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# LABOR TROUBLE Reserve Bank Chief ADMINISTRATION IS APPEALED TO HARDING

Meat-Packers' Employes Ask Executive to Prevent Reduction of Wages

## ASK QUICK ACTION

Instruct Gompers to Go Personally to White House and Urge the Request

OMAHA. Neb., March 9 .- President Harding was appealed to tonight by representatives of the packing house employes with a request that he try to prevent a proposed reduction of wages and re-adjustment of working hours, which have been announced by meat packers to become effective March 14.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was asked in another telegram to go to the white house as the direct representative of the meat cutters' union and certed action in event of a strike.

every large packing center, affects 20,-

000 employes, union officials said. him to request the packers to hold in the secretary of labor can investigate charges contained in the message. The conference also adopted a resolution requesting the President to "use his good offices to compel the packers to comply with the agreement entered into by the government and that unless the packers consent, that he exercise his power to place the packing house industry under government control and operation and publicly brand the present owners and managers of the industry as a menace to the government and society in general."

A strike warning appeared in the same resolution which instructed union fficers to "take such action as will result in a unanimous resistance to the return to the ten-hour workday, wage reductions and other barbarous conditions that existed prior to 1917," unof action. This resolution, according Dennis Lane, secretary-treasurer of strike affecting all packing house em- come. ployes of the United States and Canada. The decision to appeal to the chief executive was made in a lengthy session of the executive board this after, noon. The recommendations were immediately placed before the delegates in general conference. A heated discussion followed in which the proposed action of the packers in reducing wages by approximately 15 per cent and making straight "time" apply for ten hours daily instead of eight, was

unanimously denounced. The delegates present were unanimously in favor of striking if the changes announced by the packers are put into effect, according to Mr. Lane, referendum vote will be necessary, however, before the strike order can be

proposed he said. During the war, the telegram coninued, "workers of the packing plants were confronted with mounting living costs, and at the same time information of the "enormous profits" of the nackers were published broadcast. "In this national emergency," the telegram said, "the employers showed Allied Troops Not Opposed in

fight and said they were willing that a strike should take place, on the other hand the employes' representatives induced them to remain on the job as a patriotic duty. President Wilson succonference and the result was an agreement that, during period of the on Judge Alschuler was selected to reparations obligations. arbitrate these differences.

the agreement was continued after the towns of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and armistice at the request of packers and Ruhrort had been occupied Tuesday that now at the very beginning of the re-construction period, the packers repealed their agreement. They have the second penalty, namely, the impofurther announced that beginning next sition by each allied country of such of persons and caused damage estiMonday they reduce wages 12 1-2 to 15 a tax on German imports as it may mated at \$25,000. per cent and re-instate the 10-hour day deem fitting. n all their plants, Judge Alschuler having granted the employes an eightour day in the first award."

"We charge," the telegram said, "that the packers having forced livestock Hamborn, to the north of Duisburg, prices down to a lower level than the and the coaling port of the Tyssen pre-war level and having filled their works. The occupation was without storehouses to overflowing with meat bought at the lowest prices on the hoof, now propose to cripple industry deberately for the purpose of unloading this meat at enhanced prices upon the purpose of enormous profits by adding within 13 hours and prohibited strikes body blow at organized labor for the vision of the allies. Street traffic will purpose of destroying it." An "orderly not be hindered unless disturbances and established method of proceeding arise. in industrial affairs, by conference and abritration," is advocated in the tele-

Denial that the packers had large stores of meat on hand was made in a the two-man rolling of the American statement tonight by Richard Hebb of Chicago, speaking for the packers. He said that all storage stocks on hand on February 28 were but \$3,000,000 with a total of 1,219 pins, placing third; pounds more than same date last year J. Miller and S. Smith, rolling into

TWO HUNDRED OUT OF WORK | instrument of the charmed men were thrown out of work here lonight by the shutting down of the lavis-Zirkle company. The company mark, but only three were high mark, but only three were high mark, but only three were high mark but only three were high mark, but only three were high mark.



