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Named as Head of Powerful Finance Committee By Unanimous Vote

in Reorganization of the Senate. Senator Tillman Gives Up His Fight.

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Washington, D. C., March 15,-"Let no man be deceived by the fantastic prediction that Simmons will be made chairman of the Finance Committee."

By a unanimous vote the Democratic Senate in caucus this afternoon elected Senator Furnifold McLendon Simmons, as chairman of the Senate Ficommittee in the upper body of Conhe would not again be a candidate for years. the United States Senate, your corres-Vick occupied, is the man who makes three months to submit a satisfactory plan to the Finance Committee chairmanship. There has never been reason to doubt that this one details connected with the induction into office of a President and ed against Senator Simmons before and during the last campaign attempted to stir up opposition to the North pondent has believed and contended ed to stir up opposition to the North arrange the many features of the inau-railway companies contemplate was ed soldiers defending the military honter chairmanship assignment, but the time was the lukewarm support of two young and ambitious Senators. But when the time came for a vote, even these two men voted for Senator Sim-

these stories have been inspired. A careful canvass of the situation developed the fact that there was no fight time after he took up the reins. being made against Mr. Simmons, and today's result fully sustains what has been known since the Democrats were sure of control of the upper branch

ed today Senator Simmons said:

"There has at no time during this session of Congress been any opposition to my appointment as chairman Webb liquor law, has made himself of the Finance Committee."

committee assignment that he asked bill passed over the President's veto The modified plan, abandoned today, Sheriff H. C. Wheeler, of Tombstone, for. He is now a member of Finance, by such a large margin he has receiv- provided for a traffic agreement be- early in the day insisted there should Commerce, Inter-oceanic Canals, ex- ed invitations to speak from all parts tween the Southern Pacific and the be no repetition of the shooting across turned at 3:10 o'clock, after three amine the several branches of the civil of the country. Chicago, Pittsburgh, Union Pacific for the use of the short the border as at the Nogales battle. hours' deliberation. service, expenditures in the Depart- Boston and St. Louis prohibition or- line instead of a lease, ment of Agriculture, engrossed bills ganizations have invited him to come The abandonment of this plan came abandon his fortifications and set out and transportation and sale of meat to their towns and make speeches on as a surprise as Mr. Lovett and his after the enemy. Five troops of the

en care of on committees as North ington and figure out how he is go- to the circuit judges for approval. has been assigned to the chairmanship North Carolina during the short recess man Lovett received a copy of the pro- American side was A. A. Hopkins, a of the Rules Committee. This is con- of Congress. As chairman of this committee Senator Overman will have entire charge of the Senate wing of the Capitol. He supervises all matters pertaining to the Senate building; has charge of assigning Senators to offices and many other matters that will place him in the front rank as an inbuential Senators of Washington where negroes the front rank as an inbuential Senator. In addition to rules, the junior

Kern, that they proposed to make the Senate "Democratic, not only in name, but in practical result," the Democrats loday reorganized the committees of the Senate, and took actual control of legislative affairs in that body.

Factional differences disappeared in the final processes of organization. Senator Tillman, who carried up to tions in Georgia, resulting from recent ment of Adrianople took place yesterhis fight for the chairmanship of the conditions, threatening great loss of the Tchatalja lines tried to advance Appropriations Committee, voiced the property. A 35-foot stage of the Sa- in the direction of Hissarbeyli, in the fraud, will apply to the Federal court to be tried in court, it was pointed find out for himself "whether the Post final word of harmony in the Senate vannah river at Augusta is predicted Lake Derkos region, but was driven in New York Monday for a writ of out, did not abrogate or change the office Department is on a self-sustainwhen he was given the chairmanship and sections of that city already are back by artillery fire. of the Naval Affairs Committee.

"I bow and cheerfully submit to that ed without change the work of the of washouts. steering committee" as to the assign-

## Original Woon Man" to be Sub-Treasurer of United States at New York-Mr. Webb and

Wilmington Star Bureau 23 Wyatt Building. Washington, D. C., March 15 .-Walker Whiting Vick, of Wilmington,

His Liquor Legislation

Assistant Secretary of the Democratic National Committee and who was secand arranged for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, is slated for United Wilson Forces Hold Balance of Power States Sub-Treasurer at New York. Vick numbers his friends in North Carolina by the hundred and if he is given the New York berth it will meet with general approval not only in North Carolina but throughout the country.

