

country is cause , and could cern, but not for despair. All lines of not in any event have been long debusiness are realizing heavy losses, ferred. It confidently asserts that but business and decline of prices of farm for the precautionary measures taken mmodities to far below the producthreatens a national disaster. The situation demands infinite patience and forebearance and supreme wisdom much more remote."

and courage. Nothing but evil can result from anger and fear. believe that the tenseness of serve banks, after paying the governthe situation can be relieved in several ways: Three Re commendations "|-Let every individual do all he can to help and encourage his neighbor. Let there be a complete mobilization of the financial and spiritual assets of every community. Neither God nor the government ought to be asked to help those who do not first make every effort possible to help themselves. There ought to be a united effort board's policies are sound." in every community to keep any good man from being destroyed because he cannot immediately meet his obligations. Under existing conditions it would be the acme of inhumanity and of unwisdom to force any debtor into hankruptey if by the most liberal indulgence he would be ultimately able to pay. Business failures do more than wreck business; they oft-times destroy man. "Liberal indulgences and renewals should be granted by the manufacturers to the jobbers, by the jobbers to the merchants, by the merchants to the individuals. It is no time for a creditor to seize his debtor by the throat and savagely say: 'Pay me what thou owest." "2-Let the federal government create a finance corporation of some sort that will enable the people of other lands to obtain from us the commodities they so greatly need, but for which they are not able to make immediate payment. We believe such a corporation to be entirely feasible and that its mere creation would substantially help the situation. "3-The fulleral reserve board should be urged and authorized to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals. The law authorizing six months' credit on foreign paper should be liberally DECLARE PUBLIC DEBT construed and renewals for a like period should be freely granted wherever consistent with other solvency. The real wealth of the country is imparied. It would be Treasury Officials Explain Ina suicidal policy to destroy this crease Announced Yesterday wealth by a premptory call of loans. "It necessary, congress should act WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Despite the at once to amend the federal reserve increase of \$112,646,571 in the public iw so as to temporarily supply addebt during November, announced tolitional currency and afford more time day, treasury officials declared ton which to pay to debtors in distress. night that at the end of the year a re-We believe that the general adoption duction of \$300,000,000 could be expectby individuals and by the government of the policies herein suggested would 000 as it stood on September 30. not only afford material aid, but would On November 30 the nation's debt at once supplant the gloom and the was \$24,571,576,244, compared with \$24,fear of the present with that con-062,509,572 on October 30. Officials exidence so vital to wholesome and successful business." Governor Goodrich of Indiana, a amounting to \$282,000,000 with only member of the committee, said he did ot entirely approve its phraseology, the month, was mainly responsible for though he was heartily in accord with the increase. its purposes.

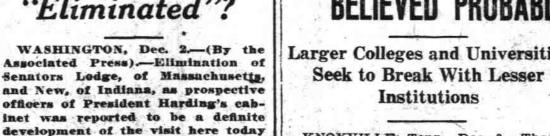
several months ago, conditions would be far worse than they are, with the prospects of stabilization and revival

GENEVA, Dec. 2 .- Sir Eric Drum-To the profiteering charge, Governor mond, secretary general of the League Harding retorted that the profit of reof Nations, has sent the following mesment franchise tax would be "not 150 sage to President Wilson expressing

Enthusiasm-Amendments

Hold Assembly Floor

and I beg confidently to declare that



court house were shot out. KNOXVILLE; Tenn., Dec. 2 .- That tional authorities, to relieve existing split in the Southern Intercollegiate According to reports, Futrell conditions, we ask a revival of the war Athletic association, which convenes in finance corporation and the adoption of annual /session at Gainesville, Fla./ led a body of fifty men against for obtaining money or plan December 10, is imminent was indicated tonight when it was learned that a warehoused farm products together the west door of the court house number of the larger colleges and uni-versities are advocating the formation statement concludes. with agricultural representation on the when he fell, shot in the abdomen. of an association that would exclude many of the smaller denominational and agricultural colleges as well as LINKS VALERA WITH Reports that Futrell was shot by the garrison of the courthouse when those institutions which have opposed GERMAN CONSPIRACY the freshman or one-year rule. It is the assailants broke open the door believed that such a plan will meet with united opposition of delegations Lloyd George Promises to Make rison, who insisted that the fire of the

food and feed. 4. As legislative aid to this program,

DEGLARES ARTICLE 10

DOES NOT GUARANTEE

Geneva Statesmen

stringent state laws regulating crop lein usury, allowing only 10 per cent advance in prices of goods sold on time instead of for cash. "From our na-

Other emembers of the committee were Governors Bickett of North Carona, Harding of Iowa, Holcomb of Connecticut and Parker of Louisiana.