urge immediate action on the request. governor of the federal reserve board, ternal revenue and prohibition officials He was asked also to call a meeting office indefinitely, according to reports most points in the law. is one Democrat likely to remain in bearing on construction of half a dozen Monday in Chicago of all allied unions from Washington. It is said that working for the packers to outline con- President Harding and Secretary of tions of the revenue and enforcement Governor Harding has handled finan- night. Commissioner Williams of the Delegates to the conference here cial affairs and desire him to remain revenue bureau saying he had not had called by the Amalgamated Meat Cut- in office as long as he conveniently an opportunity to study the opinion. ters and Butcher Workmen of North can. Much satisfaction was express- He made it public without comment America, voted unanimously today to ed in the capital because of the new and said that officials concerned with

## of employes, union officials said. The telegram to the President asked REPUBLICAN POLICY IS abeyance the wage and hour changes, announced as effective Monday, until COSTING SOUTH MONEY

Senator Simmons Worried Over Financial Outlook Account of Treaty Situation

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Senator Simmons left tonight for New Bern, where he will rest until the extra session of congress convenes.

He is worried over the business out- opinion. look. The failure to ratify the Versailles treaty and declare the war off some respects, some officials said, and ticipate in the situation in any way, with Germany has cost the south mil- mine whether the government had pow- ly to humanitarian aid it can do much FEDERAL MEDIATORS WORKING less President Harding sends assurance lions of dollars. He sees but little er ir the light of the ruling to limit hope for improvement in the cotton the number of prescriptions which a Russia."

> take one million bases of American on any one prescription. cotton if she could get them to make some arrangement to pay for them. Under similar conditions Czecho-Slovakia could take 300,000 bales, Rumania 200,000, Poland 200,000, Italy 500,000, and Belgium and France large quantities. Great Britain is faring better

She is getting a good supply. Had the League of Nations been agreed to, then credits could have been arranged. Experts here believe that cotton will go to four and five cents next year and be a "drug" on the mar-

#### GERMAN OCCUPATION IS WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT

Taking Control

LONDON, March 9 .- (By Associated Press)-The allied supreme council seeded in bringing the packers into met at the official residence of the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd-George, in Downing street, this afternoon to con- by it, means would be found to cirar, they would submit all points of sider application of the penalties for cumvent and handicap the sales of ofference to their employes for arbitra- Germany for non-fulfillment of her

The members of the council took The telegram further recites that note of the fact that the German without incident and compared notes regarding the action to be taken on

> BELGIAN TROOP MOVEMENT BERLIN, March 9 .- (By Associated Press)-The Belgians have occupied

incident GERMAN OFFICIALS TO ACT DUSSELDORF, March 9 .- General Degoutte's proclamation of a state of public, thereby achieving the double siege ordered the surrender of all arms sabotage. The German authorities c. and of striking, at the same time, and the police are to act under super-

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS BUFFALO, March 9.-Three teams won places among the 10 leaders in bowling congress tournament here to-day, All were Buffalo pairs, They were William Drexler and J. Feinner, and 61,000,000 pounds lower than in fourth place with a score of 1,217 pins and A, McDonald and G, Jaman, who

# BEER A WINE GIVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF ANOTHER TRAIN IS RUN Woman Lawyer Will To Remain In Office STATUS OF LIQUOR BY RUSSIAN DUMA SEND A OVER A. B. AND A. LINES Defend Woman Client RULING OF PALMER PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE BY A PICKED-UP CREW

Ex-Attorney-General Holds Wine Ask American Food Supplies for "Engineer" Woodward and "Conand Beer May Be Used for Medicine

Overrules Palmer, Restriction Program Killed

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Beer and torney-general made public today by the bureau of internal revenue. The ruling, one of the most important since the advent of national prohibition, makes it possible for all alcoholic liquors to be used for medical and other non-beverage purposes and

for these purposes subject only to the limitations of the Volstead act on nonbeverage intoxicants. The opinion was written by former Attorney-General Palmer, the day before he retired from office, and was in William P. G. Harding, of Alabama, reply to a series of questions from in-

for all to be manufactured and sold

Wnether it will upset any regulathe Treasury Mellon admire the way burcaus had not been determined to-

There were many rumors affoat that but Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel force of the bolsheviki, but a nation- Twenty bags of mail went out on bar last year, was assigned to the states had codes prohibiting the prescribing of beer for medical purposes. Mr. Wheeler declared that the opinion

laws rohibit." gress should amend the law. It is similar aid, but no military force will difficult, of course, to ever use attempted again. cause the government and the brewers

the union, means authorization for a and tobacco sections for months to physician may write except that the law specifies no more than one pint per person in a ten-day period. Mr.

