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Conference Called for Next Tuesday to Consider Their Proposal

Corporation Commission Files Exhaustive Report on Rate Negotiations to End Discriminations in North Carolina

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 5 .- The Corporation Commission presented its re- route No. 1. port of the proposal of the railroad companies for the settlement of the in North Carolina, to Governor Craig ed today. this afternoon. The commission made no recommendations as to what should be done with the proposal.

and the Council of State this evening for special consideration of the propo-

To this meeting there will be invited the Legislative Freight Rate Commission and the members of the Tariff committee of the Just situation in general

The officers composing the Council & Meyers Tobacco Company last year thinking they are better and these manufactured 78,000,000 pounds of tosentation of the report by the Corpoimpression that the proposal can Tobacco railroad companies to meet the shippers half way in the North Carolina

Western Rates Reduced East and North, and the Corporation Commission declares in the report hat it makes no recommendation for the reason that it desires to have the advantage of conferences with the Govrnor and those he may call into conerence on the matter, to the end that the conclusions reached in these conrences may be as far as possible armonious. The report is a document of 20 pages with considerable

Preliminary negotiations are re-viewed and authority of the Governor and Council of State cited for the conerences held at Old Point Comfort. The negotiations are reviewed in The Corporation Commission had demanded 24 per cent reductions on an average from the West, and the concessions secured average 20 per cent, these being worked out by zones, which are Greensboro, Zone No. 1; Charlotte, Zone No. 2; Hope Mills, Zone No. 3; Gibson, Zone No. 4; Gastenia and points south of Charlotte; West of Statesville, Hickory and Lin olnton, Marion group; Shelby and Rutherfordton, Morganton, Waynesand Hendersonville; Asheville

and Wilmington and others. No Reductions for Wilmington No reductions, however, are included for Wilmington, which already has water rates considerably lower than

proposed reductions. Taking up the Greensboro zone, Winston-Salem to Newbern and eastward lmost to Raleigh as the largest and est typical, the commission gives ables of reductions that amount to per cent on flour and 28 per cent on grain and grain products other than deur, the commission having urged -3 per cent cut.

Grain and grain products in less than car lots get 22 per cent cut; our in barrels, 8 cents on the barrel, commission having asked for 10 cents. In agricultural implements, the ommission asked 25 per cent cut and gets an offer of 19 per cent. The actual rates for Zone No. 1 and applicable proportionately to other zones the State as offered by the rail-

roads are as follows: Class No. 1, 11; Class No. 2, 6; Class Class C, 4; Class D, 4; Class E, 6; sentative points as follows: lass H. 5, and Class F, 8. Grain,

flour, 6; potatoes, 6. The above concessions meet the decommission as to difference of one point each rain, flour and potatoes; two points North Carolina. lass Four, and four points in each and H classes.

The reductions represent a saving, report shows, of \$24 per car on situation as to freight rate ur, \$12 per car or \$1.20 per ton on ment: ng, and \$8 per car on agricultural im-

sideration of other matters, but that Plymouth, Edenton and Elizabeth

President Sends His Itame to Senate and Confirmation Will Come Quickly-Godwin Will Recommend Postmasters

Special Star Telegram.) W. , u, D. C., August 5.—Josiah Wr. Bailey, of Raleigh, was nominated today for collector of internal revenue for Eastern North Carolina. It is understood his confirmation will be made quickly and that he will take charge of the Raleigh oftion will be made quickly and that fice within a week, if his bond is approved by that time.

W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, is here and conferred with Senator Overman in regard to his candidacy for district attorney for the western half

Metal Schedules Subject of Much Discussion—Chief Opposition Cendistrict attorney for the western half

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Rogues Ride Thirty Miles in Mail James A. Emory, Chief Counsel for Car, Then Leap from Train at Manufacturers, Examined by the Birmingham, and Make Good of North Carolina.

It is understood that whatever may be the outcome of the controversy both Hammer and Chairman C. A Webb will be well taken care of. Robt. D. Williams has been appointed rural letter carrier at Statesville,

The condition of Miss Mary Bell Small, daughter of Representative John H. Small, who was operated fight over freight rate discriminations upon for appendicitis, is much improv-

Representative Godwin has decided to make recommendations for post-In a conference between Governor weeks. The terms of the present post-on cars valued at more than \$1,000 clerks, George Hoover and E. G. Craig the Corporation Commissioners masters do not expire for some time and less than \$1,500; 45 per cent on York, were found handcuffed so that was decided to call a meeting for these matters before he has to grapple 30 per cent on automobile parts. Sen-Tuesday of next week, August 12th, with currency legislation which will ators Cummins and Smoot both insist. wrists, while Chief Clerk Harry Everoccupy a lot of his time. P. R. A.

