

good. mtharhoods to affiliate with the

arican Federation of Labor."

"The survey indicates that the busi-Through this action, it was stated. "preambles and resolutions that birth to industrial autonomy by he formation of the general department within the federation, would be reserved."

More than 250 representatives of loal unions in the New York district atanded the convention, which was weathered a trying period of liquida- ate balances everywhere are reported alled by district officers of the United therhood of Maintenance of Way

byes. has not developed to the point where ent situation. Yet it can be partly ex-delegates affirmed their configure factores feel justified in taking platned by the fact that the stowing that the number of cover operating expenses. In their international and he the requisite quantity of our surplus purchasing power of the dollar nermits edly lately. I believe that the one costs should be costs as a cost should be costs as a cost should be costs as a cost s The delegates affirmed their co the requisite quantity of our surplus purchasing power of the dollar permits edly lately. 1 believe that the con-mail officers and pledged to them raw materials to furnish the neces-a reduction in the size of such ac-dition of the cotton market has some-growers at this time." the report added. The Build Tin the Enreign wrall in their untiring efforts to se- sary relief to their producers; but counts. there are some indications of a change me and maintain for the railroad emayes the working conditions and the in this direction. Business mon realize good everywhere, except in the central the temptation to avoid paying out be safe to say that the lesson of this standard of living that they are so that forced action based on artificial west and on the Pacific coast, where money is very strong, while at the period will bear some fruit?

"We further believe that it would and produce further embarrassment. their acreage. But this must be taken to the best interest of all con- The foreign situation has not shown, with reservations. Such statements Georgia white residents are guiltless of ely and that the principle of craft

algamation, and industrial autonomy favorable domestic conditions. The agriculture. not only recognized as a principle, cost of living has appreciably dimint he heralded by the railroad work- ished. Building operations in a nums as an accomplished fact."

would be to the best interests There have recently been no strikes different railroad centers," it was of labor per man is reported from all at their own price; and it is signifiated, "that they be permitted to form districts. endly railroad district councils in er to bring about a better local derstanding so that they may be tter able to carry out the mandates the several national and internanal unions in line with the offensive is satisfactory; and the banking situd defensive program as at present ation has improved. It is believed effect: and that said railroad discouncils be allowed to function slowly spreading and that while there be officially recognized by the is hesitancy the business men of the cutive council of the American Fedation of Labor and the executive country are feeling their way with sound business caution, and the coununcil of the railway employes' detry is working back toward a more of the American Federation Labor, to issue what may be known stable condition. 'emergency charters' for the pres-"In undertaking to give business men a comprehensive and timely picuntil a final disposition is made ture of national conditions and public policy manifested here in the opinion, the Fidelity and Deposit comfict of New York and other strategic in the railroading industry pany has once again performed a dis-

bughout the United States where matter has been given serious conrmation of the district councils

s declared to be "imperative at this concentrated opposition on part of those who would divide their economic organizations." ides promoting closer affiliation from bankers, manufacturers, business the various unions, it was men and others, answers to a questionained that these councils would naire covering economic, agricultural, industrial and general conditions. The replies were telegraphed to Baltimore ONE OF TANKER GREW consistent with the policies of where they were analyzed and tabuallway employes' department of lated. The review was made in the merican Federation of Labor, as same fashion as the company's first Sive a clear understanding of our survey, published last September.

In preparing the questionnaire word has been received economists, lawyers and many men he national and international executive officials, Anthony as complete and comprehensive as resident of the New York Dispossible. Among those who suggested incil of Maintenance of Way questions were: Attorney General llway Shop Laborers' locals, was Harry M. Daugherty; Senator Reed ized to call another special con-Smoot; Secretary of Agriculture Hen-ry C. Wallace; his predecessor, E. T. final action on the pro-Meredith, and Albert B. Fall, secretary

of the interior.

VILLE, S. C., PHYSICIAN IS SHOT BY J. C. SWYGERT

LE. S. C., April 3 .- Dr. J. C. prominent physician, was ssibly fatally wounded here day by J. C. Swygert, well

Mr. Houston says:

"The credit situation is improved." Interest rates range from 6 to 8 per cent for the country, as a whole, but | ness world is still feeling its way, but banking funds are reported available gated are cases of tenant farmers. the report adds: with increasing confidence and with by every section except the south and the conviction that the worst has Rocky Mountain regions. It should be rangements by which the landowners per pound, the returns not only alpassed. The country has successfully noted in this connection that, federal supply cotton seed, tools and fertilizer, lowed no interest on capital, but failed

to have decreased, and this is one of tenant, commissaries. I have no yield of about 450 pounds of lint to "The demand for finished products the unfavorable aspects of the pres- reticence in saving that the number of cover operating expenses.