> Mr. Palmer called attention to pro- Batum. visions of the law which apparently had left the physician to act on his judgment. He suggested then that when a physician abused the privilege he could be dealt with criminally, but judgment of the physician be supplanted by enforcement officials. he government could restrict the numper of permits to manufacture, sell or prescribe in any state or community, stead act had limited only the classes to which permits could be issued and had permitted no discrimination between persons within those classes. He said the withholding of permits red army has retreated 20 versts. could not be done legally even though officials were convinced that fewer permits would suffice in any given state

Mr. Palmer advised officials that they have "ample authority" to write such regulations as they believed necessary to make certain the enforcement of the law. Dry advocates stressed this statement, declaring that beer and wines and would not throw fective March 15 from gulf and south titles of alcoholic beer again, as anti- and on commodities to Cuban outprohibitionists insisted.

TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI which struck several points in Nexubee | high as 30 per cent. county today at 2 p. m., injured a score

the New Revolutionary Effort in Russia

From the Russian People and Must Succeed

PARIS. March 9 .- The executive wines are given the same status as committee for former members of the whiskey under an opinion by the at- Russian duma with headquarters here tions at the state department on beof the revolution and to request that food and other aid, on purely humani- Whittaker, announced tonight that tarian grounds, be sent to the scene there was prospect of partially resum-

> Nicholai Avskentieff, president of the committee, told the Associated Press today that the committee as a trip to Lineville again tomorrow, it result of direct secret communication | was said. established with the interior of Russia tacks against the bolshevists.

to comment on these reports, however, of it may be put down by the brutal ton will stand by the railroad." for the anti-saloon league, issued a wide revolution is sure to come in the train and 30 were taken on at case, statement in which he said that 89 April or May. We believe this is the Lineville. beginning of the end of bolshevism.

"The executive committee decided here, declares that the employes of the last January that bolshevism can be road are remaining 100 per cent out. ITALY TO SEEK MEANS was not in accord with the purpose of defeated only from within and not | Mr. Evans has requested that in-"Congress clearly did not intend to eral Wrangel. The present revolution to Birmingham, but they have not yet attempt to legglize what the state proves the wisdom of our decision. The arrived. Mr. Wheeler said anti-bolshevik movement will help "Unless the opinion is overruled, con- with propaganda, supplies of food and EMPLOYES OF OTHER ROADS

"Our present desire is to rush food as a result they were unable to deter- political, but by confining itself strictindirectly to bring about freedom in

BOLSHEVIK UPRISING BREAKS

The attitude of the Republicans is pose of congress to leave the physician rising has broken out here. Thousands tatives of the attitude of the Republicans is pose of congress to leave the physician rising has broken out here. Thousands tatives of the attitude of the Republicans is pose of congress to leave the physician of persons, in addition to the allied as to their progress.

The bolshe- held but one conference with the ki hold 'he railway from Kutals to mediators sent here from Washington

REVOLUTIONARIES CAPTURE

the London Times from Riga dated two trains, and by a petition filed in added that in no case should the Wednesday says that all the bolshevik federal court here attacking the conleaders in Petrograd escaped by motor stitutionality of section nine of the car following the capture by revolu- Newlands act which requires 20 days Replying to the question, whether tionaries this morning of the entire city, with the exception of Nicolai anl Finland railroad stations. The soviet troops suffered heavy losses at Kras-Mr. Palmer explained that the Vol- noyeselo, 18 miles southeast of Petrograd, and at Gatchina, 40 miles to the southwest.

The Krasnoya Gorko and Oranienbaum fortresses have surrendered. The

#### RAIL RATE VIA SOUTH ATLANTIC PORTS CUT

High as 30 Per Cent Reduction to Cuban Ports

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 9 .- Notice of a substantial reduction in rates efopen the door to manufacture of quan- Atlantic ports to Havana on classes ports, was received at the office of the foreign commerce service, Southern railway, here today. The reductions in MACON, Miss., March 9 .- A tornado some cases, it was announced, are as Shippers and manufacturers over a wide territory, it was said, have keen

interest in the subject.

## JUST A FEW FACTS ABOUT CIRCULATION

The only real analysis of circulation is the A. B. C. (Audit Bureau Nearly all newspapers are members and the advertiser should ask be shown the latest A. B. C. Statement before placing his business.

