ISSOCIATION'S ROAD BILL IS INTRODUCED

Differs Materially From the Mersure Sponsored By Governor Morrison

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.-The road bill upon by the North Carolina greed upon association, but varying Roads association, but varying good with Governor Morrison's The measure was introduced by Repesentatives Rufe Doughton of Alletheny and Tobe Connor of Wilson. thousand copies of the bill were rdered printed for distribution. construction, with federal aid, specified in the Doughton-Connor measure, with state maintenance, and meaning provides for the state to "take orer approximately 5,400 miles of over sand clay and gravel roads for main-

No ad valorem state tax is to be leried under the proposed law, but the bonds are to be issued and sold and the franchise, automobile and gasline taxes collected by the state are a he used in paying the interest of bonds and for maintenance. The iss of license tax on automobiles and gher motor vehicles is upon horsenower and weight, a gasoline tax of me per cent per gallon is proposed and provision made for its collection by

construction of the roads is to be started stimultaneously in each of the gine highway districts under the suervision of the state highway commission. Each district will be allotted proportionate part of money for construction and maintenance in counties on the basis of pouplation.

addition to the proposal to conthe county seat sites the bill also lefines certain "principal towns and ies" that are to be connected with urd-surfaced roads.

MEXICAN OIL WELLS AMONG GREATEST

Development of Industry in That County Has Been Remarkable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Since the World war emphasized the importance netroleum in modern warfare and wakened a keen realization of the ven greater part it will be called on to olar in reconstruction and in the ininstrial and commercial development the future, interest has turned more spectacular of the present reducing oil fields. This nearby oil region is the subject of the following bulletin Issued by the National Geo-

exico came into the world race for duction late. Its first producing yielding a modest 50 barrels a lay, was brought in not quite 20 years in the world, a number of capable of producing from 100,000 barrels each of 'liquid daily. By 1911 Mexican producthe long-standing leaders ong the countries to which the orld loked for its oil supply-Ruania, Galicia, and the Dutch East In-

Mexico Passes 'Russia

1913 this production was dound by 1917 it had more than again. In 1918 Mexican oil of the current annual mong oil producing countries. but a United States, with a produc-

But Mexico is accepted as having Freatest demonstrated oil field in barrels As a matter of rtation facilities are inadeire being steadily increased averaged ten million barrels Greatest Stream of Oil

the neighboring city, ealization that there must mund petroleum supplies producing wells and even roducers were brought in ward, but it was not until at have astonished the world | 1921 card. in, near San Geronimo, tween 60,000 and 75,000 bar-

such stream of oil had ever been ered before and the drillers The great geyser of oil roaring pillar of flame during its greatest fury xan to 1400 feet, illumiountryside at night for was visible to ships iles at sea. It was finnished by huge pumps eams of gravel and mud. gushers of Mexico are not from oil sands as but from caverns holimestone by erosion and with oil. It is supposed that ground lakes of oil rest on artesian pressure. What tually be expected is illusone of the most famous of the Potrero del Llano. This mighty stream of oil for ars, producing more than a and year out. Finally the stream turned to worthless salt

Territory Undeveloped
as the known oil fields of Mexit is possible that only a beginhas been made in uncovering the

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Noted Typhus Expert to Direct American Medical Unit Abroad



Dr. Harry Plotz, ranked as the world's foremost typhus expert, through his discovery of the typhus bacillus, has just sailed for Europe at the head of a medical unit of 20 experienced American specialists, which will fight epidemics and launch health programs in the stricken countries of Eastern and Central Europe under the auspices of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, one of the eight leading American relief organizations joined in the great \$33,000,000 appeal of the European Relief Council, of which Franklin K.

Lane, 42 Broadway, is treasurer.

Herbert Hoover is chairman of the Council and will direct the administration of its relief funds, \$10,000,000 of which will go for medical relief, the balance for food and clothing for the 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe. Dr. Plotz is a member of the commission of leading medical experts, which will supervise

the medical relief work of the Council. Doctors and hospitals in the stricken areas are helpless to combat diseases, because of their complete lack of the simplest medical supplies, according to Dr. Plotz, who asserts that the typhus demic will recur this winter in ever more severe form than last year. The first undertaking of the American Jewish medical unit will be to furnish medical supplies to communities so that epidemics can be fought

liquid mineral wealth of the republic The fields now under exploitation cover only about 800 square miles. Geologists have found promising structure for oil in Mexico over an area aggregating 230,000 square miles.

"The future of the Mexican oil industry is likely to be profoundly affected by political developments. The importance, saying "the reparations Mexican constitution of 1917 in effect question must be settled first." declares that oil found under land does not belong to the owner of the land but to the state. This provision and regulations based on it have been con- ka. California and New Mexico require tested by the foreign interests which control 97 per cent of the Mexican oil ined under oath or submit affidavits. industry. Action has been taken both through diplomatic channels and in the Mexican courts, but no final decisions have been reached.'