AFFECT TOBACCO CONCERNS.

Report on Hitchcock's Proposed Penalty Tax in Tariff Bill. Freight Rate Association of North Washington, Aug. 5.—The principal Carolina, these to join with the Governor, the Corporation Commissioners affected by Senator Hitchcock's proand the Council of State in careful posed penalty tax in the tariff bill tense," and he advocated a flat d consideration of every phase of the were disclosed today in a report sent on all automobiles of 25 per cent. railroad proposition and the freight to Congress by Secretary McAdoo in response to a resolution.

bacco on which it paid an internal manifest a revenue tax of \$6,000,000. Company 71,000,000 shows a purpose on the part of the pounds, taxed \$5,700,000; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company pounds taxed \$3,300,000; P. Lorillard Company 44,000,000 pounds taxed \$2,-000,000; Blackwells Durham Tobacco The proposition of the railroads Company of Durham, N. C. 21,900,000 makes a 20 per cent reduction in rates from the West, and lesser reductions Wittern Tobacco Company of Middle-tast and North, and the Corporation town 0. 21,000,000 pounds taxed \$1,-690,000: Spaiding & Merrick, of Chicago 18,000,000 pounds and taxed \$1,491,000; Sotten Dillon Company of Detroit 18,000,000 pounds taxed \$1,450, 000; American Snuff Memphis, Tenn., 10,900,000 pounds sis of high priced cars and 30 per taxed \$878,000; George W. Helme cent on chassis of cars valued at Company of Helmetta, N. J., 9,900,000 \$1,000 or less than \$1,500, and 15 per pounds taxed \$798,000.

The cigar manufacturers making over 220,000,000 cigars a year were given as the Federal Cigar Company, the United Cigar Manufacturers Company, the American Cigar Company, the Liggett & Myers, P. Lorillard Company, and the American Tobacco Company. The three largest cigarette manufacturers were given as Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, American Tobacco Company, each making about 4.500,000,000 cigarettes a year and S. Anargyrus making 1,500,000,000.

SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT Bangs Rifle on Pavement and It Discharged

Washington, D. C., August While on sentry duty yesterday afterdown on the pavement unusually hard, and it was discharged.

The bullet ploughed a furrow in Nemeth's cheek, and he fell unconscious. It was said at the Walter Reed Hospital that the wound is not serious.

HEAD SHOT OFF

J. J. Hinson the Victim of Dastardly Assassins Valdosta, Ga., August 5 ly the victim of assassins, the body of J. J. Hinson, a dealer in cross-ties, was found today near Thelma, Ga., on the banks of a creek. His head had been shot off. The crime was committed last night it appears, while Hinson was riding to Thelma where he had been living recently. Authorities say they have found no clue to explain what was evidently a murder

Class No. 4, 6; Class No. 5, nanas in carloads to North Carolina Class No. 6, 4; Class A, 2; Class B, territory involving reduction to repre-Raleigh, 11 cents per cwt.; Greensboro, 11; Salisbury, 12; Charlotte, 13;

Asheville, 13." Other adjustments were taken Classes One, Two, A, B and D; leaves and discussed but no conclusion made in in respect to them, particularly a delasses Three, Five, Six, C and in sired reduction in the coal rates to

The Water Rate Cities The commission report makes the following reference to Wilmington's adjust-

per car on grain and grain . "The commission urged reductions except flour; \$21.60 per car to Wilmington and other water comgoods; \$12 per car on fresh petititve points on the coast of North and \$12 per car on wire fenc. Carolina—not to the same extent but with some relation to the reductions to inland points-in order to measurthe Northern and Eastern ably preserve present relations, but

TARIFF MEASURE MAIL CAR ON L. & N.

Bill Despite Strong Protests

ters in Rates on Autos-Caustic Debate.

Washington, Aug. 5 .- Senate Democrats succeeded today for the first progress in the metal schedule, despite protests of Senator Oliver, Smith of Michigan; Cummins and Smoot against nu. of the rates.

