

ANSWER PRESIDENT

Says He Has Nothing To Add On

**Attitude That Is Already** 

Outlined.

vise the general assembly at the

special session in July to ratify

the federal amendment. It is the sensi-

ble and the graceful thing to do. It fol-

lows that I am in favor of the demo-

cratic convention indorsing the

gard to suffrage Governor Bickett said

Voicing his own personal fears in re-

amendment when it meets in April."

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adment.

T. W

iscuss the railroad age situation, said there was no doubt whole problem both of the democrats the men would be satisfied with and of the republicans was to pick one e promise of a decision to relieve from among several men who were not eir impatience

Was the decision the result of aming of a probable strike brought States at any period in its history and you and your associates to the if he were made president now, would ards," Lee was asked.

outstanding.

Objections.

three objections to choosing him.

from a final objection.

first is that 'The fellows don't know

Davis" by "the fellows" they mean

the delegates. It is quite true that

Mr. Davis's career as congressman sev-

eral years ago as solicitor general of

Great Britain, has not brought him into

close contact with the rank and file

faith at the best of the leaders, if

some strong leader were to put his

second objection made to Mr. Davis is

that he is not known to the public at

Davis were nominated, the business of

the democrats during the campaign

would be to make Mr. Davis known to

Against Suffrage,

But that is what a campaign is for.

and the four months of a campaign is

ample time for it. That, also, is not a

final objection. Aside from these

other minor reasons are given against

choosing Mr. Davis. One is that as a

congressman, he voted against woman

suffrage. But there is no candidate as

to whom some such objection cannot

be made. Objections of this kind arise

out of the spirit which is too preva-

lent in determining a choice, the spirit

of minutely examining the record to

see whether a candidate would be ac-

ceptable to this group of voters, or that

group of voters, or the other group of

voters. This spirit of approach to-

If Mr.

large. That also is true.

the public.

the United States and ambassador to

named.

You can draw your own conclusion to that," he answered.

WON'T SAVE CLOTH AT

Skirts Should "At Least Come Below A Woman's Waist Line."

Washington, June 25 .- Conservation

The retailers presented for Mr. Figg's aspection three living models dressed unlikely to choose a man of whom knee length gowns designed as the treme in women's wear for next fall. Figg declined to indicate what he dered a proper length for skirts. t declared after viewing the extreme yles that skirts should "at least come

aggestion that coming styles should delegates would not resist him. changed as little as possible so t woman might get the full wear n of their clothes and not feel compelled to refill their wardribes frequently because of the differing modes.

OFFICER KILLED IN

# Bolen Family Becomes Unruly-

Hamilton, O., June 25 .- Charles J. gemann, police desk sergeant, was ed by snipers in a pitched battle elween officers and the Bolen family orth of the city today.

James Bolen was shot several times d it is believed he will die. Lee and Elin Bolen are under arrest. illed the officer, according to the po-

the trouble started following an in stigation by the police of a disturce there last night. Officers armed riot guns surrounded the house morning and Stegemann and De-

## GUNMEN ATTEMPT TO

nson Windows Riddled With Shots From Sawed Off Gun.

loledo, O., June 25 .- Five gunmer unded Webster Stough, 65, a night atchman, and bombarded the Fulton anty jail at Wauseon early today in

tory when, as in the present year, getting something being devoted to done, he occasionally falls into the error of action that is too slap-dash, too much based upon the theory of "Do Mr. Davis would have something and do it now!" McAdoo is

made a good president of the United undeniably a big man. For eight years he has been under the intent scrutiny of associates in the cabinet and among stand shoulder to shoulder with any the party leaders, and if he had any inpresident the democrats have ever superable faults those faults would now be fully known. The fact that so

