The Weather

Fair and much cooler Sunday; Monlay fair and continued cool, fresh orthwest winds. Stage of river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 8.3 feet.

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CASE AT MACON COURT

Jury Finds Defendants Guilty on All the Five Indictments Brought Against Them

SENTENCE APRIL 30

Convicted Men Include Agents, Messengers, Baggagemasters, Conductors and Others

MACON, Ga., April 9 .- After deliberaring for 28 hours a jury in federal court late today returned verdicts of guilty on all five counts of the indictment against 36 persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railvalued at one million dollars. The list of defendants included not only express messengers and agents in Georgia and Alabama, but also con-

ductors, baggagemen, newsbutchers.

negro porters, garage owners and hotel

The conductors were some

f the best known in the southeast and W. A. Hughes, messenger, furnished the bulk of the evidence for the govnearly a week and told of transactions with practically all of the accused men. Hughes confessed to numerous thefts.

ilty were directed by Judge Beverly Evans: five pleaded guilty and one

ase was noll prossed. The case has been on trial for four weeks, witnesses from all parts of the United States being on the witness stand to complete the chain of evidence

there was a system of signals used in query to determine whether a person illuded to was "all right," the "all ight" being an answering signal. Judge Evans announced that he

ould sentence the convicted persons turday, April 30, at 10 a. m. "In sentencing you I will take into nsideration that though you were ound guilty on five counts, it was one transaction," / Judge Evans said. "I will sentence you as if were all one count."

The maximum sentence is two years the penitentiary or a fine of \$10,000 both. Judge Evans told the jurors that they were exempted from jury service for four years. Immediately after the verdict two express vans moved up to the federal building and egan to carry away the great mass

Those found guilty are F. R. Baker, aggagemaster, Albany, Ga.; W. W. rbre, messenger, Albany; O. B. Baldewsbutcher, Macon; M. E. Bowdoin, lessenger, Atlanta; W. E. Brunner, essenger, College Park, Ga.; R. C. ancey, express agent, Hartford, Ala. alter Crittle, negro porter, Macon; e Dix, baggagemaster, Macon; E. E. m Hackney, baggagemaster, Mont-King Hardy, conductor, Charlie Hunter, baggagemaster, G. Johnson, agent, Smith-L. Johnson, baggagemas-Macon; Charlie Johnson, conductor, Johnson, transfer clerk, W. V. Kimball, baggage-Albany: C. E. Langford, mesinger, Warrenton, Ga.; J. C. McArthur, nger. Americus, Ga.; N. T. Mcn, conductor. Dothan, Ala.; Dan on, conductor, Florala, Ala.; R. a.; C. F. McMillan, messenger, Woodard, Ala.; W. G. Mixon, agent, Ozark, J. F. Morris, flagman, Albany; Pierce, messenger, Macon; J. N. agemaster, Macon; Eugene G. Stovall, enger, Union Spring, Ala.; R. J. ner, messenger, Hampton, Ala.; Ed OX. negro express helper, Arlington, L. Rocker, messenger, Millen,

orala, Ala.; Will Driggers, garage Ala.: O. L. Hall. con-

Ga.: L. Knight. ggagemaster, Macon; W. V. Weeks, ctor, Macon; L. B. Rogers, transman. Abany; M. H. Sheppard, depot ant, Albany; W. G. Simpson, agent, on Spring, Ala.; M. F. Stokes, mes-

Cason, barber, Florala, Ala.; rossman, Florala; W. P. Hosey, Atlanta: Marvin Prestwood, ager, Florala; W. T. Prest-Ed Reading, merchant, Joshua Stewart, Florala; J. R. express agent, Columbia, Ala.; Jordan, Florala.

se who pleaded guilty at the beaning of the trial: M. Alsabrook, express messenger, HUGHES COMPANY NAMED ufaula. Ala.; R. C. Brinson, messen-

Millen, Ga.; C. H. Condrey, mes-Atlanta; W. C. Greene, mes-Hughes, express messenger, At-

ek, negro express messenger.