Walker Vick is the original Wilson man. He was baptized by President Wilson's father; helped elect Woodrow Wilson Governor of New Jersey and was among the first men to see in Wilson a winner for the Democratic roads for the use of the Benicia short went out from Naco today and defeat-Presidential honors. After he had line between Oakland and Sacramento, ed the enemy. In three hours of aghelped to elect Wilson to the Presidency he came to Washington and took charge of the Inaugural Commit tee. That his efforts met with success It now devolves on the railway attor- nel shells over hills adopted as fortican be attested to by all who saw the neys to devise a new arrangement to fications, the Huerta Federals drove nance Committee, the most powerful clock-like way in which the inauguration was pulled off. And more than gress. From the time former Senator that, it was the biggest inauguration Bailey announced his intention that seen in Washington for the past 20 Court.

party in Washington caused by men tion as to the further course contem-Newspaper reports have been sent who desired to serve their country by plated by the railway representatives. which first received the assault. Exbroadcast from Washington that there accepting places of honor on the Inwas great opposition to Simmons and angular Committee, Vick set to work doned today was the second plan draft- tacked, the State trees soon fell back that he would be defeated. All of and smothed everything and every ed by the railway attorneys in an atbe defeated. All of and smothed everything and everybody out to such an extent that there tempt to comply with the dissolution forces under Prefecto Bracamonte was not the slightest friction at any

Carolina to the other making speeches Commission objected to a clause pro- continued. Little by little the State Oldham, of Raleigh; William L. Mer- Washington March 3rd. and pulling wires for Wilson. He con- viding for a lease of the Southern Pa- troops fell back from the terrific fire ferred frequently with Col. Osbornes cific short line, from Oakland to Sac- of the aggressors. For a mile the riman, of Wilmington, and Aubrey C. Soon after the result was announc- of Greensboro, and other leading men ramento, to the Central Pacific, which Huerta soldiers pursued closely the re- Hatch, of Mount Olive, the three Uniof Greensboro, and other leading men ramento, to the containing a quesin the State who were behind the Wil- in turn was to be taken over by the treating enemy, advancing the artillery versity of North Carolina students intion of constantly growing imporson movement.

Representative Webb, father of the Senator Simmons was given every ple of the country. Since he had his roads,

committees, and ranks in the same carolina but it is a fact that Webb Asserting that the a sections of Washington where negroes final dissolution decree in abeyance.

Chairman Lovett, in his address t was not a vote against the bill.

## RAINS CAUSE FLOOD.

P. R . A.

Conditions in Georgia Become Alarm-

ing-Lowlands Overflowed. the party caucus earlier in the day heavy rains, today reached alarming day. A detachment of the allies on being washed by flood waters.

the largest freshet in the Oconee river able and indicate that the Balkan In its reorganized form the Senate bottoms in many years.

# BY R. R. OFFICERS

Agreement for Dissolution of General Ojeda, Outnumber- Three Students Sentenced to Harriman Lines Suddenly Given Up.

ed Two to One, Defeats **Enemy Near Naco** 

Naco, Ariz., March 15.-Instead of

waiting to be attacked by nearly 1,000

forces returned victorious to the Mexi-

Even the victors did not believe the

It was the group under Elias Calles

rushed to the rescue from the east.

from the rear of the skirmish lines.

On behalf of the State of Arizona,

This moved the Federal commander to

back non-combatants. The only per-

President will be brought formally be-

neutrality duty on the lines.

can border town, opposite this point.

## retary of Inaugural Committee here MUST DEVISE A NEW METHOD MEXICAN TROOPS AGGRESSIVE ARE HIRED

Union Pacific Refuses to Go on With Government Forces Go Out and Attack Oldham, Hatch and Merriman Put Un-State Troops and Return Victo-Plan Because of Objection to rious After Battle Lasting It by California Railroad Three Hours

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.-The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dissolution plan which contemplated a insurgent State troops, General Ojeda, traffic agreement between the two with less than 500 Federal soldiers. Cal., was abandoned in the Federal gressive fighting, peppering the ene-Court today by the railroad officers. my's line with rifle and machine gun bullets and spraying lead from shrapcarry into effect the dissolution de the State forces five miles to the southcree of the United States Supreme east. Late today the government

