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Reconsiders His Decision Not to Attend the Peace Celebration

WILL SPEAK ON THE

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Prevails on Wilson to Visit Battle Ground and Speak Briefly

Washington, June 28.-President Wilson tonight decided to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg on the Fourth of that he had reconsidered his previous announced later. declination, and would make a brief speech to the veterans.

The President's decision followed a conference with Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania. The rine B. Davis. President had taken the position previously in declining to go that he would breaking his rule, established months ago not to leave Washington for any speech-making occasion while

Congress was in session. Mr. Palmer pointed out, however, the importance of the Gettysburg celebration, its Nation-wide significance and particularly the spirit of sectional sympathy that would result from a speech by a Southern-born President at the reunion of the North and South. The President had intended to leave Tuesday for New Hampshire to spend a few days with his family, but the trip will necessitate a re-arrangement of plans. Mr. Wilson probably will be at Gettysburg only a few hours and he will go by motor or by train. His vian O. Kimsey. plans probably will be announced on

Secretary Tumulty gave out this statement for the President: "The President has felt constrained

to forego his chance for a few days of much needed rest in New Hamptysburg on Friday, the Fourth of

Just fifty years ago, at Gettysburg, Pa., the armies of Lee and Meade came together in the greatest battle of the Civil War. For three terrible days the struggle raged about the little town, the advantage lying first with one side and then with the other, until at last came Pickett's magnificent charge, ending in defeat, and the conflict was over. During the coming week the Blue and Gray will meet again on the famous battlefield, this time to cement the ties which half a century ago they fought to sever. Without rancor or enmity, practically all the living survivors of the battle, some 50.000 in number, will gather in a great semicentennial reunion which is to be held will probably be the last gathering of Knight is a graduate of Trinity at Gettysburg from July 1st to 4th. It its kind, since the veterans of the 60s are fast departing, and for this reason the government as well as patriotic organizations throughout the

Congress has appropriated \$350,000 for the celebration and with the aid of the individual States will bring the veterans to the scene of the battle without expense. For an entire week they will be entertained at Gettysburg at no cost to themselves. While there they will be quartered in an improvised camp of more than 6,000 tents. This immense city of a week, occupying more than 20 acres, has been planned with the utmost consideration for the comfort and well-being of the old soldiers, for it is realized they are no longer able to withstand the rigors of rough camp life. The arrangements are in charge of two of the most experienced men in the Quartermaster's Department of United States army, who have laid out the camp in broad avenues lined has charge of this department. with wall tents and lighted at night by Tungsten lamps. They will also have charge of feeding the army of 50,000 men that will be assembled there. For this purpose 400 army cooking ranges and outfits will be installed in the camp; with a chief commissary, 18 assistant commissar-

The programme for the four days' celebration at Gettysburg has been tentatively arranged as follows: First Day, July 1st, Veterans. Day-Grand Army of the Republic and the open both trousers' legs and demol-

United Confederate Veterans. Second Day, July 2nd, Military Day States army. Special detachments of killed. He was carried to the camp, each branch of the army to be dewhere a physician soon revived him tailed by the Secretary of War, and and dressed his injuries. It is now representatives of the National Guard believed that he will recover. of the States invited for merit.

THE COLLECTORS DESIGNATED CON

Forty-hine Collectors Hereafter-Customs Men Lose Jobs es Abolished- New adquarters

Washington, 28. -Secretary McAdoo today designated the collectors and deputy collectors of customs who will have charge of ports of the United States after the re-organization on July 1st.

