# GERRYMANDER BILL GOES

In Senate, However, State Redistricting Bill May Have Hard Sledding-Bill Now Law Requiring Health Certificates for Marriage License-Proponents of Increased Pensions Win Skirmish-Members to Remain

morning passed the Neal bill for re- of Sampson county by tacking it to dress of Vice-President Coolidge: districting the state in order to cut New Hanover county with Duplin and districting the state in order to cut Pender, which will have two senators. Vealed to the people of this nation a protest against it.

bill, which ravished two-fifths of the venereal disease. white voters of the state. They betics and will not support it.

The measure will now come to the hearings that he was opposed to any needs and to pay these pensions. changes, and Chairman Sumner Burgtorial districts is not at all pleased

stantially as they are at the present RALEIGH, March 42-The house this time. An effort is made to take care is the full text of the inaugural ad-

seats in the upper house. The vote was Those securing marriage licenses in new relationship between man and 73 to 32, and was arrived at without North Carolina in the future will have man, which they declared and prodiscussion, debate or comment of any to present the register of deeds with a claimed in the American constitution. kind by the Republicans on the floor certificate from some reputable physi- Therein they recognized a legislature of the house. The minority members cian showing that they have no form empowered to express the will of the have, of course, known of the bill for of tuberculosis, that they have not people in law, a judiciary required to many weeks, and had evidently agreed been adjudged mentally feeble or in- determine and state such law, and an not to debate the bill or to enter a sane prior to the time the application executive charged with securing obedifor license is made, and the men will ence to the law, all holding their office Privately they talked about it, de- also have to present certificates show not by reason of some superior force admit that the first two years had not claring it should be called the "Steal" ing that they are free from any but through the duly determined con-

The bill making this the law was ! lieve it will react on the Democrats passed by the senate today just as the nation, renewing its whole memsentative Bellamy of New Hanover.

ing any change in the senatorial dis- tenance appropriation bill was offered measure of the power of legislation tricts unless these changes are de- and the fight started. At lunch time but, if possible, far more important manded by other than political consid- the proponents of the increase in functions. To it is intrusted the duty erations. Such partisans as Senator pensions about won their fight, but of review, that to negotiation there Harry Stubbs have been quoted as agreed to postpone final action until may be added ratification and to apsaying that they believed it would be the night session, when the amend- pointment approval. But its greatest for the best interests of the Demo- ment will be redrafted so as to allow function of all, too little mentioned cratic party if there were 20 Republi- the treasurer to borrow money with and too little understood, whether excans in the upper house and 30 in the which to pay the additional pensions ercised in legislating or reviewing, is lower house. Senator Mendenhall, of should it be found that the income of the preservation of liberty. Not mere-

wyn of the senate committee on sena- today signified their willingness to re- they may be assailed. The great obwith the move. Whether or not suffi- order to complete the legislative busi- stitution identifies the vice-presidency cient argument has been used on these ness, for it is apparent to all that it with the senate, is to continue to make and other Democratic senators to bring will be impossible to finish up tomor- this chamber, as it was intended by the about the support of the measure is row, which is the constitutional limit fathers, the citadel of liberty. An for service with pay. The same prop-The eastern districts remain sub- osition will be presented to the senate.

## DENY CHARGE GERMAN DEMOCRATS RETIRE IN NATION STARTED WAR GOOD ORDER, HEADS UP

Would Kill Himself Before Admitting It

tary and the German experts are busy preparing a reply to some of the arguments used by Premier Lloyd- honored America's greatest private cit-George in delivering the allied ultimatum yesterday.

The Germans strongly object to the done, they would be able to pay what shown during the day. is demanded of them. They claim that

With regard to the question of responsibility for the war, the Germans equally at fault and cite a recent speech by Mr. Lloyd-George in which

lieves he is innocent say he is guilty," D. Dorsett, of Spencer; Irvin Tucker, for myself I would rather commit sui- Greensboro; A. W. Rood, of Raleigh; cide than admit Germany alone was Frank Thomas, of Asheville, and others responsible. Any government which Mr. Grissom has the collectorship made such an admission would cinched "unless some change comes to promptly be overthrown. So if the al- deter his old friend Morehead from inlies are determined to carry out their dorsing him." J. J. Jenkins, of Siler demands they must impose them upon City, would like to have the place and us; they soon will find that the penal- | would have gotten it had Grissom not ties which they outlined yesterday will started out after it. not produce what they expect."