The dissolution decree, which was The secretary of an inaugural com- certified to the District Court of Utah fighting was ended, however, nor that Carolina man for the much sought af guration, and it is the duty of the not indicated by Chairman Robert S. or of the new Huerta regime, fought de Discharge under this arrange secretary to see that this machinery Lovett, of the Union Pacific system, as wild men against seemingly overbest that they could boast of at any is kept in motion until the last man who announced abandonment of the whelming odds. Protected by the arwere many factions in the Democratic the proceedings today, has no informaling in the distance. The arrangement which was aban- pecting to attack rather than be at-

decree.

The California commission held that there should be no exclusive use of State troops lie tonight deserted on famous among the prohibition pec- the short line by the two Harriman the field.

Union Pacific.

prohibition. But Webb is a modest assistant came here expecting to pre. Fifth and Ninth United States Cavalry No State in the Union is so well tak- man and he prefers to stay in Wash- sent the new dissolution arrangement were on duty along the border keeping

Asserting that the approval of the

Chairman Lovett, in his address to sion to the banking syndicate.

## ADRIANOPLE BOMBARDED.

Slight Action Yesterday-The Allies Terms Are Unacceptable.

Atlanta, Ga., March 15 .- Flood condi-bulletins state that a slight bombard-

A semi-official note says that the al-Reports from Milledgeville indicate lies' terms are regarded as unaccept- right to vote for President and Vice dict. States have no sincere desire to facili-

## HUERTA FEDERALS CAROLINA HAZERS ROUT INSURGENTS ARE HELD GUILTY

Four Months in Jail for Manslaughter

der Bond to Appear Before County Commissioners-Establishes State Precedent

## PRISONERS RELEASED

Ralph W. Oldham, William L. Submit Merriman and Aubrey C. Hatch, University of North C. Hatch, the death of Isaac W. Rand, a four months in jail, were released tonight by order of the Orange County Commissioners. In 4

dents without citizenship. A their pardon.

Hillsboro, N. C., March 15 .- Establishing a precedent in the annals of ington, and Catron, New Mexico. The first plan submitted to the cir- and with a roar of artillery and the the State, a verdict of guilty of man-During the pre-convention campaign cuit judge on February 24th was modi- continued rattle of rifles the battle was slaughter was returned this afternoon dicted in connection with the death of tance," said Chairman Thomas today. Bodies of the killed and wounded Isaac William Rand, in a hazing escaphazing controversy being threshed out sion of suffrage to the women of the previously in the courts of this State. |country." The verdict of the jury was re-

Judge R. B. Peebles sentenced each of the prisoners to four months in the Orange county jail, beginning April 8th, next. Each of the defendants was don, a cashier in the freight departordered to give \$100 bonds for his ap- ment of the Seaboard Air Line Rail-Carolina. Senator Lee S. Overman ing to dispense postmasterships for last been assigned to the chair and a senator hire them out to whomsoever they struck over the head with a hammer test against the new plan filed by the deputy United States marshal. He

California Railroad Commission with was injured in the knee while doing please in this State." The fathers of the defendants were As at Nogales, American volunteers in the court room when the minimum as at Nogares, American volunteers sentence for manslaughter was pro-

Walker W. Vick, a former Wilming-26 students in the University of North Senator is ranking man on appropriations, judiciary, claims and industrial expositions and also a member of forest reserves, and protection of game.

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Senate Reorganization.

Chairman Lovett, in his address to the court, did not mention the guarantic did not mention the did not mention the guarantic did not mention the did not mention the did not mention the guarantic did not mention the guarantic did not mention the guarantic did not mention the did no tonian, is slated for U. S. sub-treasur- Carolina were suspended or expelled about 4 o'clock in the morning, there more than a million dollars commisof that body by which the Wilson forces came into complete control.

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the three men under indictment, masked and with sticks in hand as producleft on the floor in the store. Dwyer he would maintain an open door poli-The officers of the Harriman lines ed in the State's testimony, entered was formerly employed by the Sea- cy everywhere, and that "if the doors suddenly abandoned the second plans the room of Rand and laid hands on board Air Line. for dissolution of the system yester- him, and against his will carried him day after the California Railroad Com- to the athletic field, then it is the duty mission had taken unfavorable action of the jury to find a verdict of guilty, said the court.