One hundred and thirteen collectors lost their jobs because the offices are abolished. Hereafter there will be only 49 collctors

In most cases the present collec-tors will be retained in charge of the districts. The secretary has designated a deputy collector to take immediate charge of each port and generally that designation was the present special deputy collector. Floyd Hughes, the present collector

of customs at Norfolk, Va., will be the collector for the Norfolk-Newport News district, with offices at ports. Collector Fred Reed, at Newport News, goes out of office. The dpeuty collectors for Virginia,

In North Carolina the deputy collectors in charge will be: Newbern, J. Albert Patterson; Beaufort, M. Marshall; Elizabeth City, Miss Cathe-

Virginia-Norfolk Newport News (headquarters): Richmond. William G. Smith; Newport News (office). M. M. Vipond; Petersburg, J. S. Epes (temporary); Reedville, W. Epes (temporary); Reedville, W Edwards; Chincoteague, Nathaniel Smith; Cape Charles, Lynn W.

Stevenson. North Carolina-Wilmington (headquarters): Newbern, J. Albert Pat- items of the wool schedule were referterson; Beaufort, M. H. Marshall; red back. Elizabeth City, Miss Katherine B. Da- The ac vis (temporary); Manteo, no officer stationed here.

fort, S. C. Brunswick, Eugene R. Belcher; Da-paper valued at not more than 21-2

Florida — Jacksonville Tampa, George ters): (acting in charge); Key West, John P. Cushing; Pensacola, Weeks: Fernandina. Scott M. Thompson; Miami, N. T. Ferris: St. Augustine, Edward R. Joyce; Boca Grande, shire this week because he feels it his G. H. Skermer: Cedar Keys, J. B. duty to attend the celebration at Get. Ambrose; Port Inglis, R. A. Alfred: Analachicola, K. R. Bobbitt; Carrabelle, Richard L. Rogers; St. Andrews, Morton Rynearson:

Alabama Mobile (headquarters):
Birmingham, Walter H. Dodd; Guif-

port, J. H. Espy; Scranton, Lawson Louisiana-New Orleans (headquarters): Morgan City, M. P. Palmer.

TRINITY FACULTY CHANGES.

Dr. E. W. Knight Takes Prof. E. Brooks' Chair for a Year. Durham, N. C., June 28.—The executive committee of Trinity College have announced that they have secured Dr. E. W. Knight to take the place of Prof. E. C. Brooks during his year's leave of absence. Prof. Brooks will spend the nert year at Columbia University doing research work. lege, of the class of 1909, and was for two years a member of the faculty of the Trinity Park school. Since leaving Durham he has been a student of Columbia University, and during the past year has been in the Teachers' College. He is a native of Aulander, N. C., and was a very popular student and member of the faculty while in college here. He secured his doctor's degree at Columbia this year.

Prof. Graves, of the University of Chicago, and Prof. Moore, of Harvard, have also been added to the college facutly of English. One of these men takes the place of Prof. H. E. Spence, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the board of trustees and has taken charge of the Methodist church of Sanford. The other new addition to the English department takes up a new line of work, and will relieve President Few of a part of his teaching duties.

Prof. Egerton has also been added to the department of physics, and will work with Prof. C. W. Edwards, who

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Iredell County Man Hard to Kill-Convicts Shocked. Brown, a young white man, was struck by lightning and seriously in- to take care of him until some time es, 800 cooks, 800 assistant cooks jured during a severe storm which in July. They accompanied him estimated cost of thirty cents for Line and one of the guards were tion of Asheville. each ration. Outside the camp a large knocked down by the lightning and sehospital will be established, while in verely shocked, but escaped injury. and infirmary tents with 130 surgeons victs work and when the storm apconvicts and guards to the camp near Turnersburg to get in out of the storm. Just as they passed a big tree the lightning struck the tree and inherited a large fortune and that all would recover. leaped from the tree to Brown's arm until a few days ago he was a suc-All surviving veterans to be partici- leaped from the tree to Brown's arm pants in a great camp-fire, presided and ran from the arm across his ver by the commanders-in-chief of the breast and down both legs, tearing

ishing one shoe. Ugly burns and blisters were left Exercises to be under the command in the path of the lightning and those the chief of staff of the United who saw the victim felt sure he was

DURHAM GETTING 'EM ALL.

Third Day, July 3rd, Civic Day—Inder the personal supervision of the Governors of Pennsylvania, the particular of Pennsylvania

Democrats Are Spurred to Action in the Tariff Caucus.