Raleigh, June 25 .- Declaring large a number of leaders and dele-President Wilson's telegram calling at-He could be one of the democratic gates sincerely believe McAdoo to be demi-gods like Cleveland or Tilden. Untention to the tremendous the best man and sincerely want him. fortunately, Mr. Davis as a probability the North Carolina actin is in itself proof of quality. The next Susan B. Anthony suffrage from required no answer, Gover br in this convention does not ran': equalmore outstanding figure is Governor ly with Mr. Davis as a statesman. Dem Cox of Ohio. His distinction is that of Bickett today stated that he had nothocratic leaders, who admit Mr. Davis's a man who has been three times goverstanding quality in a spirit of gening to add to the statement he has alnor of his state and comes to the end erous and friendly admiration, give ready made relative to his views toof that career with a record that makes

ward suffrage. him both popular with the voter and Those views were expressed in a letesteemed by the thoughtful men of his ter to W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, state. He has been a good administrasuffrage leader in the 1919 legislature. tor in the sense of getting things done who asked the governor to champion and in managing the business of the the cause of the women in the state state capably on the side of thought, convention. The governor in this letter he has been always forward-looking made public March 15, declined to do and sympathetic to safe progress. On this, but he added: grounds of expediency the argument in "Sometime ago I decided to

of the party workers. It is natural his behalf is that his location in Ohio enough that the delegates should be gives hope of carrying that pivotal state against Harding. On the same they know so little. But this is far grounds of expediency, his position as Scores and a wet gives him both elements of hundreds of delegates will vote for canstrength and elements of weakness. didates of whom they have no personal Wets for Cox knowledge, but whom they accept on

These leaders who believe that the democrats' best chance is to take the wet side and get the large wet vote

eastern states and New England states

or whether they will make their ef-

fort to win by appealing to the solid

and dry west. In spite of this and

other arguments of expediency that

weigh against Cox it is unquestionably

fact that as things stand today Cox

Marshall Next

in that letter: which is known to exist in several "But, my dear Mr. Everett, fears do eastern states, want to name Cox. Of not blind my eyes, and I clearly see course, this same fact that Cox has that today a condition and not a theory come to be regarded as the candidate confronts the democratic party in North of the wets creates reasons of expc-Carolina. Woman suffrage is coming. diency against him. A good deal de-It is as irresistable as the tides and I pends upon what is to be the strategy am convinced it is the part of wisdom of the democrats in this conventionfor the democratic party in North Caro-

whether they are going to try to win lina to accept it gracefully." by going after the wet vote in the

### **DAVIS WORKERS** NOW ON SCENE

Cornwell Lauds Presidential Candidates

San Francisco, June 25 .- The West Virginia delegation arrived tonight and went aggressively to work for the is being attended by the Protestant and nomination of its favorite son. John W. Davis, the American ambassador to Irish under secretary. Great Britain. His strength, they declared, would become apparent after

make the nominating speech, issued this statement.

for many reasons. He is one of the most forceful speakers and debaters in America. His great ability is universally admitted. His character could not

The public is in no mood to vote for or elect any man merely because he is

#### BOLSHEVIKI STATEMENT.

London, June 25.-Leonid Krassin, counties, and it was with difficulty that

children under fourteen years and cause the governors of these states to that children between fourteen and hesitate about calling their respecteighteen shall be permitted to work ive legislatures together. In Tennesonly after passing examinations by losee Governor Roberts is confronted cal school and health authorities, aswith embarrassing state issues which suring proper standards of health and would have to be considered in a speeducation. cial session and for this reason he has

"We affirm our belief in the princidelayed the matter with the hope that ples of the democratic platform of something would turn up to relieve 1916 and again urge the general adopthe situation, but the President's retion of the eight hour day. quest was so direct and the general

"We believe that the wages should pressure so great that he has felt imbe put on the basis of service, not of pelled to promise a speedy call, though sex, and that the minimum wages he has not yet acted. on the should be fixed which will insure to all Everybody now recognizes the imwage earners a proper standard of become the thirty-sixth one for ratihealth, comfort and efficiency. "We urge that the federal trade com-

mission he given greater powers over the basic food industries of life. honor. "We advocate the development of a So important is the matter that it is

national system of employment office under federal and state boards. To at San Francisco have appealed to meet the problems of seasonal require-Chairman Homer Cummings, of the ments of agriculture we urge the organization of a voluntary labor corps his influence with Governor Roberts for harvesting, with transportation to induce him to act without ruinous subsides. ad.

delay. . "We advocate the extension and de Even after the thirty-sixth state has velopment of the bureau of women in acted favorably a number of the states industry established by the democratic must individually pass special legislaparty in the department of labor. We also urge the appointment of women on providing for poll taxes and other all government and tribunals dealing details. In many states it will rewith industry and labor. "We recommend the protection o

womanhood and infancy according to the best modern experience."

