leith, charged with misappropriating funds of a local stone company, who disapeared several weeks ago, was lo- cated in Toronto, arrested and deliv- ered to United States officers, was brought here last night and lodged in
<ul> <li>son's note is characterized by *</li> <li>the evening newspapers as evi- *</li> <li>dence of Germany's eagerness to *</li> <li>bring the war to an end.</li> <li>* a new doing business must close their doors permanently by January 1.</li> </ul>	View, on September 28, was complet- ed today. Most of the jurors are	neonle and business houses that you	for one year each will give 50,000 ex- tra votes.	<ul> <li>* The House committee on print- *</li> <li>* ing also has reported for a gov- *</li> <li>* ernment mill. *</li> <li>* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *</li> </ul>	in a company of militia and was

\$100 in Gold. .

\$75 Victrola.

\$50 O. K. Mystic Range.

\$25 Wrist Watch.

Two \$60 Diamond Rings.

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