Caucus Approves Many of the Schedules, Then Takes Up Sundries, Free List and Income Tax.

July. He telegraphed Governor Tener South Carolina and Florida will be in the tariff caucus, and tonight con-

the wool manufactures, silk, paper and flax, hemp and jute schedules, and tonight took up sundries and the free list, to be followed Monday by consideration of the administrative featuers and income tax section.

Surprising to many of the Senators the caucus passed through the commit tee amendments tonight without much friction, and no changes were made in any of the schedules, although a few

The action of the committee in transferring raw hemp, flax and jute clared. to the free ilst was approved by the South Carolina—Charleston (head-caucus without discussion. The com-uarters): Georgetown, S. C.; Beau-mittee changes in the silk schedule passed the House

Early in the day the only enlivening discussion occurred upon an amendment by Senator Ashhurst to put on eral use, such as cloth, women's and children's dress goods, ready made clothing, stockings and the like. It was argued that the Democratic plat- ed them to leave Guaymas. form justified placing all clothing on the free list. Members of the finance committee strenuously opposed such a wide reduction, however, and the Ashurst amendment was voted down by a large majority.

Senator Simmons tonight declared he caucus had at last shown a disposition to hasten its work, and he beleved the bill could be completed by ruesday at the latest. As amended by the Finance committee, reducing the normal income tax exemption from \$4. 000 to \$3,000 for single persons, the revenue to be derived is estimated to be about the same as the estimated revenue under the House bill-\$80. Reduction of the general exemption, it was figured, would be about equalized by the additional exemp tions for married men or women and for children dependent upon the in-

come of a parent. As soon as the caucus completes the bill it will be passed upon by the full finance committee, the minority members then getting their first official look at the measure. The bill will be porch and caught the cold n committee not more than two days In any event it is improbable that it can be reported to the Senate in time for general debate to begin before

July TAKEN ON INSANITY CHARGE.

Michigan Millionaire Arrested

Asheville by Family.

Asheville, N. C., June 28.—What

romises to be one of the most sensational cases in in the history of western North Carolina courts was started today when Henry Clay Ward, a millionaire, of Pontiac, Mich., who has been in Asheville for the past several weeks in custody of two court officers of that city, was taken on an insanity warrant and placed in a local

The officers who had been in charge Ward protested against such action, but were powerless to prevent It is understood that Mr. Ward suffering intensely with burns. is alleged to have been demented for four or five years and there has been a long drawn out court proceeding to commit him to an asylum. It was Statesville, N. C., June 28 .- Fred in a part of these proceedings that the two officers with him were named

cus Erwin.

Information concerning the wealth of Mr. Ward is to the effect that he hospitals, where it was said tonight cessful lumberman of Pontiac. He is said to be worth between three and four million of dollars.

BOOZE WAS HARD TO GET.

Office Ere He Got It. Shelby, N. C., June 28.-Recently a he can get his liquor made three trips caucus.

ATTACK ON GUAYNAS RENEWED WILSON

Many American Refugees Leave Mexico on Steamer-Disease and Pestilence Said to Be Raging at Guaymas

Nogales, Ariz., June 28 .- The Constitutionalists began an attack on Guaymas this morning, according to a dispatch which reacned Nogales late today. Didier Masson, the French aviator, was reported to have made a flight over Guaymas and its harbor, returning with the information that Mexican Federal officials and sympathizers were being taken aboard the gun boats Guerrero, Morelos and Mar-

Ojeda and Barron, the Federal leaders, were believed to be fleeing toward Bacatete. Obregon's sebels pursued many bands of retreating Federals, capturing some in a badly demoralized condition

mas, Mexico, with 115 refugees. Smallpox was raging in Guaymas the price of food was prohibitive, and the Mexican troops made life unbearable for Americans, the refugees de-

mas.