Counsel for Julian Hawthorne, Dr. | The fact that hazing had been prac-Wim. J. Morton and Albert Freeman, ticed at the University for a hundred convicted for using the mails to de- years and that this was the first case laws of the State and should not af- ing basis." He announced today that An amendment giving women the fect the jurors in reaching their ver- he proposed to set at rest the conflict-

(Special Star Telegram.)

fore Congress with the endorsement The Chattahoochee river is overtate the efforts of the powers to end of the forces considered most actively in harmony with President Wilson.

The fight begun early in the last sesThe chattahoochee river is overtate the efforts of the powers to end of a Senate committee before the end of the Porte, while awaitin the conflict. The Porte, while awaiting the proposals which the powers undoubtedly will transmit, will continue former Secretary of State in Presithe conflict. The Porte, while awaiting the proposals which the powers undoubtedly will transmit, will continue
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the conflict. The Porte, while awaiting the proposals which the pow is apparently entirely in the control The Chattahoochee river is over- tate the efforts of the powers to end of a Senate committee before the end Orange county farmers sitting in judg- sistant postmasters general and the active military operations. Loufti Bey, dent Cleveland's cabinet, yesterday de- and Aubrey C. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, clared Mr. Burleson, have a right to es evolved today a change of commit- Lowland homes near Macon have secretary to Prince Sabah Eddine, who clined the post of ambassador to Great set a precedent in the criminal pro- know on exactly what sort of a busi- today decided that as much as he Lowland homes near Macon have secretary to Prince Sabal Eddine, who less which gives the balance of power of a conspiracy against the governous allowed with water from the overflow of the Comulgee river.

Kern as party leader; and which are regarded as active supporters of the policies advocated by the President. The Democratic caucus which began at 10:30 o'clock in the morning accept.

The Democratic caucus which began at 10:30 o'clock in the morning accept. The democratic caucus which the death of Isaac without change the work of the service and content of the post of ambassador to Great has been in hiding since the discovery of a conspiracy against the governous at the governous the form the obsence of organization of the service and the governous the conspiracy against the governous the discovery of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous the discovery of the service and the governous the form the obsence of organization of the service and the governous the form the obsence of organization of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous the form the obsence of the service and the governous training the secretary to Prince Sabal Eddine, who decided that as much as he decided that as much as he deedings of North Carolina and gave the discovery of having a ceedings of North Carolina in sessists the governous the form the obsence of organization to soon as President Wilson is very and the governous the form the obsence of organization the governous the form the obsence of organization to the form the governous the form the decided that as much as he clinedty, and the governous the form the governous the form the governous the form the decident the post of the special the morning and the governous the form the decident which are the discovery of the governous the form the Boston, March 15 .- James B. Bil- William Rand, another student, who morning of Friday, September 13th, country as the Postoffice Department. lings, for 36 years a member of the met death while being hazed, and were 1912. The announcement of the ver- For this reason, he said, he proposed ments of Senators to committee placments of Senators to committee the people know all about their
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# TO ENDORSE WOMAN SUFFRA

Amendment Giving Right to Vote for President Will be Brought Up in Congress With Favorable Committee Action.

Washington, March 15.-A constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice President, probably will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate committee be fore the end of the present year. In the reorganization of its committees today the Senate took its Woman Suffrage Committee out of the list of inactive committees, where it has remained for many years; increased its membership from five to nine, the majority of whom are advocates of suffrage for women; and gave its chairmanship to Senator Thomas, of Colora-

do, a suffrage State. Senator Thomas said tonight he had accepted the chairmanship with the understanding that there would be active steps taken in this Congress to submit a suffrage amendment to the

University of North Carolina students, convicted today for manslaughter in connection with students. Senator Thomas will confer with National leaders in the suffrage movesire to take. It is expected the committee will begin consideration of the question soon after the extra session convenes in April.

Representatives of the National pronouncing sentence Judge American Woman Suffrage Associa-Peebles instructed the County tion made arrangements today for a conference with President Wilson at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon, when

as a "minority committee". It has ment, however, leaves the stuleaders notified the Republicans early passes the reviewing stand on the inaugural date.