Chief opposition centered in the cured. rates on automobiles, which the commasters at Duke, Rowland, Maxton mittee fixed at 15 per cent on cars valand Whiteville within the next two ued at \$1,000 or less, and 30 per cent but Mr. Godwin wishes to dispose of cars valued at \$1,500 and over, and ators Cummins and Smoot both insist- wrists, while Chief Clerk Harry Ever- of James A. Emery, chief counsel for ed that the rates on completed cars ett had his thumbs securely tied with the National Association of Manuwould be useless because all foreign heavy twine. cars would be brought in at the 30 per cent in parts.

Senator Thomas, for the Finance committee, said he could see no call at Calera, in the dark, after the train sions of the possibility of coupling laming if all automobiles came in at had begun to move. The clerks state bill at the present session of Committee, said he could see no call the dark, after the train sions of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of Committee, said he could see no call the dark, after the train sions of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of Committee, said he could see no call the dark, after the train sions of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the possibility of coupling currency legislation with the tariff bill at the present session of the present 30 per cent. The other rates, Senator Cummins asserted, were a "mere pretense," and he advocated a flat duty Senator Williams remarked: "There are fools in this country that will in-

Efforts of Senator Oliver also were unavailing to increase the rates on iron products. His argument was that bar iron was more costly than duction than the conversion of steel from pig iron. Before consideration of the schedule began Senator Saulsbury, of Dela-

ware, discussed the tariff generally,

predicting success for the bill, and

were not changed.

assailing protection and socialism as "Iwin evils and ill-omened birds."
Senator Brandegee sought to amend the automobile rates by making the rates on chassis equal to the rates Company of on finished cars-45 per cent on chascent on chassis of cars valued at less than \$1,000. The amendment was lost 46 to 21, Senators Bristow, Craw-

ford, Cummins, Gronna Jones Sher-

man and Sterling, of the minority, voting with the Democrats against it.

The committee rates then were approved. The 25 per cent rates on bicycles and motorcycles also was agreed to. Axles at 10 per cent, blacksmith's tools and bolts at 10 per cent, and nuts and washers at 5 per cent encountered no effective opposition. Other rates approved were nut locks, 25 per cent; chains, or iron and steel, per cent; sprocket chains 25 per cent; welded steel tubes, pipes, etc. 20 per cent; sword blades and side

arms 30 per cent. An amendment by Senator Gallinger cent and 30 per cent prevailing. Senator Gallinger said that even under ers had difficulty in meeting foreign

ASSAULTED YOUNG WOMAN

Virginia Man Held on Charge of Attacking Ethel Hall Norfolk, Va., August 5 .- Because of the injuries of the complainant, the case of Mosses Stone, 21 years old, living at Brambleton and Reservoir avenues, charged with feloniously as- by attorneys for the defense, followed saulting and choking Miss Ethel Hall, a vigorous legal battle. Solicitor Gen the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. eral Dorsey stated that to exclude this an automobile early on the morning templated by the State. of July 27th, today was continued by Police Justice Barron until next Saturday. Stone would make no statement to

day. It was said that since the alleged assault took place during an automobile ride from Ocean View to Norfolk about 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, July 27th, Miss Hall has been suffering from bruises about her throat and neck and from blows alleged to have been inflicted by Stone Mrs. Hall, mother of the girl, said her daughter had at first refused to tell her anything about the occurrence but later, when her condition grew worse, she said Stone did it. says that Miss Hall, together with her sister, Stone and another young man were returning from Ocean View in an automobile hired by Stone when the alleged assault occurred.

GERMAN STRIKE SPREADS.

Trouble in German Ports Not Confined to Hamburg. Aug. 5.—The Hamburg, Aug. 5.—The shipping strike at Hamburg has not restricted

Mail Pouches-Leap from Train

AUTOMOBILE RATES ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH LOOT MANY LETTERS GO TO RECORD

Birmingham, and Make Good Their Escape.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—The mail known white men. All of the regiswas made tonight of the amount se-

The train reached Birmingham on time at 8:37 P. M., and two of the mail the irons had to be filed from their

Board Train in Dark.

that they were immediately covered gress; from conversation with Majoriwith pistols, and ordered to turn their ty Leader Oscar Underwood, of the faces to the wall. Everett looked House, to letters and telegrams to government in Latin-America, some at this session has been a mistake." faces to the wall. Everett looked around once, and was fired upon, the around once, and was fired upon, the respondence covered every field of present plan in Mexico. President of the House Committee were not set bullet striking the corner of the car public policy and legislative practice. Huerta's statement of last Saturday the by final action on the bill. Benear his head. The robbers jumped Emery Makes Admissions.