It is the general opinion of Germans in London that new propositions will be laid before the supreme council but they have no hope that they will satisfy the allies. They say that it is impossible to satisfy France, and they now fear Premier Lloyd-George, from whom they had expected more lenient treatment, as he had committed himself so far in the French view yesterday that it is impossible for him to

Besides, the Germans hold, the firm attitude displayed in yesterday's speech, was met in such good faith that the prime minister must realize he followed the popular view.

They believed approval was particularly noticeable respecting the deeision to occupy Duisburg, Ruhrort and Duesseldorf, which was taken, it is understood, with the idea of bringing pressure on the big industrial enterprises, including that of Hugo Stinnes, who defied the allies at Spa and who, it is believed here, instigated Dr. Simons' counter proposals and is urging the cabinet to refuse to comply with the Paris decisions.

The spokesman for the German delegation declared this evening that no reply was expected from Berlin before Sunday night, as the cabinet would certainly take all the time possible to consider the problem arising from the allied ultimatum.

PANAMANS AND COSTA RICANS ARE FIGHTING MERRILY ON

AN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaraugua, 4 .- (By Associated Press.) -Gulying a short distance to the northwest of Bocas Del Torro, in Panaforces at 5 o'clock this morning. The

Almirante railroads and are now be-seiging Cludad Del Almirante. Guabito, which is near the Atlantic coast side of the isthmus of Panama, sion be deferred far enough in April tented himself with pointing to his

was taken by the Costa Ricans after to give them opportunity for brief throat. Doctor Grayson stated after-

BODY OF EX-SPEAKER LIES WASHINGTON, March 4.—The body though many senators oppose its im-of Champ Clark lay in state tonight in mediate consideration if a request the hall of the house of representa-tives, guarded by a special detail of capitol police. In the chamber where senate will proceed in accordance with the late Democratic leader spent the his desires. greater part of an active political life,

for Missouri at 3 o'clock tomorrow manships are held by veterans who are quietly with the members of his stated to continue in charge.

Inaugural and Ready for "Job Work"

LONDON, March 4. (By Associated | WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The Demo-

The inaugural ceremonies here today were very simple, as President Hardverdict of the allies that they were ing required that they be. The number responsible for the war and the of visitors was small compared with premier's argument that if they taxed similar occasions in past years. Much themselves as France and England had real enthusiasm for Mr. Harding was

A sprinkling of Tar Heels was scat internal taxes, such as those on sugar, tered through the throngs that filled tobacco and spirits, have not been the streets and hotels. Senator Overtaken into account, and they are pre- man and Representative Stedman had pared to produce figures showing the places of honor. They rode with the allies have underrated their imposi- presidential party. Mr. Overman accompanied Vice-President Marshall and Mr. Coolidge, and Mr. Stedman with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Coolidge.

Conspicuous among the Republican leaders of the state here to witness the ceremonies were John Motley Morehead, of Charlotte; Frank A. Linney, of he is quoted as saying that the world Boone; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; Charles J. Harris, of Asheville; Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville; James Whiteville; Gilliam, Grissom, of

> The contests for jobs will begin tomorrow. From this day on, the North Carolina Republicans will camp around the white house. They are entitled to the appointive jobs and will get a few

LEWIS THROWS DRAAK SAVANNAH. March 4 .- With headthrew Tom Draak, champion of Belgium here tonight with the double his oath of office.

LITTLE FLURRY MARKS CONCLUDING HOURS OF

(Continued from page one) major and 22 brigadier generals, also were left to die in the senate. All of the unenacted bills must be re-introduced and re-considered anew in the next congress in order to reach the statutory goal. Most of them will be, according to past records. Several treaties, including the Co-

ombian and French defense negotiations remain alive unaffected by the congressional ending. The adjournment came without re-submission of the treaty of Versailles. Re-organization of the new senate

was begun late today with a caucus of Democratic senators. The Republican membership will caucus tomorrow afternoon, with no changes contemplated in floor leadership of either party. Considerable committee re-organization, however, is necessary because of the new senate rules effective in the new session abolishing many and the Democratic central committee prophesy of Mrs. Harding who decommittees and reducing membership on all important bodies.

The program for the senate extra session calls for little other than conwas captured by Costa Rican inations. The plan of taking up the Colombian treaty at the present ses-Panamans retired toward Bocas Del sion immediately met with strong op-Torro leaving behind 18 dead and position today and it was predicted and smiling a response to the cheerthat the treaty would go over until the ing. When he had disappeared and making a preliminary survey of the The Costs Ricans have occupied the April session. Behind closed doors tolimitante railroads and are now beday, in preliminary discussion of the dimunition, he appeared a second time, administration. Mr. Christian also dimunition, he appeared a second time, administration. Mr. Christian also dimunition, he appeared a second time, completed assignment of a temporary extra session program, many senators accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and upon urged that the date of the extra ses- repeated requests for a speech, he con-

visits at home. The question of taking up the Cotouched by the tribute paid him, and
lombia treaty, however, it was said,
that he was so moved that his voice
rests with President Harding. Al-

funeral services will be held tomorrow morning

A special train bearing the body and congressional escort party will leave for Missouri at 2 o clock tomorrow manships and services with the manships and early hours of the night.