Mere figures printed on the front page of a newspaper with the
ord NET before them mean little or nothing to the advertiser. NET PAID circulation figures mean a good deal more. But—ACTUAL NET PAID ONE EDITION circulation figures are the

figures the advertiser should ask for. Do you know that ALL EDITIONS are figured by afternoon news-

papers in computing their circulation.

the same family.

This is WASTE CIRCULATION, and does not benefit the advertiser,
HERE IS THE VITAL QUESTION—MR. BUSINESS MAN:
Coming or going—WHICH?

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a sum of mency to spend.

DO YOU WANT TO CATCH THEM COMING OR GOING?

When the morning paper reaches them they are coming.
When they get the afternoon paper they are going—home.
It is too late to shop, and the movies and theaters will get their money if they come out again.
Any merchant will tell you that his busiest hours are from 11 a. m., to 5 p. m. AND THAT IS BEFORE THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER REACHES THE HOMES. Sunday The Morning Star will print approximately TEN THOU-SAND COPIES IN ITS REGULAR EDITION. Now, Mr. Business Man, stop a moment and consider that the morn-ing paper reaches four members of a family where two afternoon newspapers reach one family.

Compare the circulation figures and decide for yourself if THE MORNING STAR is not absolutely the best medium to carry your message into the homes of Wilmington and the surrounding territory.

THE MORNING STAR

ductor" Watkins in Charge of the Passenger Trip

### UPSET DRY PLAN BORE FROM WITHIN NO OTHER STRIKES

Unless New Attorney-General Say Present Movement Comes Southeastern Railroad Men Vote Assistance But Oppose Extension of Strike

> BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9 .- Another passenger train was operated on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway from Birmingham to Lineville sent a cable message today to Boris and return today, A. H. Woodward, Bakhmeteff, the Russian "ambassador" chairman of the Woodward Iron comat Washington, to make representa- pany, again handling the throttle with C. R. Watkins, who has been with the road since it began business 18 years half of the revolutionary movement in ago, serving as conductor and other Kronstadt and elsewhere. The ambas- members of the crew being officials of sador was asked to explain the nature the road and employes of the Woodward Iron company.

> The office of Superintendent V. E. directly or through the American Red ing freight service in the immediate future, and that passenger service would be improved. The passenger train will probably make the round

Great inconvenience is reported from through Finland, was in a position to towns along the A. B. and A., lumber state that the present movement was mills are closing down and cattle for entirely different from all previous at- shipment are being driven long dis- the New York courts and probably in tances through the country to other the history of the country, a woman America, voted unanimously today to appeal to the President in an effort to forestall abrogation of the wartime agreement between the packers and agreement between the packers and that the federal reserve system is to draft regulations carrying out the attorney is Miss Theresa B. Dutonized by the people of Russia and that agreement and protection of the bekept out of politics.

defin the capital because of the new and said that officials concerned with the forestall abrogation of the wartime agreement between the packers and bekept out of politics.

day indicate. Citizens of Asheland of the murder of a wallian. The warting that the federal reserve system is to draft regulations carrying out the attorney is Miss Theresa B. Dutonized by the people of Russia and that it differs in every way from the outbreaks of Wrangel, Kolchak, Denikine adopted by Tifton, Ga., people, declar- Long Island, accused of having killed the opinion had wrecked plans of dry and Yudenitch. It is a declaration of ing that present conditions would peradvocates to obtain further restric- the resentment of the people of Russia mit the trainmen to accept wage retion of liquor sales. Officials refused against bolshevism. The present phase ductions and that "the people of Tit. for one of her own sex to defend her.

N. H. Evans, in charge of the strike

with expeditions such as that of Gen- ternational brotherhood officers come

OPPOSE STRIKE EXTENSION

MACON, Ga. March 9 Union leaders are on the same side of the case and to the area temporarily freed from the here today declared that the employes there is no one to contest it unless bolsheviki. We hope the American of the different roads in the southeast there is no one to contest it, unless bolsheviki. We hope the American have voted to give financial assistance the new attorney-general overrules the Red Cross will give us the supplies it to the striking employes of the A. B. The opinion appeared ambiguous in do not ask the United States to par- and A., and are opposing any efforts to extend the strike to other lines.