mingham. Registered Mail Gone. Chief Clerk Everett says he has no the registered mail, but that the men took it all. He says they were both short, slender men, but that they did not get a good look at the robbers' faces, as they were ordered to keep their own faces to the wall. One robber kept his pistols pointed at the mer while the others ranged ed the mail. plenty of time to make a thorough

Engineer's Suspicion Aroused. Southern crossing at 14th street, Birmingham, he looked back and saw the ions under the Sherman law, Emery two men jump from the mail car door. wrote to President John Kirby, Jr., of This aroused his suspicion, and an the association, March 7th, 1913, af-investigation revealed the handcuffed ter President Taft had vetoed the

The Alarm Sounded. A quick run was then made to the Louisville and Nashville station, where the alar mwas given. Every police station was quickly notified and detectves in automobiles started in pursuit. E. G. York, one of the clerks in the car tonight, was in the Louisville and Nashville mail car which was robbed near Boyles about a year ago.

THE PROSECUTION BLOCKED.

Judge in Frank Trial Strikes Out Important Corroborative Testimony. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.-Introduction of evidence by the prosecution intend | Wilson, (Secretary of Labor). A pronoon, Private Alexander Nemeth, 25 to substitute the Payne-Aldrich rates pears old, of Company B, Washington for the proposed rates on table knives ed to corroborate the testimony of test on this subject is a mere waste ed to corroborate the testimony of breath, and on the whole, I am inbarracks, slammed the butt of his rifle and such cutlery was voted down, 45 James Conley, negro sweeper, as to alto 17, the committee rates of 25 per leged acts of degeneracy by Leo M Frank, on trial for the murder of up quicker with the unions in control existing rates domestic manufactur. Mary Phagan, was blocked today when Judge Roan ruled such evidence ncompetent. By order of the court, hat portion of the negro's evidence volving moral turpitude on the part of ed. By that time Democratic simplithe defendant, was stricken from the city will probably mean a union label record, as was Conley's statement on the White House stationery, and that he had acted as "lookout" for the President conferring with the Frank as various times prior to the waiters' union over the appointment day of the murder.

This decision, sustaining a motion Hall, 625 South May avenue, in evidence would change the course con-

Cross-examination of Conley occu pied the entire day, the negro being subjected to severe strain so that it was at one time deemed advisable to administer a stimulant. When court adjourned late today attorneys for the defense announced that they were almost through with the nerro

Attorney Rosser, who conducted the cross-examination of Conley attempted to show that the negro's memory was defective. Conley adhered closely to the story he told yesterday, on di-

OUTLINES

Administration currency bill passes Democratic conference of the House Banking and Currency committee. Senate Democrats succeed in speedtariff bill despite strong opposition of some members to many of the sched-

Lobby Investigating committee gath-

Democrats Make Progress on Handcuff Clerks-Secure the Files of Manufacturers Association Tell of Legislative Activities

Investigators-Former Senator Foraker, a Witness.

Washington, Aug. 5.-From the files car of the fast Louisville and Nash- of the National Association of Manutime in speeding up consideration of ville train, No. 4, from New Orleans facturers today came the details of the tariff bill, making considerable was robbed early tonight by two un- legislative activity of the widest range, extending from the home distered mail was taken, but no estimate tricts of members of Congress throughout the country to the White House and the Capitol.

While the Senate lobby investigators pursued their probe by an examination of former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, the House committee got under way and placed in the record a hundred letters from the files facturers.

From attempts to influence the selection of the labor and judiciary The robbers boarded the mail car committees of the House, the discusbill at the present session of

stand, acknowledged that he had recommended a contribution of \$500 to oppose Representative Buchanan, of idea how much of value there was in Illinois, for re-election, and told of personal interviews with leaders and members of Congress in his attempts to influence the naming of committees, or to prevent the enactment of legislation urged by organized labor. The correspondence suggested a bitter feud between the National ciation of Manufacturers and The distance from Carera to Birming American Federation of Labor in an ham is of miles, and the robbers had attempt to secure control of the legislative agencies of the government. Dscussing the recent sundry civil bill, with its provision prohibtng the When the engineer stopped for the expenditure of certain funds for the prosecution of farmers' and labor un-

> "I want to emphasize as hard as can the importance of lining up for a tremendous demonstration when this ill reaches President Wilson as it undoubtedly will, with the same provi-

> sion in it.
> "You will then have an early opportunity to decide whether the glittering Democratic motto 'Equal Rights for All and Special Privileges for None' means anything or whether the administration has surrendered completely or will merely turn over the depart ment of labor.