Credit Situation Better

"The crop outlook is stated to be the farmers holding last year's crop, be forgotten immediately and it will

optimism may lead, to unwise action. farmers are reported to be reducing same time they need labor. "My impression is that the bulk of

the communication, the expected improvement, and con- are always common at this time, and intentional violation of the peonage that the present existing pact between tinued difficulties are experienced in frequently turn out to be incorrect, law, fust as my experience leads me of the war finance corporation will e sixteen recognized railroad unions discovering an effective European mar- It may be, too, that in certain areas to believe that the bulk of white citi- meet here tomorrow with representafarmers are shifting their operations zens are wholeheartedly back of our tive bankers of the south to consider

ess advanced

These men are working on an ar-i

"This survey does point to certain and working back to a more balanced efforts to stamp out peonage."

"The reports from some agricultural to hinder or block our investigation section." sections of farm labor shortage also prove nothing but the fact that local ber of districts tend to increase. may need interpretation: In not a few conditions favor peonage. We expect understood, that the government is cases a report of a shortage may mean them and in the long ran tney canthe organized railroad employes in of consequence. Greater productivity that the employers cannot get labor not greatly hinder us.

"Through investigations by our cant that outside of the farming comagents we have found Newton county cultural products to any part of the munities in the industrial sections, to be free of peonage. We have re- world. Officials indicated tonight that "Raw materials are plentiful, and the reasons assigned for the reported ceived splendid support from the the bankers might be urged to syndi- merce in conference here with repre- Wilson appoint him to the same amphysical transportation conditions are acreage reductions are low prices of county officials of Newton county in cate their financial strength for an ex- sentatives of American manufacturers. good. There have been no business farm products, rather than shortage the investigation we have made and port program in order/that plenty of

that confidence in business circles is Nebraska and in the south Atlantic and Pasific states. Western and southern farmers are reported to be UNCLE OF BECKWITH TAKES withholding payment of bills, and the

CHARGE OF SUICIDE'S BODY condition of the cattle and sheep rais-

ers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Rocky SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 3 .- David G. Mountain districts, where there is a Holmes, of East Orange, N. J., uncle congestion in wool, is reported to be of Prof. Holmes Beckwith, who crazed

by fancled grievance Saturday, killed "Nowhere is there a noticeable move-Dean John Wharton, head of the Colment of men to the farms from the lege of Business Administration, Syraindustrial centers. But this is not abcuse university, and then killed himnormal r necessarily undesirable. Afself, today took charge of the body ter all, farming must pay, and in the of his nephew. Mr. Holmes called on an encouragement to us all to go for- long run there will be as many en- Chancellor James R. Day and expressed gaged in farming as will produces the regret for his nephew's act.

commodities which the consuming While the body of Beckwith rested public will buy at a profitable price in an undertaker's chapel, where brief the debris preparatory to rebuilding. "The housing shortage leads as the and simple funeral service was read most important local question in the in the presence of relatives and friends. railroad employes in order to de- pany gathered the information con- hundreds of communities covered by arrangements were made to hold the the Fidelity and Deposit company's funeral tomorrow afternoon. (Continued on Page Two) Mr. Holmes, who is preside

gas tank. The flames quickly spread Mr. Holmes, who is president of the Utility Company of New York, said and before the fire could be controlled he believed the motive for the killing

had destroyed the following buildings: E. S. Bokken and company. Scarbo-

ish Isles. Illuminated street signs are

be helpful," Mr. Houston continues. tell of a terrific explosion of gasoline for the triple siliance conference Wed- liams had ordered her to leave the "At all times information of the sort fumes the night before, burning three nesday. Judging by the resolutions room, flourishing, a , revolver and here gathered is valuable. It is par- members of the crew to such an ex- adopted and the speeches delivered, a threatening to kill her, too, if she restrong feeling prevails in favor of a mained.

a total net cost of \$52:26. all have been lost. Planes and dirigi-"Most of the peonage victims are Asserting that the rates for the labor bles are searching for the lost aero-country negroes. • • • The ma- and seed did not start to decline until nauts.

jority of complaints we have investi- after the 1920 crop had been produced,

"With cotton around 12 to 15 cents GOVERNMENT reserve banks in the south and west with the tenant contributing labor and to pay operating expenses at going table drop in prices, particularly of a have practically ceased re-discounting from a quarter to a half of rates for labor and prevailing prices with banks in the northeast. Corpor- the crop. for agriculture. With cotton at 15 "The tenants usually buy food at the cents per pound it would require a **OTHER NEEDY PRODUCT**

thing to do with it, for with most of "The history of the year 1920 will not

FINANCE CORPORATION WILL WILL AID SHIPPING EXTEND AID ON SECURITY **Revival in Foreign Trade Will** methods of financing exports of cotton "That attempts are sometimes made and other agricultural products of that