Five members of the party of 35 mittee changes in the silk schedule Guaymas through the war zone, arriv-also were approved and no changes ed on the steamer. They asserted they not meet the requirements of the Sher-Georgia—Savannah (headquarters): were made in the paper schedule, print were escorted into Guaymas by man law in all aspects.

Brunswick, Eugene R. Belcher; Da-paper valued at not more than 21-2 troops, robbed of all their money and their money and ien Richard W. Grubb. Atlanta Vi. cents a pound being left on the unre-left to shift for themselves. According made to dismember the combination of the manual control of pound being left on the unre-lieft to shift for themselves. Accord which they passed. coast, arrived for an indefinite stay in the United States. They said the spread of the smallpox epidemic caus-

SUES STATESVILLE DOCTOR. Ashe County Man Alleges He Caught Cold in Hospital.

Statesville, N. C., June 28.-The damage suit against Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, brought by F. H. Neal of Ashe county, more than a year ago and in which a voluntary non-suit was taken later, has been renewed by Neal, who demands \$50,000 damages. Neal was a patient at Dr. Long's sanatorium and he alleged in his complaint that he was not given proper care, that as a result he caught cold and suffered serious injury. In reply to the complaint it was stated that Neal was a patient at the sanatorium, his treatment was concluded and he was discharged as a patient. At his request he was allowed to remain at the sanatorium a day longer for his convenience, and it was during this period when he controlled his own actions that he went out on the sanatorium brought on the alleged injury.

NEGRESS HAS CLOSE CALL.

Lightning Melted Her Very Hat Pins and Hair Pins. Shelby, N. C., June 28.—News has reached here that lightning played a strange prank with Paris Webber, colored, last Sunday morning. While she was sitting under a hanging lamp, listening to a sermon in Washington church, lightning struck the building and was conducted to her by the wire which held up the lamp. Her hatpin was melted in two, the hairpins also melted, hair scorched, clothing torn in shreds and set on fire, tacks knocked out of the heels of her shoes and a silver coin, which she carried in her stocking, was bent. For half an hour she was unconscious, but is improving now and there is every hope

HEAT CAUSES WRECK

Spread Rails Ditch C. & O. Passenger

Train Peru, Ind., June 28.-The intense heat which caused the rails to spread is blamed for the wreck of Chesapeake pounds of food of various kinds will this county. Two of the colored conliving with him here in a handsome as the "Fast Flying Virginian," in consumed during the week, at an victs at work on the Statesville Air home in an exclusive residential sec- which 25 persons were injured near Fulton, 20 miles northwest of here Yesterday Mrs. Ward arrived here this afternoon. Two Pullman cars with the necessary papers to have Mr. and a diner turned completely over. side will be located 87 field hospitals, Brown had been out watching the con- Ward committed to a sanatarium and The train was making about 40 miles the insanitary warrant was taken out an hour. Among the injured was Gorproached he was accompanying the before Clerk of Superior Court Mar- don Smith, of Charlottesville, Va., collar bone and arm broken.

The injured were brought to Peru

OUTLINES

President Wilson has decided to at tend the fiftieth anniversary celebra-Man Made Three Trips to Express tion of the battle of Gettysburg on the Fourth of July. He will make a brief speech to the veterans at that time. Rutherford county man who did not Consideration of practically all of know the law that a stranger must be the schedules of the tariff bill was identified at the express office before completed last night by the Senate

In the Dissolution of the Union Pacific Merger.

If the Court Approves the Plan the Alternative of Receivership Will be Avoided-Proposals

Washington, June 28.—Impatient at delay in getting the tariff bill before the Senate, administration leaders, spurred the Democrats to action today in the tariff caucus, and tonight consideration of all the schedules practification of the Union Pacification of Animal Industry; Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, Industry and Pacification of the Union Pacification of the Union Pacification of Animal Industry and Pacification of Animal Industry and Pacification of the Union Pacification of Animal Industry and Pacification of Animal In Constitutionalists' junta here, together with the prediction that the rebels would soon be in command of Guayto the attorney general, left tonight of health; the equipment, training and for St. Paul to represent the govern-San Diego, Cal., June 28.—With accommodations for 50 passengers, the Mexican steamer Benito Juarez arrived here today from Mazatlan and Guay.