"I note your reference to a letter from C. W. (Post) on the question of a protest over the appointment of clined to think that the whole purpose of this department will be shown of it, than in any other way. pers will run it characteristically with a high hand, and if the whole thing does not smell to heaven wihtin a year I shall be very much astonishof steward. At present we have nothing more startling in Jeffersonian simplicity than the news that Mrs. Bryan s making a new suit for the Secretary of State and that cakes and gngerbe served at the dinner to the British embassy. Toothpicks also will be an after-dinner course at all cabinet receptions and the demand for dress suits will be confined to what led up to the mysterious shoot

waiters in the hotels." In this letter Emery advised Kirby "if you have any idea that Taft would have vetoed this bill of his own motion, get over it. A list of public men propriation bill included many promi- please him, I can imagine how it will nent men in both Houses.

Kirby forwarded to Emery a series of letters between William DeHertburn Washington, of New York City, and A. B. Farquhar, a manufacturer of York, Pa., and a director of the a trip to Virginia with the President- organized labor. elect" and was satisfied that the tariff would be taken up at an extra session. He promised that currency reing up work on metal schedule of the form be coupled with the tariff at the present session of Congress and asked Martin M. Mulhall, C. W. Post, Danthe support of the National Associa- iel Davenport, former Representative tion of Manufacturers for that proposition. Both Farquhar and Kirby in

remonations of current locals on Norfoli, Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanfolis, Richmond, Lynchburg and Roanfolis and Colissing the detected and in the latter
formed that this would result in subties, The Mullal letters pendersed his proposal.
In a letter to Daniel Davenport, of
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fonut Washington officials await the next developments in the Mexican situation.

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At the morning session the committee will have the briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold, of the committee will have be briefly examined Louis Seibold.

INTEREST CENTERS ON MEXICO

Washington Officials Eagerly Await Next Developments at Mexican Capital-Significance of Lind's Mission.

Washington, Aug. 5.-With former Governor Lind, of Minnesota, on his way to Mexico City as the personal representative of President Wilson, the eyes of the administration were today turned expectantly to the capital of the southern Republic for the next developments.

Secretary Bryan expects Mr. Lind to be in Mexico City by the end of the week. Little information was di- Objectors Put Up Lively Fight During vulged at either the White House or the State Department as to the character of the mission entrusted to Lind, but the general understanding in official circles is that he carries broad powers for a most delicate task.

Administration officials will not admit that Mr. Lind is to attempt to mediate between the Huerta government and the revolutionists or even directly endeavor to bring about a settlement. There is, however, less tests of Representatives Neeley, of secrecy about the results desired than Kansas; Eagle, of Texas, and Ragsthe method by which they are to be obtained.

It is openly admitted that the resides, who would conduct constitument to which the United States proved by a vote of,11 to 3. would extend recognition is the thing the American government would like son's currency program had come in

Diplomats Interested. watching the course of the Washing- the currency committee of that body, ton administration with keen interest in a speech directed against the plan and while most of them sympathize for currency reform at this session, with the efforts of the United States said he believed "The mere agitation ed in discussion of the matter. The expressly stated that he would fight constitutionalists here are silent for amendments to the measure in the about the prosepctive mission of Mr. caucus. Lind, and privately some of them do "At the last moment and without not like the idea of foreign interfer any previous consideration," said Repence in Mexican affairs.

A Delicate Work work before Mr. Lind and are fully to the bill causing National banks to aware that the strongest obstacle he organize and operate both savings and will encounter will be the National trust departments in conjunction with pride of the Mexicans. President Wil-son and Secretary Bryan, however, This is an entirely new provision son and Secretary Bryan, however, are relying on the discretion and tact exceedingly radical in the changes of their envoy with a high confidence that his mission will be successful. will explain the views of the Ameri- out careful consideration. can government. William' Bayard Hale, unofficial representative of Pres. Glass today that an attempt will be ident Wilson, now in Mexico City, it

the Mexican capital.

While the President's representative on the amendments defeated in the may not deal directly with the Mexi- committee for the legalizing of corn, can authorities, it is certain that with-

VICTIM OF GUNNEN.

Gotham Young Man Fatally Wounded in New York Hospital. New York, Aug. J.-William Lustig, young man of whom the police know little except that he comes from a respectable family, and who has a brother who is a process server attached to the district attorney's office is dy ing in Bellevue Hospital today, the victim of assassins whose work recalls the gunmen's methods in the Herman Rosenthal murder more than a year ago.