In the Republican reorganization of trians passed by during the evening that the evening and early hours of the night.

Mr. Wilson spent the evening, his doubted. Most of the important chair-for Missouri at 2 o clock tomorrow manships. In the Republican reorganization of

### COOLIDGE VERY BRIEF COTTON TAX BILL HAS THROUGH HOUSE SMOOTHLY IN INAUGURAL SPEECH ALL SUPPORT NEEDFUL

Reviews Functions of House, Measure Stands Bitter Attacks Senate and Presidency, **Eulogizing Senate** 

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Following

"Five generations ago there was rescience of their countrymen.

"To the house, close to the heart of

if it passes the senate for they do not it came over from the house. This is bership by frequent elections, reprebelieve the independent Democrats of the substitute for the measure intro- senting directly the people, reflecting the state believe in this kind of poli- duced earlier in the session by Repre- their common purpose, has been granted a full measure of the power of leg-The senate spent the major part of islation, and exclusive authority to senate. Whether it will pass that its four-hour session in paving the originate taxation. To the senate, rebody or not remains in doubt, for way for increasing pensions for the newing its membership by degrees, of the money secured from this tax several of the senators have publicly old soldiers to a million dollars an- representing in part the sovereign stated that they are opposed to mak- nually. An amendment to the main- states, has been granted not only a full Guilford, told the joint committee the state is not sufficient to meet the ly the rights of the majority, they little need protection, but the rights of Eighty-two members of the house the minority, from whatever source main over a few days next week in ject for us to seek here, for the conenormous power is here conferred, capable of much good or ill, open it may absolutely necessary, to secure the re-

Whatever its faults, whatever its human imperfections, there is no legsed its powers with more wisdom and discretion, more uniformly for the execution of the public will, or more in ity of the people which has created it, Delegate in London Says He Many Tar Heel Republicans At than the United States senate. I take me under the constitution, which we can neither enlarge nor diminish, of presiding over this senate, agreeably to its rules and regulations, deeply state institutions for building purconscious that it will continue to func- poses during the next two years, it is tion in harmony with its high tradi-Press.)-Awaiting advices from Berlin crats retired in good order today with tions as a great deliberative body, as to whether new proposals are to heads up, and stout hearts. President without passion and without fear, un-Wilson was the idol of the day. Every- the right, the stronghold of governmoved by clamor, but most sensitive to will be required by the various insti-The outbursts were from their very souls. This afternoon at the new Wilson home a large crowd gathered, and more the reality of generations yet to

> CHARLOTTE BEATS BELMONT (Special to The Star) DAVIDSON, Mar. 4.-Charlotte highs

moved a notch nearer the western basketball championship by eliminating the Belmont high school here this afternon, by a score of 36 to 17.

#### WILSON CLOSES EIGHT STORM-TOSSED YEARS

(Continued from Page One.) reached the lower floor and stood with his right hand on the shoulder of the

"Good-bye, son," he said, then stepped out to retrace the long, slow way to the waiting machine. Motors to His Home

Again in the automobile, with Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson, his physician, and Joseph P. Tumulty, his pri- plause. vate secretary throughout the eight years in the white house, Mr. Wilson chamber followed immediately the seemed if anything to have gained in cheerfulness through the ordeal. He was whirled back over the Pennsylvania avenue route, raising his hat special executive session to receive n answer to greetings as he was recognized by the waiting crowds or the room and was escerted by a commitsalutes of soldiers and police who lined

Passing the white house, the matroops or police and Mr. Wilson gave his official circle of counselors. Withthe stately structure, so long his home. not a glance. He was carried swiftly to his own new home on "S" street and there a few hundred neighbors had gathered to cheer him, unmindful lock barred, Ed "Strangler" Lewis of the ceremonies blocks away at the capitol where his successor was taking ministration but disregarded ever

At home, at last, Mr. Wilson stood with Mrs. Wilson to receive the newspaper men who had accompanied him through the day and most of whom had been long at the white house. He grasped their hands as they came forward, presented by Mr. Tumulty, and exchanged a word or two with each. About him in the house a score of intimate friends, gathered to do him honor on his return to private life, and it was to Admiral Grayson, who through habit had spoken to him as "Mr. President," that the cheerful correction was addressed: "No, just plain Woodrow Wilson,