TO COMPOSE THE TROUBLE

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic OUT AT THE CITY OF BATUM railway continued today but with no rising has broken out here. Thousands tatives of the federal mediation board Rolando Ricci, the new Italian am- among the legislative leaders of his

and that this was a preliminary one. The fifth day of the strike, which has paralyzed transportation on the NEARLY ALL OF PETROGRAD road except for one train Monday, LONDON, March 3-A dispatch to was marked today by departure of notice before reduction of wages. The petitions are filed by counsel for the Birmingham Trust company, on whose petition the road recently went into receivership, and were set for hearing March 26, at which time federal district Judge Sibley also expects to hear argument on the extent and scope of

the wage reduction. Reports are coming in from the sections of Alabama and Georgia served only by the A. B. and A., that farmers fear that a continuation of the strike may impair planting of the crops bemovement of fertilizer and other ma-

BROTHERHOODS SUGGEST THE

REGIONAL CONFERENCE IDEA CHICAGO, March 9 .- A suggestion of the conference board of managers of the association of railroad executives, said today.

Mr. Whiter's statement was in reply to rumors that the railroad executives had sought a conference with the employes' representatives to discuss the national agreements. Mr. White said he was unable to say what, if any, action had been taken concerning the proposed conference.

WILL COMPEL ROADS TO BE

OBEDIENT TO RAIL BOARD CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 9 .- Legislation to comple railroad managers to conform to decisions of the railroad labor board will be introduced at the special session of congress next month, today from Chicago where he has ocen in conference for several weeks with tions. Mr. Fitzgerland said:

decisions of the board in every particular.



For the first time in the history of Mrs. Concetta Altieri, a neighbor. Mrs. Massiella, when first arrested, pleaded Miss Dubin, who was admitted to the

Miss Theresa Dubin.

# FOR PAYING HER DEBTS

Exports of Staples to the United States

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- (By Assofinancial condition, setting in motion that the measure might increase the ATLANTA, March 9 .- Efforts to ad- again the machinery of relations and cost of sugar to the consumer. just the wage reduction strike on the production of the staples of commerce utilized in her foreign trade to dis- portunity to learn how intricate is the charge her debt to the United States, going to be to obtain agreement even bassador, said today in answer to an own party. Mr. Harding, however, has inquiry. The debt, according to the points and when he has absorbed them last annual report of former Secretary all it will be the chief executive who of the Treasury Houston, amounts to will decide. The experiences of every \$1,631,000,000.

> The ambassador in a statement said: "The following is my precise opinion in regard to the American loans to must make the decision. Italy and the payment of said loans by Italy:

"She must, through a revision of the accounts, ascertain the exact amount tariff law was written. Mr. Taft conof her debt and then ask for a conve- sulted the senate and attempted to nient period of time within which to bring out a national rather than a pay it. This condition is essential; be- consult the senate and drive through cause, otherwise it would be impossi- a program much more in line with the ble for Italy to rehabilitate her finan- national interest but the senatorial cial condition which is in its turn the contessed that schedule K was "inway whereby Italy can pay her debt. defensible." "Italy would naturally ask the pre-

ferred nation's treatment, i. e., Italy cause of the freight embargo halting would ask that, in case of a cancella- to become a follower or a leader. And tion or partial remittance of debt to the fact is, knowing the conflicting inany other nation, the same treatment terests inside congress, everybody be granted her. Like the United States, set assert his leadership. Italy entered the war without being forced to do so by any aggression and TENNESSEE LAWYER NAMED that conferences be held between rail- while the nations that had been atroad executives and their employes tacked were in very difficult straits. with the view of establishing regional Italy got nothing out of the war, exboards of control to mediate between cept her natural boundaries, and such brotherhoods, E. T. Whiter, chairman with the victory of Vittorio Veneto. "Italy has, therefore, a political at- erty. titude and public sentiment which

ation." now being made to bring about a eral. complete resumption of the formerly large and important trade relations CHAPEL HILL IS WINNER between Italy and the United States. particularly the Italian export trade with this country, which would be a large factor in meeting the financial crashed its way through to the eastern obligations of Italy to America. He basketball championship by defeating said Grand President E. H Fitzgerald, be possible at first to apply the pro- tumble fight with both teams scrapping of the brotherhood of railway clerks, ceeds of the sale of Italian products aggressively for the ball and missing freight handlers, express and station imported into America directly toward score was 30 to 21. By virtue of her

Although no intimation has come Charlotte or Leaksville for the state heads of other railroad labor organiza- from the treasury of a disposition to championship. The latter two teams discuss the questions involved in a re- meet tomorrow night for the western "Railroad labor has observed the adjustment of the indebtedness of the championship with the final game Fri-Cummins-Esch act and had obeyed the allied powers to the United States, it day night. Close guarding and poor is understood to be regarded by the shooting, chiefly by Chapel Hill. heads of the foreign embassies here as "We have information that makes a subject that must very soon be takus believe that every road in the coun- en under consideration in order that Cummins-Esch act calls an interuption of transportation, something in the nature of testh must be put into the account of these foreign debts as equipment for five cents. Authorities a basis for their own calculations of on such subjects, say the still had the amount of revenue that must be produced more than \$5,000 worth of raised by tariff and internal revenue moonshine whiskey before the sheriff in this country to meet its budget.