A resolution urging the establishment of a department of education with a cabinet officer at its head also was adopted.

ing a Conference

Pender County Citizens.

**BUSINESS IS** 

the women are barred from partici-STARTED AGAIN Londonderry Conductcratic party because of the consistency dential election. of President Wilson's friendship for

such legislation.

their cause. If the Tennessee legislature is not

called until after the August primary Londonderry, June 25 .- The situation in that state, which some people now in Londonderry following the week of fear, then it will be too late for the civil warfare showed further improvewomen to register, in Kentucky, Delament today, when business again ware, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexstarted up. A peace conference is now in session largely with a view to get ginia and Tennessee, in time to parting refugees back to their homes. It ticipate in the primaries which will Catholic bishops, the magistrates and in some states, such as Tennessee, gubernatorial candidates. If the women General Carter Campbell, commander cannot have a voice in nominating the of the government troops, today reiterroutes leading to the shipyard and

them. facilities and insuring resumption of The suffragist leaders, as well the work in these plants. Colonel provide a way for speedy ratification Addresses Great Audience Of the forthcoming national election.

> BODIES OF FOUR NEGROES ARE FOUND

Burgaw, June 25 .- Driving through Columbus, Ga., June 25 .- Four nehe country from Clinton, where this afternoon he invaded the home county Morrison addressed a great audience of lumbus on the Hamilton road, in a Pender county citizens, men and women, in the court house here tonight. Many were present from surrounding has been identified.

Senator James A. Reed. seat in the convention as a delegate from the Fifth Missouri district. Representatives of the two groups of delegates contesting for Georgia's 28 seats were also on hand. There was vigorous applause when Chairman Cummings suggested the sending of a telegram to Governor Roberts of Tennessee, urging him to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Following is the telegram sent to the portance of having a democratic state governor of Tennessee:

"The democratic national committee fication as the republican states of at its meeting held today by unanimous Delaware, Vermont and Connecticut vote directed me, as chairman of the have failed to accept the proffered committee, to send you the following message:

"'We most earnestly emphasize the understood that-administration leaders extreme importance and urgency of an immediate meeting of your state legislature for the purpose of ratifying the democratic national committee, to use proposed nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution. The eyes of millions of women throughout the country are turned toward Tennessee as the one state that can and will enfranchise

them prior to the November election by becoming the thirty-sixth state to tion to effectuate the ratification by ratify the suffrage amendment.

"'We trust that, for the present, all other legislative matter may, if necesquire sixty days to take care of these sary, be held in abeyance, and that you matters. Some states already have will call an extra session of the legislature of your state for such brief dura-

tion as may be required to act favor-Another point which argues for quick action on the part of Tennessee ably on the amendment. Tennessee and North Carolina is that democratic occupies a position of peculiar and control of congress might easily de- pivotal importance and one that enpend on one of these states, ratifying ables her to render a service of incalwithout delay. In a number of states culable value to the women of America, We confidently expect therefore under pation in the congressional primaries your leadership and through the action by the delay in ratification. It is no of the legislature of your state the secret that the suffrage organizations women of the nation may be given the are leaning strongly toward the demo- privilege of voting in the coming presi-

"'HOMER S. CUMMINGS. 'Chairman Democratic National Committee.'

Minutes on the oath of Roger Sullian, Illinois; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; and Wm. J. Stone, Missouri, were adopted by a rising vote.

The committee approved the execuico, Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, Vir- itive committee report of temporary officers of the convention, which recommended that Homer S. Cummings be nominate candidates for congress, and the temporary chairman of the convention.