In St. Faul to represent the government, and to announce its approval of the proposal when it is presented to the United States Court there Monday. He was accommanied by H. W. to the United States Court there Monday. He was accompanied by H. W. Clark, of counsel for the road, who

will submit the plan to the court. The government will qualify its approval of the plan, it is said, by asking the court to grant a reasonable time within which the attorney gen-Americans who walked 250 miles to eral may make objectors to the pro-

many stricted free list as in the bill which ing to their count there were about provides for the disposition of the en-3,500 rebels in the territory through tire \$126,650,000 of Southeri Pacific which they passed.

Thirteen women and children of the no official announcement has been Yberri family of Guaymas, said to be made, it is understood the plan as one the free list all woolen goods in gen- the wealthiest on the West Mexican step, provides for the exchange of LaBruce Ward, of Columbia, S. C., eral use, such as cloth, women's and coast, arrived for an indefinite stay in \$38,292,400 of Southern Pacific stock of the State Board of Health. In adfor the Pennsylvania's holdings in the mately of the same value. The remain- over the Nation in attendance. ing \$88,357,600 shares of Southern Pacific will be disfranchised and placed in the hands of a trust company as trustees and against this stock will be issued certificates, with no voting power, to shareholders of the Union Pacific. The plan provides for the sale of these certificates within definite time, and their exchange for the stock under such conditions, it is declared. that it will be impossible for stock-

> a substantial proportion of Southern Pacific stock. This new plan is somewhat similar the court a month ago, but it is said to be more definite in form and surrounded by greater safeguards to pre-

Judge Hook has not been heard from, and it is not known whether he will be present.

DEWBERRY CROP OVER Better Prices and Larger Shipments From Sanford

(Special Star Correspondence.) Sanford, N. C., June 28.—The dewperry crop in Lee county closes with this week. Scattered pickings will be Association. disposed of on the local market. The of her recovery, though she has been season's output was 25 cars as compared with 20 last year, the price avcar lots another season. This year all inches. growers shipped together. . The indus-Moore counties.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Persons Injured When Four Cars Leave Track.
Tulsa, Okla., June 28.—Two persons were slightly injured when four cars of a St. Louis & San Francisco shown. Westbound fast passenger train left brink of a 20-foot embankment. The front, instead upon the side, as at accident is said to have been due to present. a defective rail.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Three Cars Ditched-No One Seriously injured. Bristol, Va., June 28.—New York and Memphis limited, No. 25, was wrecked near Greenville, Tenn., on the Southern Railway at 5:30 o'clock

work yourself physically. For that health has continued to impro "rundown" condition of the eyes, his return to his home here. Secretary McAdoo yesterday designated collectors of customs and depunted with a pair of rest glasses. If your eyes a visit, with his aunt, his. J. A. Ben. are not badly strained you will be Percy came this time from Frisco. obliged to wear them only when you the United States after the reorganiza are using your eyes in close work. At all events, let us determine, by our with Mr. Stevens. all events, let us determine, by our scientifically exact examination, the precise condition of your eyes. I make rest glasses as low as \$1.50.

(Advertisement.)

Many Public Health Officers on Pro

gramme of International Meeting to Study School Hygiene -South Represented New York, June 28.—Public health

officers will occupy a prominent place on the programme of the Fourth International Congress on School Hygiene, which is to be held at Buffalo the last week in August. In all some 50 ofthese public officials will discuss various phases of school hygiene work from the point of view of medical, hy-gienic and sanitary inspection.