DEATH OF MR. PLUMB

died last night at 8 o'clock at his resiexceeded Russia's high water- dence, 108 Castle street. The funeral Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian nearly 400,000,000 barrels, is church, ot 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be made in Oakdale

Mr. Plumb was 49 years old. He is survived by his widow, and one son, employed as a saw mill foreman by the resulting production George E. Burton, Town Creek. However, he has resided here for four the actual production of the years, coming to this city from Milford,

> Under the new Organic act of March 2, 1917, the legislative power in Porto Rico is vested in a legislature consisting of two houses, the senate, consisting of nineteen members, and the house of representatives, inirty-

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cide to Stand Pat and Await Developments

in the wages paid union men engaged lis last night when he pinned the in commercial building here, members shoulders of the local boy to the mat of the Wilmington Building Trades after three hours and twenty-three minutes of fierce gruelling. The bout council, in session ast night, decided was staged at the Academy of Music that they would stand pat and await before a packed house and even though the next move. At the conclusion of the battle lasted past midnight the authe meeting J. M. Maughlin, president dience had become so interested that

The Star the following statement: "Who is the Master Builders' association? An organization, of which or- night the referee stopped the match ganized labor knows nothing about. and declared it postponed, claiming noting the article in the local papers effect that any match had to be finof recent date decreeing that the rates ished on the same day that it was to be paid the different crafts must be started. The bout at that time had reduced after eFbruary 28, and stating lasted three hours and twenty minutes the different scale of wages which the breaking all local records for long dis-Master Builders' association see fit to tance.

"How Things Really Stand" "Each and every organization of the shoulders to the mat. building crafts has an agreement of Until last night the longest match some sort which have been signed by ever staged in Wilmington was bewhich have been lived up to by both three hours and a few minutes. of any sort which nave not been met here. Hanson was on the defensive satisfactory and adjusted by these practically all of the time, but put up agreements to both parties.

this time we should break these agreeile organization for the sole purpose of creating strife and discontent amongst the rank and file as well as the poor and needy, which has no representation in any craft or society of any sort. "Organized labor will at any time meet any and all agreements which they have entered into or any part thereof for the upbuilding of our beauiful city and to encourage building."

For the particular purpose of considering the recently announced cut in wages, the painters' local union met in session last night and after much discussion decided that they would not have their scale of wages reduced from ninety cents an hour, which they now receive, to seventy-two cents, as proposed by the contractors. The carpenters and steel workers met last night and took similar action. Discussing the matter yesterday af-

ternoon, union men closely identified with the Builders' Trades council declared that the union men had no idea of accepting the proposed cut. It was stated that already some of the men who would be affected by a reduction

REPARATIONS QUESTION MUST BE SETTLED, SAYS BRIAND

PARIS, Jan. 27 .- Tomorrow will be the decisive day of the conference, Premier Briand told, the Associated the package, then you are sure your Press at the close of the meeting today child is having the best and most harmwhich lasted four hours, and which less physic for the little stomach, liver closed under somewhat optimistic and nowers. Children love its fruity circumstances "this reparations question must be settled once and for all before Saturday night," M. Briand said. M. Briand seemed to treat the question of disarmament of Germany as of less

Marriage licenses are required in al the states and territories except Alasboth parties to appear and be exam-

Wrestling Series Is Of Master Builders Evened Up By Hanson

Members of Trades Council De- Puts Ellis Down in Tough Bout of Record-Breaking Duration

After discussing for several hours | Hanson evened up the thousand-dolthe proposed twenty per cent reduction lar series between himself and Kid Elof the Building Trades council, gave no one left on account of the lateness of the hour.

As the courthouse clock struck mid-"We ask this above question after that the rules agreed to were to the

After much debate, Hanson and Ellis Owing to the fact that none of the decided to continue the match, agreedifferent crafts have any agreement of ing that whoever got the first fall any kind with the Master Builders' as- should be winner. The wrestlers went sociation, we see no reason why they to it again and in three minutes Fritz should make any adjustment in wages, secured a combination wrist-lock and hammer-lock on Ellis, pinning his

both parties (contractors and jour- tween Hanson and Seaholm. This bout, neymen)-parties to these agreements which was held last winter, went for parties and at the present date there The bout last night was declared to has been no differences or difficulties have been one of the best ever held

a game fight. Therefore we see no reason why at The area of the island of Juha is ments or have them broken by any ex- 45,881 square miles, or about that of

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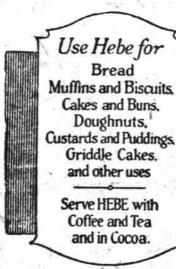


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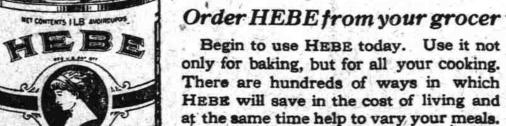


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