Lustig is believed to have been lur ed to "Humpty" Jackson's conee house by a woman last night. had 'not taken a seat at a table when the woman suddenly left and Lustie started after her. He found his exit barred by four men with revolvers gleaming. They all fired and three of he four shots took effect.

A big black touring car, whose motor was being started just as the escape for the gunmen, and they were speeding away before the policemen on nearby posts could reach the scene. The gunmen threw their revolvers into the street.

The police have no clue to the identity of the men, nor any knowledge of

sary by internal dissension, and when who had 'pie' in this \$113,000,000 ap- he is frank enough to say that it won't strike us.

Methods of the "Agents." The letters contained illuminating details of the methods of the National Association of Manufacturers 'agents" in their opposition to antiinjunction bills, the bill creating the onal Association of Manufactur-Washington told Farquhar in a present Department of Labor bills letter dated January 6th, 1913, that providing for jury trial of contempt he had recently spent three days on cases, and other legislation urged by

The list of letters presented today

was about half of those called for from Emery's files by the committee. They were written by or to Kirby, R. O. Moon, of Pennsylvania; D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis; George S. Bou-

Sideration of other matters, but that with the Western raes finally agreed upon, it is the opinion of the commission that these other matters can be taken upon the point the report says further of the report says further of the revision of rates adjustment from the there are the revision of rates on between the revision of rates on the revision of other matters, but that Plymouth, Edenton and Elizabeth Plymouth and Elizabeth City. So of the New York World, w

THE CURRENCY BILL

Amended Still Further the Measure Emerges from the Majority Caucus

Democratic Conference of House Banking and Currency Committee.

Washington, Aug. 5.-The administration Currency bill, still further amended in important particulars, emerged from the Democratic conference of the House Banking and Currency committee today, over the prodale, of South Carolina. At the end of a lively session in which the Demofrement of Huerta in favor of a pro- cratic objectors promised to carry visional President acceptable to both their fight to the floor of the caucus next Monday, the Glass bill was ap-

Earlier in the day President Wilfor open criticism in the Senate. Sen-Latin-American diplomats here are ator Hitchcock, Democratic member of

resentative Neely, in a statement today, a motion was passed authorizing Officials realize the delicacy of the the chairman to draft an amendment wrought in any considered portions of

the bill, and tends to centralization of Mr. Lind has been given the names power to a high degree. It certainly of prominent Mexicans to whom he should never have been adopted with-Notice was served upon Chairman made by opposing Democrats to have is expected, will help put Mr. Lind in the caucus, Monday, thrown open to touch with the leading residents of the public. It is understood to be their desire to bring about open discussion wheat and cotton warehouse receipts in a short time he will have communisavings bank and trust company cated the ideas of the administration amendment, proposed by Representative Bulkeley, was adopted by a vote of 10 to 4, and Representative Neely's motion to commend an open caucus and Representative Wingo's amend-

ment to prohibit interlocking bank directorates, were defeated by similar In each of these contests Representatives Neely, Ragsdale, Eagle and Wingo voted against the rest of the

Democrats. The Currency bill probably will not be passed upon by the Republican members of the House committee until after it has gone through the Dem-

GREENSBORO HAS FIRE

Hotel Huffine Catches and Have to Hustle Greensboro, N. C., August partial burning of Hotel Huffine at the passenger station here temporarily endangered the block and the lives of a building full of guests. The fire occurred in the kitchen at 5 o'clock, shooting occurred, provided means of and the efforts of the employes were required to awaken the guests and get them out before they were suffocated by the dense smoke which filled all three floors and every cranny and corner of the hotel

The damage was confined chiefly to the rear part of the building and to the kitchen. The partitions were thick and held down the flames while the firemen were getting them under control. The loss was estimated at \$1,300 and was covered by insurance. The fire began from the burning of a pan of frying grease on the kitchen The grease-soaked boards burned rapidly and made smoke so thick that there was danger of stifling and suffocation.

REPAIR HISTORIC SHIP

Maryland Representative Asks Appropriation to Refit Constellation Washington, August 5 .- The old frigate Constellation, built in Baltimore in 1797, when President Washington laid the foundations for the American navy, and under Captain Thomas Truxton, the victor of decisive fights with the French frigate LaInsurgente, in 1799, and LaVengance in which established the United States as a maritime power, came into the