Official Washington will be represented by Commissioner of Education, Dr. Philander P. Claxton; Surgeon General Charles F. Stokes, Chief Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Dr. John F. Anderson, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; Sanitary Engineer George H. Shaw

will include: The organization of health departments in schools; the relationship of the school to the board compensation of school physicians; school nurses; school clinics; relation of health supervision in the schools to he practice of the physician, the dentist and the hospital; the relation of medical and hygienic supervision the schools to health supervision the home; sanitary supervision scholo rooms, locker rooms, swimming pools, school books and school furniure; supervision of disease carriers; prevention of epidemics; follow up methods and results; medical inspec-

tion and treatment. Among the speakers from the State health boards will be the following: Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of Rich-mond, Va.; Dr. L. T. Royster, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. Roy Flannagan, direc-tor of the Virginia State Board of Health; Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Ra-leigh, N. C., secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, and Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, of Columbia, S. C. dition to these Southern physicians Baltimore & Ohio, which are approxi- there will be medical men from all

FORT CASWELL WATER SUPPLY Government to Install Evaporator-

Fishing Good at Southport (Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, June 28 .- I'he government for years has tried for a satistactory water supply at Fort Caswell. hecently it was thought that waterworks might be erected here, where holders of the Union Pacific to acquire the water analysis shows a wonderful tioning motives, but it is especially to purity, but this is not to be attempted. instead the government has made a contract with a Baltimore firm and an Freight Rate Association should have to one of the proposals submitted to evaporator will be the water supply contemptuously condemned the only

source for the fort. Yesterday the weather was very favorable for fishing, and the boats the right of the State to enforce to vent the Southern Pacific stock from went outside, where the catch fully correct our inter-State freight rates, going to Union Pacific shareholders or warranted the early predictions, and that he should have done so withremaining under the control of the There was a full market, locally, of out even reading it with sufficient Union Pacific Railroad for an unlimit-trout and black fish, which sold at care to state accurately what it is. prices to meet the pocket of any one. date the plan must be presented to St. Phillip's church, will on next Fri- have been suggested are wise and the judges of the United States Court day, July 4th, hold a bazaar at the proper measures, and if the State for the Eighth circuit by July 1st, al- pavilion from 2:30 to 7:30 P. M., the should have both the moral and legal though there is no limit within which the court must enter a decree of dissolution.

payring the fund that is belief to adopt and enforce them all, and should do so, still you will not the church edifice within and without. If the court approves the plan the al- A number of handsome articles have for which your association was formternative of receivership will be avoid- been contributed, among the contribu- ed, to-wit: The correction of our inter-Attorney General McReynolds late tions being a box from New York city, ate today received word that Circuit filled with fancy articles. Among oth- which I have submitted Judge Sanborn and Smith would be in er features will be a prize doll and a within the legal and moral right of St. Paul Monday to receive the plan. prize cake. There will be music to the State to enact, and I claim for it

enliven the occasion. The dry goods houses of H. W. Hood and J. J. Loughlin have entered upon the half holiday Friday period for the Summer months, closing

It is expected that a call will be issued within a few days to all county wherein either my facts or reasoning people to meet here the second week in July, for the purpose of organizing a Brunswick county Just Freight Rate

The weather for June has been fine for crops. There has been a rainfall here for the month above the normal, eraging \$4 a crate as compared with but rain has not much force in the \$3 in 1912. The growers have made sandy soil, so that even with a couple good money this season and look for of inches there is no standing water. ward to expansion next year, one The rainfall as per register here for grower saying he expects to ship in the month to date, has been 7.10

The new moving picture house of try is hardly started, for there is great Messrs. Furpless and Gause, was openroom for development in Lee and ed for the first time on Thursday night, the entertainment being under the direction of Misses Ellan Windsor and Blanche Newton, the programme being described as a "musicale," the Fort Caswell orchestra, Lieut. Stanly, Dr. Guthrie with others assisting in making a very enjoyable evening, there also being two reels The proceeds went to the fund of the Methodist church, which the track six miles west of Tulsa late is being raised to put a new front today. They stopped upright on the upon the church, with the entrance in