A Wilson Demonstration Soon after reaching his new home Mr. Wilson, upon the advice of Dr. Grayson, took a short rest in the endeavor to recover from the unusual fatigue to which he had been sub-

jected during the day. By 3 o'clock several thousand people had assembled outside the Wilson home his offices and issued the order openas a part of a demonstration organized by the League of Nations association public. In doing so he fulfilled a of the District of Columbia. While a committee sent inside to present the that one of the first acts of the next former President with a gift of flowers. those outside united in a

enthusiastic greeting. Mr. Wilson in response to the greetwards that Mr. Wilson was profoundly attempted to speak to those near him.

biles and a constant stream of pedes-

in Both Houses and Will Stay in Force

RALEIGH, March 4 .- The legislature is standing by the 25 cent tax on all cotton ginned for the purpose of creatng a fund for the erection of cotton warehouses in North Carolina, and turned a deaf ear to the appeal of members of both houses who claim that the cotton warehouse law of 1919 has not been worth the price. The bill, after running through bitter attacks in both houses, today reached the senate for ratification and will be in force for the next two years.

Proponents of the 25 cent

been sufficient time or provided sufficient money to erect cotton warehouses in all of the cotton counties of the state, but they pointed out that these warehouses had been erected in a large number of places, and other cotton producing sections were being taken care of as rapidly as the money was available. It was impossible to build all the cotton warehouses out during the first two years, and it would not be possible to meet all the demands for warehouses during the next two years, but applications were being taken care of as rapidly as they come to the authorities when there was money in the treasury with which to build these warehouses.

bale of cotton ginned had to

Advocates of the bill thought the opposition was cutting off its nose to spite its face in blocking the passage of this bill because they did not have cotton warehouses in their counties. Other counties have benefitted by the law, and the remaining counties will benefit by it in time to come if the law remains on the books. If it was taken off it would be impossible for any other county to get the benefit of the loan fund created by the law. That was the view of the majority of both houses and the bill passed.

Accompanying the report of the be to abuse, but necessary, wholly and special investigating committee which looked into the charges of inefficient management of the office of the state architect and building commission, is a bill offered by Representative Glover slative body in all history that has of Nash, which provides for putting the state architect on full time, and increasing the number of the members of the building commission from five to harmony with the spirit of the author- seven. The committee is favoring the adoption of this bill, especially that part relating to giving the state archiup the duties the people have assigned | tect \$7,500 instead of \$5,000 and requiring him to devote his full time to the work of the state.

With the \$6,000,000 appropriations to required to devote all of that time to the work of the state instead of giving only part time to this work and the remainder to his private business.

The investigating committee found that there were some delays on the part of the building commission and the state architect in getting plans ready for the building during the past years, but also decided after full and complete investigation of all interested that these delays were probably unavoidable. Consequently the report of the investigating committee gives the commission and the architect a clean bill of health.

#### AS CHIEF MAGISTRATE NEW PRESIDENT TAKES REINS OF GOVERNMENT IN SIMPLEST FASHION

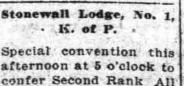
oath was added and the new President began his inaugural address, reading from manuscript but making his points with vigorous gestures that awakened repeated periods of ap-The President's visit to the senate

conclusion of addresses. He ad made known his intention to a few of his leaders and the senate was waiting in him. He went first to the President's chamber to make his first appearance He read from a memorandum the names of the men he had selected for in 20 minutes after his departure al the nominations had been confirmed. In personally appearing before the upper branch of congress in executive session, President Harding harked back to a precedent of the earliest adsince, Mr. Wilson observed the custom of personally addressing the senate and house when they were in session with open doors, but no President in a century had gone before either at a secret session Mr. Harding has not announced a

general policy in regard to his mesamong those close to him is that all of his important communications to congress will be made in person. " Reaching the white house shortly before 3 o'clock, the President and Mrs. Harding had luncheon with the immediate members of their families, Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion, the executive's father, sitting at his son's table as a guest of honor. Afterward the Hardings held open house to the folks of Marion, who had come on several special triins to see their neighbors settled in

It was late in the afternoon before Mr. Harding made his first visit to ing the white house grounds to the administration would be "to take the noisy and policemen away from the white house

Most of Mr. Harding's first evening ing appeared at the window, bowing in the executive offices was spent with his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr completed assignment of a temporary office force, retaining most of those now serving in clerical positions and adding several assistants from the Harding staff at Marion. It also was decided definitely to continue virtually ali of the secret service detail of the Wilson administration, including Richard L. Jervis as chief.



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