Congressmen Hear Proposals WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- The plight

September totals.

farmers due to falling prices was aken today to congress. Agricultural committees of the sen-

ate and house in joint session began earings on conditions brought about falling prices, preliminary to devising relief measures. They decided Declared That the Case Will Be to ask Secretary Houston and Governor

cent on their liability to stockholders." Senator Owen characterized the bord's policy as "indiscriminate deflation, largely due, in my opinion, to the sembly this morning your telegram and lack of vision of the big New York the reply sent by the council to it. The City banks." Governor Harding replied assembly welcomes your acceptance of that the board "hopes that even though the offer with enthusiasm and asks me your views and those of the board may to convey to you its unanimous assurances of the complete moral support of not coincide in all respects, you may later on reach the conclusion that in every member of the league in the the light of subsequent events, the great mission you have undertaken,

COLBY LEAVES CAPITAL FOR SOUTHERN VOYAGE shall finally cease,"

Will Sail From Norfolk On floor of the assembly today, the debate Battleship Tomorrow

ly all the delegates, some of whom WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Secretary were more pressing in their desire for Colby plans to leave Washington to- a perfect instrument than others, but Slow Progress Made and Dockmorrow on the first stage of his voy- all thinking of a revision that would age to South America to return the remove obstacles to the entry of the recent visits of President-elect of Bra- United States.

zil Epistacio Pessoa, and President Article ten was not mentioned in the Baltasar Brum of Uruguay, and to be debate, but has been frequently disthe guest of the Argentine govern- cussed in small circles and N. W. Rowment at Buenos Aires. He will sail ell of Canada, when he insisted that from Norfolk on the battleship Florida adoption of a resolution by a committee should be understood as closing to Saturday, according to present plans. In Mr. Colby's party will be Major the door to presentation before this Seneral Adelbert Cronkhite, Rear Ad- assembly of other amendments than miral F. B. Bassett, Col. William Kelly, those proposed by the Scandinavians is Jr., military aide to the secretary of said to have had in mind the article state; Captain E. S. Ross, aide to Gen- that has been subjected to much coneral Cronkhite; Dr. Guillermo A. Sher- tention. well, judicial expert of the internation- The delegations of the British doal high commission, special assistant to minions have been studying how to ap-

Mr. Colby; William H. Beck, Mr. Col- proach the assembly on this question. by's private secretary; Harry R. Young, The eventual proposal to eliminate disbursing officer of the mission; Ed- article ten is somewhat comprised by win T. Evans, stenographer; and Man- the general understanding that conuel Guillermo Martinez, Spanish sten- sideration of all proposed changes ographer. Naval aides for Mr. Colby should be postponed until studied by a and Admiral Bassett will be detailed special committee. This understanding however, came largely from the anxfrom the staff of the Florida's officers. iety of the delegates not to precipitate revision until the attitude of the Unit-

ed States under the new government WILL SHOW REDUCTION is known. The close of the debate brought a moment of great suspense, when Senor Puryrredon, of Argentina, who failed to take part in the debate, voted alone

against the resolution rejecting consideration of amendments.

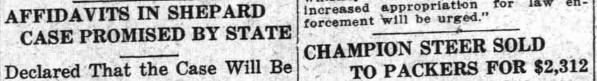


ed from the gross debts of \$24,087,000,- No Amendments Will Be Asked, Says Wayne Wheeler

BOSTON, Dec. 2 .- Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of plained, however, that the November 15 issue of treasury certificates, America, said tonight that the league would not ask for amendments to the north central Florida coast, about 300

ment additions which can be incorpor- on deck during the afternoon and eve-Reduction in the public debt is posated into a separate law. "The dry forces are united," he said, more comfortable than at any time sible only as tax installments come due quarterly, officials declared. With ju-"for the passage of a bill to prohibit during the voyage. dicious financing, it was confidently asserted that the last quarter of this American citizens from engaging in

consular districts in foreign countries, \$100,000.000 to \$300,000,000 from the also the bill to prohibit peyote or dry whiskey as a substitute for booze. An increased appropriation for law enforcement will be urged."