> Wednesday night the class of 14 from the Odd Fellows Orphanage, at Goldsboro, gave an entertainment at the Court House, the proceeds going mercial interests of the State? And to the orphanage. About \$31 was taken at the door, the children being entertained at various homes, while here. been puzzled for months for a remedy, Capt. Harper generously furnished the transportation to and from Wilming-Cannot anything that is good and

ton.
The government boat, Lieut. Haythis afternoon. Three coaches left the government boat, Lieut. Hay-the rails, but no one was seriously indon Y. Grubbs, arrived here this week jured. The train was delayed until from the Main coast, and takes the merce Commission at Washington late tonight. and Fort Caswell. The Getty is now roads present their case to the Comon the marine railway at Wilmington, mission for relief from the long and And that reason is undoubtedly eye- having her hull scraped and painted. strain. You can overwork your eyes The many friends of Col. H. K. mission how they had been forced by in the same manner that you can over- White will be glad to learn that his water competition to make lower rates health has continued to improve since from New York to inland points all through Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mr. Percy W. Canady is here on a Mississippi and Louisiana. But they visit, with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Bell. are not bothered about North Caro-

Stands Pat and Willing to be Judged by Wilmington Speech

MISREPRESENTED

Another Chapter in Controversy Over Address of Secretary of Corporation Commission on Rates, in This City.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., June 28.-Today Mr. . J. Marwell, secretary of the Corporation Commission, made public his reply to the letter received by him during the week from Mr. Fred N. Tate, president of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, in which Mr. Tate made a vigorous attack on Mr. Maxwell's recent rate speech and intimated that his position on the rate troubles of the State as to organizing a steamer company out

of Wilmington was not sincere. Mr. Maxwell recently delivered an address before the State Merchants Association at Wrightsville Beach and the Chamber of Commerce at Wilmington, in which he strongly advocated the formation of a company o operate a line of steamers from Wilmington to Northern cities as a means of securing for the State the low freight rates which he said Virginia had secured by reason of Norfolk's development as a port. reply in full of Mr. Maxwell follows: "There is not a great deal that I view of Mr. Fred N. Tate. I have had my say, and have spoken with that degree of care and investigation that I am willing to be judged today or ten years from today by the things said. I am only interested in endeavoring to correct the misrepresentations of the things said. Mr. Tate has seen fit to question motives, and of course, I shall not discuss that with him. The North Carolina Merchants Association, before whom the address was delivered, are pretty fair judges of matters of loyalty to a public trust and they did me the great honor, at the conclusion of my address, to give me a vote of thanks for it by a unanimous rising vote. I can very well understand why Mr. Tate and myself might disagree about some matters discused, and without quesbe regretted, I think, that the president of the North Carolina Just

"Admit, Mr. Tate, that all of the The ladies of the Parish Society of schemes of legislative action that State freight rates. The proposition that it will 'turn the trick'-that it will accomplish the very thing your association is fighting for-reduced inter-State freight rates. Would it not be more enlightening to the public mind if you would take the pains to point out wherein it is defective, and are at fault, rather than to dismiss it with high sounding words and charges of disloyalty to the State? Let me invite you to this sort of an analysis of the proposition.

'You can't whistle it down, Mr.

Tate, by telling the people that my

plan is 'the development of our har-

bors, which will require a long time

and much money.

remedy that has been suggested that

even purports to be a remedy within

proposition at all, Mr. Tate. ready have the harbor, with ample freight steamer in the coastwise traf-We don't need to wait on anything but the will to do it, and this appeared to be developing pretty nicely when the president of the Just Freight Rate Association stepped in and cried 'disloyalty to the State.' We are not discussing motives now, Mr. Tate, but facts and conditions. "I have shown where other cities almost as far inland as Asheville from Wilmington are today enjoying lower inter-State freight rates as a reflection of water competition, true or not, Mr. Tate? And true, doesn't it argue strongly that we should utilize this great natural resource of the State in fighting this great battle for lower inter-State freight rates, and use it for the development of the industrial and comif this suggestion was not timely at this time, when the whole State has timely emanate away from Greens-

boro or High Point?
"I sat before the Inter-State Comween here three days and listened to the railshort haul act, showing to the Com-