# WATCHING HARDING TO SEE IF HE IS LEADER OR SENATE FOLLOWER

With Division in Senate, He Must Decide Whether Tax or Tariff Comes First

#### IN TAFT'S POSITION

Is Confronted by Much the Same Situation That Faced a Former President

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1921, by The Morning

Star) WASHINGTON, March 9 .- President Harding has taken counsel with leaders of the senate and house as to whether the tax bill or the tariff shall precede in the legislative program of the special session of congress to be convened next month, but it will be Warren Harding who will have to

make the decision. Canvass today of some of the senators and representatives who attended the white house dinner reveals a variety of opinions as to a reconstruction policy. There are those who believe nothing can be done in the way of adjusting tariff schedules until it is definitely known how much money will be available through taxation, or, in other words, until a tax bill satisfactory to the various interests and classes of people in America discloses how much money can be safely counted upon for government revenue. Then, it is contended, the tariff bill can be framed and protection given irrespecschedules but which will give American industry a chance to compete with

overseas goods. The question of where the revenue will be obtained on imports is moreover tied up with the greater consideration of levying taxes on products that enter into the cost of living. If. as it looks now, some of the items that would have to be taxed in a tariff bill would increase some items in the householder's budget, some members of congress prefer that the money be derived through other methods of taxation rather than the tariff.

It is much easier, for example, from a political point of view, to present Will Endeavor to Increase Her a tax bill that differs but little from the revenue measures of the preceding administration than to impose new tariffs on specific items in the cost of living which might enable political opponents to make convincing arguments to the masses on the relationship of the tariff to the cost of living. Memciated Press).-Italy is preparing bers of congress had a taste of this through rehabilitation to improve her difficulty in trying to enact the Fordney tariff bill when, it was admitted,

> President Harding had a good opwhole problem and how hard it is sought to bring out the various view-President in doing business with congress is that a large committee such as attended the white house dinner will hardly agree and that the man in whom is vested the final responsibility

> In many respects, Warren Harding is encountering the same problems as confronted President Taft in the spring of 1909 just before the Aldrich-Payne sectional result. He planned only to minds dominated and Mr. Taft later

> All Washington is watching to see if President Harding in his consultations with the senate will be influenced hopes Mr. Harding will at the very out-

## ASSISTANT TO DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Appointment of James A. Fowler, of Knexthe two groups has been made by boundaries Italy conquered with her ville, Tenn., as special attorney assistexecutives of the big four railroad own military effort which culminated ing the attorney general, was announced today by Attorney General Daugh-

agree completely with the political at- ant attorney general under Attorney titude and public sentiment of the General Wickersham, it was explain-United States. This I think and hope ed at the department of justice, and is will facilitate my work here. I ac- to help Mr. Daugherty adjust his ofcepted the charge of doing this work fice and such reorganization of the dewith this understanding of the situ- partment as may be found necessary. Appointment of Mr. Fowler is the first The ambassador expressed confidence selection made by Mr. Daugherty since in the success of the efforts that are assuming the office of attorney gen-

EAST BASKETBALL HONORS CHAPEL HILL, March 9-Chapel Hill hat it would not New Bern here tonight in a rough and the reduction of the debt to this coun- many easy shots when they got it. The victory, Chapel Hill will play either

FLORIDA STILLS ARE CHEAPER us believe that every road in the coun-en under consideration in order that TITUSVILLE, Fla., March 9.—Liquor try that is in financial straits will re-the house ways and means committee stills in Florida are getting within duce wages in disregard of the rail-way labor board," he added. "Hence may be in possession of facts regard-if there is to be peace in the railroad ing the probable payment of interest Sheriff West sold one with all its industry and prevention of what the on account of these foreign debts as equipment for five cents. Authorities