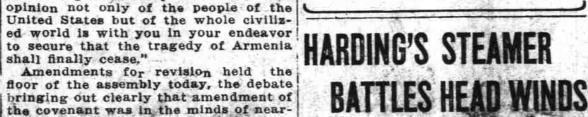
Mr. Daugherty conferred with a per cent or more, but barely 7 per the gratitude of the assembly at his number of prominent Republicans, including Senators Lodge and New. acceptance of Armenian arbitration: Friends of Senator Lodge said "The President read to the full asthat they thought his position regarding Senator New applied with

dent-elect.

equal force to the former. Republican leaders who talked with Mr. Daugherty said there was no disposition on the part of Mr. Daugherty or any other Republican leader to frame a slate on the cabinet.

of Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio,

friend and adviser of the the Presi-



ing May Fall Behind the **Time Scheduled**

Senator Harding Declines Offer of The Mayflower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Senator Harding declined today President Wilson's offer to place the presidential yacht Mayflower at his disposal next Saturday on his arrival at Norfolk to carry the presidentelect to Washington.

It was necessary, the senator said in a radio message to Secretary Daniels, who transmitted the offer yesterday to the steamer Pastores. that he should make the trip by rail. The senator's message, as made public by the navy department, follows:

"Please thank the President for Mayflower tender. Am obliged to travel to Washington by rail. My gratitude to you

"WARREN G. HARDING."

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP PAS-TORES, Dec. 9 .- (By the Associated

Most of today the steamer battled against head winds and a moderate sea and at nightfall was opposite the

\$94,000.000 in certificates maturing in Volstead act during the forthcoming miles at sea. Notwithstanding the consession of congress, but would confine stant relling of the ship, Mrs. Harding.

She expressed the belief that she reaching port. During the day Mr. Harding worked a part of the time on the speeches he will deliver at Norfolk his daily game of shuffleboard.

> Special Train to Bring Sister SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 2 .- Mrs. E. E

advocates of the reorganization point out that the S.I.A.A. at present is the

most cosmopolitan and most unwieldy LONDON, Dec. 2 .- Premier Lloyd of any of the big sectional athletic leorge stated in the house of commons conferences inasmuch as it includes today that documents found in the various denominational schools of unpossession of Eamonn de Valeria when equal student bodies, making it diffihe was arrested in May, 1918, would cult to provide legislation to apply to be included in those which the govall classes and sections equally.

ernment is about to make public. out. Such a reorganization movement can Such a reorganization movement can mossibly he traced to the step taken implicated the Irish Republican army Futrell led against the west door of possibly be traced to the step taken in 1915 by the Universities of Tennesin the German conspiracy.

see, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, at which time a southern university conference was formed. The war smothered the plans for such an organization, however, but a call has been issued to the delegations representing the institutions to. convene at Gainesville December 8, two days prior to the S.I.A.A. convention, at which time plans will be made to

First Official Interpretation of further the interests of the organization. **This Section Comes From**

ROME IS AGITATED OVER FIUME CLOUD

King Confers At Length With **His Ministers**

article by the league, unanimously enter. ROME, Dec. 2 .- For more than an hour yesterday, Minister of War Bonomi conferred with King Victor Emanmission of new states. This declaration ue lover the Fiume situation, the war most important decisions yet taken by further reinforced. minister afterwards proceeding together with Minister of Marine Secchi the league members.

The text of the interpretation fol-

"We cannot recommend the adoption stone. League of Nations, has postponed his of the proposal put forward by M. two thousand, if necessary." departure in view of the gravity of Motta. We are indeed of the opinion the situation created by the conflict that the entry of Austria into the not anticipate further trouble, rumors

The war minister is doing every- affect the question so raised. We can- another attempt will be made on the thing possible to avoid an encounter not help adding that the suggestion courthouse before morning. Threats between the regular Italian troops of that admission to the league should have been made that the lighting sys-Press).-The steamship Pastores, with General Caviglia and D'Annunzio's have any such effect, appears to arise tem of the town will be put out of Press).-The straining on board, this soldiers and still hopes that a block- from a misconstruction of article ten. commission and telephone communicaevening was proceeding northward off ade isolating Fiume and preventing ex- It cannot be too emphatically stated tion with the jail will be cut off.

made it doubtful whether her officers may obviate further, trouble. .