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The delta without Chizenship. A states without chizenship without chizenship without chizenship. A states without chizenship Senate the committee includes the following:

> Senator Thomas, Colorado, chairman; Senators Owen, Oklahoma; Ash-Arizona; Ransdell, Louisiana; Hollis, New Hampshire; Clapp, Minne-sota; Sutherland, Utah; Jones, Wash-

Senator Jones is chairman of the special committee now investigating the failure of the police to protect Vick traveled from one end of North fied because the California Railway on. For an hour desperate fighting by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. properly the great suffrage parade in

> "The proposal to give women the right of suffrage through a constitutional amendment is becoming a ques-"I have taken the chairmanship of ade at Chapel Hill, N. C., September this committee because I believe I can 12th, 1912. There is no record of a do some effective work for the exten-

## S. A. L. CASHIER ROBBED.

E. H. Gordon Relieved of \$2,020-Ser-

iously Injured. Norfolk, Va., March 15 .- E. H. Gorand robbed. Chester Preston was arrested charged with the robbery. The money has not been found. Gordon

is seriously injured. Chester Preston Dwyer, arrested today in connection with the assault and robbery of E. H. Gordon, cashier of poses. the Seaboard Air Line, tonight admit-An array of counsel represented the ted the assault charge. Gordon was defendants in the proceedings which held up and robbed of \$2,020 in Portsmouth early this morning. The rob-

bery occurred in a vacant store. Gordon was struck on the head

don called him a vile name and he

## WILL ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC.

Burleson Will See if Postoffice Department is Self-Sustaining. Washington, March 15.-Postmaster General Burleson today made plans to

ing reports about the matter. For this purpose he will apoint a commission composed probably of the various as-Hillsboro, N. C., March 15.-The 12 composed probably of the various as-

# OFFER OF WILSON

Richard Olney Declines Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James

President is Anxious to Fill the Post Immediately-McCombs Tells Wilson Details of Pre-convention Fight.

Washington, March 15 .- President Wilson received with regret today a letter from Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State under President Cleveland, declining, for 'family reasons", the offer of the post of United States ampassador to Great Britain. Anxious to fill that post as quickly as possible, the President pro-bably will make an appointment within a few days, but it was said he had not yet definitely decided upon any individual. He wishes, however, to fill this important post before he settles any other diplomatic mission and is said to favor a man of literary as well as diplomatic reputation. Though no names came forward conspicuously today, it was thought the President might choose a man hitherto mentioned for other European posts. These include David R. Francis, of Missouri; Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia; Augustus Thomas, or New York; Judge Church Osborn, of New York, and Edwin A. Alderman, president of the Uni-

versity of Virginia, Chairman William F. McCombs. of the Democratic National Committee, today told the President some of the details of the pre-convention fight in various States. While President Wilson is not making his appointments on the basis of pre-convention support, it was said that the alignments of divided Democracy before the Baltimore what Democrats were progressive than in the campaign that followed, when the standard bearers were given unit-

ed support everywhere. The President is to be in frequent conference with Mr. McCombs until some of the most important appointments are disposed of. Then, it is believed, the National chairman will take a trip abroad for rest, though it is not yet settled whether he will accept President Wilson's after of the post of ambassador to France.

Dudley Field Malone, of New York City, it became known, will not accept public office. He was prominently considered for collector of the port of New York, but decided to devote himself to his law practice and continue his activity in New York State politics. It was said at the White House that the President would issue a statement next week, "setting forth the high grounds" on which Mr. Malone declined to take public office.

The President heard an argument on the water power situation at Niagara Falls and the question of preserving the great cataract. J. Horace McFarland and Richard B. Watrous, of the American Civic Association, sought to enlist the President's sympathy in the movement to prevent the diversion of the waters of Niagara for power pur-

given over largely to organization and filling some of the vacancies occasioned by the change in administration, the word went out from the White House today that next week will be a change of activity. It is expected that President Wilson not only will issue his proclamation calling the extra session of Congress, but will make some important announcements on the course his administration will take to-

ward several public works. Addressing the newspaper men the President said he recognized the press have been shut it has not been in seclusion, but merely for the facilita-

## NO MORE CLEMENCY.

Secretary Daniels Denies Application Washington, March 15 .- Taking the ground that extraordinary elemency already had been exercised in the case of William W. Blundy, the naval de-

Fermer Governor of North Dakota to