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Defense of ready on adequate security to extend the nation's war-born dye industry financial aid through the finance cor- against completion of the German poration for exportation of the agridye and chemical trade will be taken we feel that the linking of the name security can be offered for government dustry, especially as a factor in foreign "A demand for farms by renters is of Newfon county with peonage loans. Through such a combination of trade, department officials said tonight, observed in Illinois, Kansas, Missourf, charges does the citizens of that funds, it was said, nothing ought to must be taken into account by Ameristand in the way of obtaining the can interests so the industry may be on the ground that it was more harmnecessary money from the finance cor-RIVER JUNCTION, FLA., FIRE co-operation of the government in the DESTROYS BUSINESS HOUSES RIVER JUNCTION, Fla., April 3 .-

After careful check of the damage Hoover is to meet with the war finance gones and appoint the man who had caused by the fire which swept the corporation and southern bankers to- been so instrumental in bringing the business section of the city yesterday, morrow in an effort to develop a work- name of Woodrow Wilson into the able plan for building up cotton ex- limelight. owners of the burned property today estimated that their losses would ports. range not less than \$100,000, with The credit angle in the trade reabout \$30,000 insurance. Work has vival program, officials said, is in the already been started clearing away hands of the war finance corporation. torial support-namely an apprehen-

to Build Up the Foreign

Trade of America

Lift Merchant Marine Out

of Present Slump

which is expected to aid the exporters The blaze started in the rear of the through corporations organized under the Edge act in different sections of Wall street interests-were potent in Hotel Marie, a two-story wooden structure, when a small gasoline pumping motor backfired, igniting the the country. In addition, formation of combinations for extending foreign | sending of the colonel to Great Britain. commerce under the Webb-Pomerene act has been advocated by Secretary Hoover as the most practical method of moving commodities after credit has been obtained, and also as a defense against similar combinations by foreign

Government experts, in commenting tonight on the situation, expressed the pinion that American concerns should follow their goods to market rather than rely on foreign middlemen to dispose of their commodities,

Strengthening of the country's shipping position, commerce officials asforeign trade revival to which the ad- afraid of the colonel's supposed Wall ministration is giving its efforts. Re-Sunday was given up to meetings of jailer, shot and killed himself in his to' the ports of the world, they con- ability and capacity, for if fate had ent slump. *

> WEDDING PREVENTS FEDERAL PROSECUTION AT WILSON

(Special to The Star) WILSON, April 3 .- Saturday night

press record his choice of Cotonel Harvey thought they detected the same resentment against criticism of personal appointees as Woodrow Wilson used to exhibit whenever anyone made

so bold as to suggest that possibly the posts held by Albert' Sidney Burleson or George Creel might have been filled by others.

Just why the selection of Colonel Harvey to go to the court of St. James should be the object of criticism and produce an undercurrent of protest in Republican circles ever since his name, was list mentioned for the post, may be somewhat of a mystery to the outsider. Indeed, there has been very little question raised about the brilliancy of Colonel Harvey's mind and his ready wit. Rather has the opposition centered upon Colonel Harvey's alleged attitude toward prohibition which is not especially pleasing to the "dry" element here. It has been pointed out however that Great Britain is not a prohibition country and that presumably sentiment in London would favor the selection of a man like Colonel Harvey instead of one of "Pussyfoot" Johnson's disciples. Indeed the British government, in response to an inquiry from the United States government, said promptly that Colonel Harvey was "persona grata." When Colonel Harvey goes abroad as ambassador to Great Britain he will have achieved a life-long ambition. It is not generally known that the colonel bassadorship. Long after Mr. Wilson Rapid revival of the German in-) and George Harvey had their sensational controversy in which the then candidate for the presidency asked his editorial friend to cease his support secure here and the country remain in- ful than helpful, the ambition of the dependent of foreign sources of supply. colonel to become ambassador to Great Other American products needing the Britain did not wane. When Mr. Wilson hesitated for some weeks before field of foreign trade, according to appointing Walter Hines Page, 'the Secretary Hoover, will be given the friends of Colonel Harvey beseeched attention of the department. Mr. Mr. Wilson to let bygones be by

> But Woodrow Wilson was obdurate. The same reasons which actuated him in declining Colonel Harvey's edision that support by Harvey would be construed out west as the backing of Ever since that epsode, Colonel Harvey's pen has been plyed in incessant attack upon Mr. Wilson and his policies, so much so that many Republicans believe he owes his selection by Mr. Harding to the remarkable way in which he exposed to satire the ills of the Wilson administration. Traditionally he is not a Republican, though after his break with Mr. Wilson he supported the national Republican ticket in 1916 and 1920.