A pleasant incident at the meeting was the presentation of a gold badge candidates it is not likely that they to John I. Martin, of Missouri, tempowill have any interest in electing rary sergeant-at-arms of the national committee.

There was a buzz through the commany prominent democrats, say that it mittee room when Francis M. Wilson, is now up to the democratic party to United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri presented of the suffrage amendment; that fail the certified action of the "democracy ure to bring it about will be fatal of the Fifth Missouri district," in electto that party, but that quick and ef- ing Senator James A. Reed, a delegate fective action on the part of the demo- to the convention, and was informed crats will insure democratic victory in that he would be heard at the proper time. It is understood the seating of Senator Reed would be considered by the sub-committee.

On the suggestion of National Committeeman I. B. Dockweiler, California, the convention will be asked that groes, with a number of pistol bullets when it adjourns on Monday, it be until in their bodies were found today short- 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in order to ly after noon by Deputy Sheriff Lay-permit the visiting delegation to take field and others, eight miles from Co- steamer excursion Tuesday morning. When the question of approving the thick woods. They appeared to have temporary roll came up it was been dead about two days. No one nounced that several states were short

their full delegation and the question Moonshiners are believed to have grose how the vacancies shall be filled

the

erful movement, is very slight. That and would not be questioned. There are difference lies largely in so small a no antagonisms. No objection could be

indulgence in his gift for pungent candidate of any certain political party phraseology. He has solid qualities of This is not a politician's period. A man character and ability, but he has let to win this election must face the risthem be ignored and forgetten in the ing and not the setting sun. He must of Marion Butler and denounced the obscurity of the vice-presidency. While stand not only for the right but be tactics of Butler's party, Cameron he has permitted the public to see only able to make the people understand that part of him which occasionally him. Davis would be able to do that.

he bolshevik minister of trade and they were accommodated in the court-

EXPENSE OF MODESTY

cloth at the expense of womanly be endorsed by the vernment, representatives of the Naonal Garment Retailers' association ere told today by Howard Figg, asistant to the attorney general in harge of the campaign to reduce

ow the waist."

The retailers approved Mr. Figg's heart into the Davis movement the

PITCHED FAMILY ROW

One Sniper A Woman.

mes Bolen fired the shot which

ctives Dulle and Jones started up e steps to make the arrest when, the lice say, Bolen opened fire with a

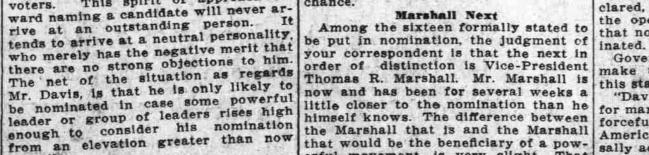
One of the snipers was said to be a

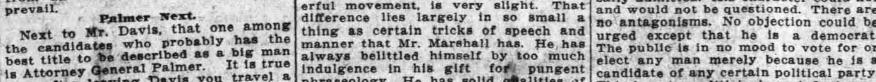


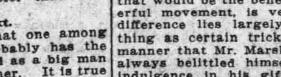
that after leaving Davis you travel a considerable distance down the line before you arrive at Mr. Palmer. Nev-

cabinet and in the management of the democratic party concede to him quality of breadth and wisdom, which distinguish him from more of the other unsuccessful attempt to liberate Ed- widely discussed candidates it is proband O'Neill, alias Malady, awaiting ably true of Palmer, as it is of an-

prevail.







chance.

ertheless, Palmer's associates in the

makes a humorous speech or emits a jocular phrase.

"Condolence" He has made the public think of him

will enter the balloting second strength only to Palmer. But also as the situation stands today there is almost certain to be between these two not a deadlock technically but a jam which, for practical purposes is equivalent of a deadlock. It is only out of this jam, when and if it arises, that all the other candidates get their

the opening ballots had demonstrated ated his guarantee to protect all the that none of the leaders could be nom-

Governor J. J. Cornwell, who will

Chaplin of the Scottish rifles is in "Davis would be an ideal candidate

charge of troops in the city. CAM MORRISON SPENDS NIGHT IN WILMINGTON

