

year are as follows: President-E. F. Aydlett, of Elizaof the death of the late T. M. Emerbeth City. son, who was then president of the Vice Presidents-Mark W. Brown, road, he was assistant to the president,

of Asheville; G. S. Bradshaw, Greensand upon the election of Mr. Kenly to boro; William Dunn, Jr., New Bern. W. Secretary-Treasurer-Thomas Davis, of Wilmington.

Members Executive Committee-John A. McRae, Charlotte, and G. V. Cowper, Kinston.

Delegates to the American Bar association-T. L. Johnson, Lumberton; John J. Parker, Monroe; Walter Brock, Wadesboro. Alternates: Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; John A. McRae, of Charlotte; Mark W. Brown, Asheville. Delegates to the Conference of State and Local Bars-T. W Davis, Wilmington; W. P. Bynum, Greensboro; Harry Skinner, Greenville.

the American Compress association was organibed and the association adopted resolutions strongly pledging C., on the subject of the employment support of the organization and its of alien enemies on the electric plant members to the government war pro- at Bridgewater, it is contrary to the roads and establishing senitary congram to conserve space in railroad adopted policy to place alien enemies ditions. rence to the project for a minimum loading of 75 bales of cotton to the car. day announced that plans had been The following officers of the new organization were chosen: W. G. Turner, Memphis, president; L. E. Mc-Knight, Memphis, secretary; Joseph Newburger, Memphis, treasurer; W. D. Springs, N. C., from the jurisdiction of Nesbitt, Birmingham, Ala., first vice the labor department to the war depresident; W. Gordon McCabe, Colum- partment, will be effected on that date. bia, S. C., second vice president, and Charles L. Gronder, Victoria, Tex., third vice president. Dr. A. A. Hammerschlag of the war department; James Inglis of the war Springs have been classified as "deindustries board; G. Ely of the war industries board, and T. W. Slocum of clas. fication compared with the aliens the shipping board and war indus-tries board, attended the conference's ter July 15, the Hot Springs so-called opening session.

ernment agents luring away the even diminishing supply of workers, some twenty leaving Burke county at a single stroke. The department of labor has interceded in behalf of the North Carolina

industry. The department of justice, however, despairs of the practicability of placing alien enemies to work where the whir of machinery invites mischief.

Memphis, Tenn., June 27.-At a "The reason of this policy is certain-meeting of 125 of the largest cotton ly obvious," says Assistant Attorney "The reason of this policy is certain-General O'Brien. In regard to the compress men in the south here today matter raised in the attached letter to you from Claywell of Morganton, N.

TO GO TO ITALY

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then were about nine divisions, approximating 50,000 men, all the armies being distributed along the front facing the Bulgarians and Germans in a consolidated line.

Monastir, he added, was almost constantly under bombadrment, but the allied armies were holding fast against any advance. In the Albanian district General Scriven said, the Italians have performed a magnificent work in establishing stable government, schools, hospitals and courts of justice, in addition to building good

Davis, a brother of Mrs. Moore, who was near the scene at the time of the shooting, came up and, it is alleged also began firing upon Moore. The wounded man snatched the gun from his wife's hands and fired upon Davis who ran from the scene without being injured.

Moore secured a conveyance an drove to a local hospital for medical attention. His condition today is considered serious.

DYNAMITE WRECKS MINE.

Lightning Strikes Wires Leading to Nine Tons of Explosive.

Virginia, Minn., June 27 .- Steam shovel crews tonight began digging into the debris of what once was the Sliver open pit iron mine near here in

the hope of finding the bodies of more



Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, presented the name of Mr. Aydlett for president and Jno. A. McRae, of Charlotte, that of Frank Nash, of Hillsboro. The vote stood 31 for Aydlett and 21 for Nash and upon motion of Mr. Mc-Rae it was made unanimous for the nominee. The new president was escorted to the platform by Messrs. Brooks, McRae and Bradshaw anl in a brief address expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and called upon the members to make a determined effort this year to increase the membership of the association.

The president was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the association for Mr. Davis, who has served most capably as secretary and treasurer of the association for many years. The other officers were named by the committee on nominations, the report being adopted without discussion and the convention adjourned at 12:35 p. m. sine die, many of the lawyers returning to their homes in the afternoon.

Judge Adams Speaks.

The address of Judge Adams was a notable presentation of the fundamental principles of government. The war will be the real test of democracy, he declared. He reviewed the various forms of government including monautocracy and democracy, archy, showing the tendency to pass from one form to another. He thought that democracy of the future will be profoundly influenced by three influences, labor, foreign immigration and femi-He explained that a democratic nism. form of government under a constitution such as we have now or a recondemocracy which shall be more amenable to the wishes of the majority may exist in the future and he could see no danger from either

form. However, many advocate a revolution to a socialistic form of government and it was here that he saw the real test to which democracy shall be subjected.

Although the resolution offered by John A. McRae, a prominent Charlotte ernment of Liberia since the war beattorney, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the need T. C. Mitchell, of Thomasville, Ge. for an additional federal judge for the trans-Atlantic passenger arriving to-western district, was finally with- day. Mr. Mitchell left Liberia in May drawn by him, he did not take this after a two-year service as chief comcourse until he had made a strong defense and after many of the members Liberian boundary question. He was had taken part in the discussion.

No Reflection on Judge.

disclaimed any intention of reflecting on Judge Boyd, the present district dudge, but stated that he had seen an interview by Congressman Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, in which he had said that he desired information upon the subject killed by the German shells, he added. and Mr. McRae thought that the bar association was the proper body to furnish the information. He was a friend of Judge Boyd and had been for

15 years, but this had nothing to do with the question of whether a judge was needed for the western district. If one was needed, he thought one should be appointed and if one was not needed, then he was opposed to creating an office simply to give a for that matter. If appointment of additional judges was going to be op-posed simply because an incumbent was still living, then it would be impossible ever to create additional judgeships.

Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, was strongly opposed to the resolution, stating that while it did not seem, so,

BARGE IRENE LOST.

the presidency, he succeeded the lat-

RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT.

COTTON COMPRESS MEN VOTE

ter as third vice-president.

Three Men Thought to Have Perished -Caught in Storm.

An Atlantic Port, June 27 .- The barge Irene, in tow of the tug Joyce Cann, while trying to enter this port fast night during a storm, foundered. The crew of three men are believed to have perished. A revenue cutter

removed the crew from a second barge, in tow of the tug, before the craft was beached. The tug and two tows, both heavily loaded, were caught in the storm some

miles off the coast and had a rough voyage to the port entrance. Becoming helpless in the driving wind and rain and the tow line parting the Cann lost both barges in the darkness While a revenue cutter responding to S. O. S. call was rescuing the crew of one barge the other, the Irene, foundered and sunk. The names of the three men on board, said to be New York seamen could not be learned.

LAST OF REBELLIOUS TRIBES SUBDUED BY LIBERIANS

An Atlantic Port, July 27 .- The last of the rebellious native tribes which have been causing trouble to the govgan, has been subdued, according to missioner for Liberia in the Froncoin Monrovia last April when that city pire. was bombarded by a German U-boat. Mr. McRae in offering the resolution He confirmed cable reports that prior to the bombardment the U-boat commander sent a officer ashore and demanded that the French wireless station there be dismantled. The demand was refused, and the station was destroyed by gunfire. Four persons were

PLENTY MARINE ENGINEERS FOR ALL THE NEW VESSELS

Boston, June 27 .-- No shortage engineer officers for merchant marine service is expected notwithstanding the greatly increased ship production in this country, according to opinions expressed at the conference of agents democrat a job or a republican either, of the sea service bureau of the Unit-for that matter. If appointment of A countrywide canvass has shown, it is said, that 90 per cent of the marine engineers now employed in responsible positions ashore are willing and anxengineers now employed in responsible positions ashore are willing and anx-ious to return to sea service on short

notice when the government may need them for the new ships. The bureau agents who have been in session two days will leave tomorrow to return to

Meanwhile the war department to-

completed for the dissolution of the largest internment camp in the United States July 1. The transfer of the 2,500 enemy alien cloistered at Hot However, the aliens will not be removed to internment barracks at Ft. Oglethorpe until about July 15. Hitherto, the Germans located at Hot

tained allens," a somewhat dignified ter July 15, the Hot Springs so-called luxuries will be at end and these prisoners will be consigned to the internment barracks at Ft. Oglethorpe where German agitators and plotters have quarters. The camp at Hot Springs will be taken over by the

Surgeon General for use as a reconstruction hospital.

TAKE STEPS TO SUPPLY

Washington, June 27 .- Reports showing that shortage of common la-

bor among war industries is becoming increasingly serious led the depart-ment of labor's employment service to take steps today to afford relief through its recruiting machinery before the prohibition against private labor recruiting goes into effect, August 1. Increasing of the offices of the employment service to at least 700 as well as augmenting of the crops of local agents and examiners was said to be under consideration.

War industries are at the present time short between 300,100 and 400,000 common laborers, the report showed, and the labor situation in the coal mining industry is hampering all other war production.

MARTIAL LAW IMMINENT IN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

Paris, June 27 .- (Havas Agency) .-Swiss dispatches received here today say that owing to the seriousness of the food situation in Austria-Hungary martial law is expected momentarily to be proclaimed throughout the em-

Meets President Poincare.

Paris, June 27 .- (Havas Agency) .-Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for France-American war matters, today introduced to President Poincare the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the federal counsel of the Churches of Christ in America. Dr. MacFarland presented to the president a message of sympathy sent by Christians of America to the people of France.

Sidney Lanier, Second, Dead. Greenwich, Conn., June 27 .- Word as been received here of the death in Elliott, Me., today of Sidney Lanier, aged 48, son of the late poet of the same name. He had been conducting a school in Maine for several years

French Reserve Generals.

Paris, June 27 .- Transfer to the reserves of Gen. Sarrail, who was recalled last December as commander-in-chief of the entente allied operations in

PTALIAN COMMISSIONER OF

AERONAUTICS REACHES U. S. An Atlantic Port, June 27 .-- Giuseppe Bevione, a member of the Italian chamber of deputies, and recently appointed Italian commissioner of aeronautics in the United States, arrived here today on a French steamship. He said he would present to the military authorities at Washington details of missing and severely injured. what Italy most needs in aircraft production.

SNOW AND FROST DAMAGE GERMAN FRUIT AND CHOPS

London, June 27 .- Snow has fallen to a depth of from 1 to 3 inches at several points in Germany, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph. Frost has caused havoc to the fruit trees.

The cold wave, the message says, is considered to be an economic catastrophe. Berlin and Hamburg have ex-COMMON LABOR DEMAND perienced four days of uninterrupted

rain.

than a score of miners buried today by the premature explosion of nine tons of dynamite. No accurate estimate could be made of the number of dead. Four hundred

and fifty men were working in the mine when the explosion occurred. Four are known to have been killed. one body has been recovered, many are

The majority of the miners were Austrians and Finns. According to the owners, a bolt of

lightning caused the blast. The lightning struck wires connected with dynamite which had been placed by the shot-firers.



day) evening at 8. o'clock for the purpose of considering a matter of importance to the members. All members are ex-

ected to attend. By order of the Master. A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.



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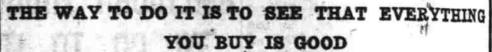
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