The fact that Mr. Wilson was in clined to select Colonel Harvey for the ambassadorship and was merely street connections is seized upon as confirmatory, at least, of the editor's under a Democratic instead of a Re. publican administration.

BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK MACON, Ga., April 3 .- The trial of

EXPECT EXPRESS CASE TO

mosity. public life were consulted to make it Explosion on O. T. Warring Burns Three Seamen, William Riens Succumbing

> CHARLESTON, S. C., April 3 .- When the Standard Oil company tanker O. T.

Warring darted into Charleston harbor the miners, railway men and transport home here today while his daughter tended, would provide the business to brushed aside these circumstances he early today for medical aid, members workers throughout the country. These peeped through the doorway to his take American shipping out of its pres- might have served in the same post "This survey is suggestive, and will of the crew had a hair-raising story to meetings were called to give directions room, a witness to the tragedy. Wil-

ticularly so now when there is still tent that one, William Reins, of Jacktarmer and citizen of this sec-live bullets took effect. Two wounds, one in the abdomen their industrial programs and policies.

ing the strike in 1919.

of Dean Wharton was a "protest against existing social order" rather than the outgrowth of personal ani-

GREAT BRITAIN RATIONS THE

rade issued official orders today ra-

COAL AS IN PREVIOUS STRIKE LONDON, April 3 .- The board

and several smaller buildings.

poration.

ties to aid in fighting the fire.

ioning and reducing coal for the Brit- DAUGHTER SEES HER FATHER

MIAMI, Fla., April 3 .- B. C. Williams, former deputy sheriff and Dade county sumption of the flow of American goods

rough and company, Jeff Creamer and Sons, and W. H. Done's all general exporters. merchandise stores, the Jones drug store, the Gadsden county state bank

Help was called from nearby towns

and crews of two trains left their du-

SHOOT HIMSELF TO DEATH serted, would naturally follow the

prohibited, the regulations being vir-tually identical with those issued dur-

DEAD CHARLESTON

tinct public service. "What the survey discloses should be ward with confidence, though not with recklessness. More than one thousand representatives of the Fidelity and Deposit com-

Mr. Houston's Comment

Raw Material Plentiful

the wounds, one in the abdome to the other in the chest, were of the character. Dr. Nicholson was en to a hospital in Columbia for	s section of the country ind activity and in discussin	it. It is stated that an action must be absolutely united	and young women	April 3.—Saturday night nen claiming that their Petersburg, Va., and two one halling from Lynch- other from Hot Springs, company during the period of govern-
et the shooting and was taken t Lexington county jail.	y consumers still are proceeding on a pany, at leas o short-time basis, this does not mean that the general industrial situation that the general industrial situation the tank	t to fix responsibility for er was just opposite arbor, proceeding from	ible The Fisk Jubileo Singers, who have people. The arcsted then at the Academy of Music Friday, where they s	a local hotel as married ment control, will enter its fourth week police were put wise and tomorrow. The jury has been in custody of federal officers since the trial began.
today of Sat, April 3 Buria	a months ago, and manufacturers in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules.	N. C., to Havana, Cuba, an a million and a half Ined gasoline in her com- it appears that fumes Salem, Va.: Rosnoke college	day ton public as they have sung here before and at that time received the vs. hearty approval of a large and select marriage an	men, seeing that they had white slave act, proposed d not withstanding the as sudden, the girls ac-
world war, June 6, 1918, was at ted by 5,000 persons from Rock liary institutes from the Virgini	n its buying and probably will continue three men w to purchase cautiously until retail ping pipe, the price reductions become more nearly The vesse a equal to the reduction in manufactur- heavy night	was little damaged, the air, it is believed, serving negation of the former is an	rid- APPEAD TO SUPREME COURT SYLVESTER, Ga., April 3Mace the couples y	vows be taken. One of torney E. Clem Powers will open for
of Loyal Order of Moose in the cession. Services were held in Lex Ion Presbyterian church with the	- tenance by retailers of a relatively other compa e high price level has been, perhaps, the - chief stumbling block to quickened in- seamen series	tments. son and J. Ruskin, ad- iven, were the two other usly burned. C. Nabor is: Washington: Georgetown univer	vs. convicted and sentenced to hang on April 8, has been denied a new trial law, failed t sity by Judge Eve. Attorneys for the ne- tendants upo	R. Hardy, but the other count of being unable to District Attorney John W. Bennett will st of the new marriage o pass and acted as at- n the newly weds, and to go to the jury by Thursday or Fri-
resbyterian cemetery.	"The attitude of the public has pre- master of th	vessel ys. Dartmouth college.	gro will appeal to the supreme court I were told to	se and sin no more. Iday.