BY SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Made General Superintendent of

Eastern District

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 2 .- W. C. Hudson, superintendent of the Charlotte division, Southern railway, with offices in Greenville, has been promoted to general superintendent of the eastern district, according to unofficial reports

reaching here today. Hudson is a former Asheville man, who joined the Southern as freight clerk 30 years ago. He changes posiand Bedford, Va. Nevertheless, he tions with H. L. Hungerford, on actook time off from his labors to play count of the health of the latter, establishing headquarters in Charlottee.

Remsberg, sister of Warren G. Hard- PROMINENT FLORIDA MAN

Documents Public mob was not returned. Colonel John D. Langstone, who was

in charge of the administration of the selective service in North Carolina and later assistant to General Crowder in Washington, and who was a member of the garrison, tonight emphatically stated that the garrison of a dozen men did not return the fire from with-

west door of the court house,

where Futrell was shot, all the

window lights on one side of the

the courthouse," said Colonel Langstene, "were subject to a sort of cross-fire from snipers, situated at varions angles. I was outside the courthouse at the time and saw Futrell on the porch, turning about in various, directions and shouting to the men about him. A party of snipers off to the side, near me, opened fire about the time that Futrell fell.

"He was removed in an automobile, while the party with him dispersed." At the time of the assault on the jail, most of the guards were on the third story of the courthouse where they had the negroes. A small guard had been placed on the second floor,

GENEVA, Dec. 2 .- Article X of the according to Colonel Langstone, but League of Nations covenant does not these men did not fire. guarantee the territorial integrity of The door on the first floor, it apany member of the league, according to pears, was smashed open, but when the first official interpretation of that Futrell fell no attempt was made to

adopted by the commission on the ad- Twenty-five men at 12:30 were guarding the prisoners and it was exis generally regarded as one of the pected that the garrison would be

"It is utterly impossible for the mob to get the prisoners unless the building is dynamited," said Colonel Lang-"We can hold off a mob of

While members of the garrison do league will in no way prejudice or are afloat on the street tonight that

Sheriff Eluded Mob

RALEIGH, Dec. 2 .- After spending the greater part of the night in the woods of Wayne county, Sheriff Grant any member of the league and call of Wayne county brought four negro upon the council to consider what can prisoners back to the penitentiary this. morning for safekeeping, but was making preparations to carry them back to Goldsboro on the hoon train for trial. CROWDER'S CUBAN TRIP The negroes are charged with the murder of a Wayne county merchant about two weeks ago. Impersonating reve-

nue officers the negroes are alleged to asked have called the merchant to the door The murder caused great indigna-

tion in that part of Wayne county where the merchant lived, and the local officers deemed it the part of wisdom

to get the negroes out of the county They were brought to Raleigh, and this week when superior court convened was perpetuated. The extent of the iff Grant came to Raleigh to get them fraudulent voting is not known wet

the Atlantic coast at a speed which peditions by D'Annunzio's volunteers that article ten does not guarantee the would be able to realize their hopes of docking the vessel at Norfolk early in HUDSON IS PROMOTED the forenoon of Saturday.

itself to a few needed law enforce- wife of the President-elect, remained

ning. She said she felt weak, but

year would show a reduction of from the beverage liquor traffic in American would be in perfect health before

ternal aggression on territorial integrity and the political independence of

be done to resist such aggression."

BAKER NOT INFORMED OF

erriorial inegriy of any member of he

league. All it does is o condemn ex-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Secretary Baker said today he had "no information on the subject" when about published reports that . Major of his home and shot him. General Crowder was to be sent to Cuba in connection with the situation there resulting from the national elec-

tions and the financial stringency. Returns from the Cuban election re ports to the state department indicate the election of Alfrede Zayas as president, it was said today officially, but with Judge W. A. Devin on the bench The eastern district includes points a large number of protests have been preparations were made for the trial east of Atlanta and south of Salisbury. filed and hearings on some of them in of the men. In order to have the nethe courts have developed that fraud groes in Goldsboro for the trial, Sher-