AMED ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER

Judge J. C. Pritchard Is Dying In Asheville

ASHEVILLE, April 9.-Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, senior judge of the fourth United States district circuit court, is not expected to survive the night, attending physicians announced at midnight.

Complications, probably pneu-monia, are said to have aggravated an attack of Bright's disease from which Judge Pritchard has been suffering for some time. Members of the family are at his bedside, where the widely known jurist lay unconscious, and his demise is considered to be only a matter of few hours.

Physicians reported his pulse as 120; temperature 104; respiration 32.

way Express company of property Each Party Holds Caucus to Put Things in Shape for the Opening of Congress

were held in high esteem, some owning things in shape today for the organi-

at noon Monday. Speaker Gillett, nominated by the under the test of actualities. He was on the stand for Republicans, will be opposed for reelection by Representative Claude Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina. Mr. dawn is approaching, the day is at started to investigate alleged peonage bern, governor of the Atlanta federal part. Dankers can organize them, hand when America will speak to her charges on his farm February 28 last. Feserve bank. All directors of the New selves into an exporting concern and the control of the Atlanta bank sell and deliver the cotton and the control of the Atlanta bank of the negroes, including Lind-level of the negroes o government's case was based by reason of his nomination, will be-The government's case was based by reason of his nomination, will bein the language of honor and justice; sey Peterson, whom he was specifically also were present. Cotton exporters of government through the war finance cloth, of Haynes, Sampson county, had also were present. Cotton exporters of government through the war finance cloth, of Haynes, Sampson county, had also were present. Cotton exporters of government through the war finance cloth, of Haynes, Sampson county, had been sentenced to 30 days on the roads largely-on his testimony, a story that house, the Republicans have 301 mem-or generosity and unseinsning lawyers for the defense charged is, house, the Republicans have 301 mem-formance and fulfillment." bers and the Democrats 131.

> said he felt physically fit to carry on his work as minority leader, but at his request Representative Garret, of Tennessee, was named as acting leader, ander, president of the club. At their final caucus Republicans ratified the action of the committee message, which was read after a toast on committees and adopted the report had been proposed to him: on standing committee assignment. The action of the general committee in giv- reflect that when we celebrate the ing representation to labor and agri- memory of one of the great founders culture on the steering committee was approved. Representative Nolan, of are sincere, a solemn obligation to per-California, who holds a union card, petuate and set forward the work and Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, long active in urging legislation designed to aid the farming industry, were added to the committee to make it easier for men everywhere along with Representative Green of Vermont, who succeeds Chairman Winslow, of the interstate commerce com-

mittee. Other members hold over. The only fight in the Democratic as well as in the dealings of governcaucus was for a place on the ways ments with their own affairs. and means committee which went to Representative Tague, of Massachusetts, who defeated Representative HOUSEBOAT PARTIES IN Havden, Arizona, by five votes. Members said Tague won because he had opposed the Fordney tariff measure which Hayden supported.

Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, and Representative Knutson. Republican whip, will serve again, both having been re-elected.

April here with Democratic leaders in the the weather outside has moderated. meeting of the new congress, announced today that aside from purely ordinary activity, the efforts of the nato be helpful to President Harding." been wintering in Florida. He added that he was sure that the adconflicting obligations,' would need and its features greatly enjoyed. the help of all.

"I am deeply gratified," said Mr. far been made by our late political fair of its kind, in which six rural in that they have by act indorsed the participated. Daisy L. Brooks, the supolicies of the preceding administra- pervisor and industrial teacher for the tion which formerly they so bitterly negroes, deserves commendation for assailed by words.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRUNT OF

Sprunt, wife of Nicholas Sprunt, of Dillon late Friday, took place in this city yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Rankin plot shotrly after the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from the south. The deceased was a daughter of Capt. Robert G. Rankin and Susan At- and others spoke words of praise and halia Rankin, of this city, and was born February 3, 1856. She married Nicholas Sprunt, of Kenansville, and lived in Wilmington for a number of years, later moving to Kenansville,

where they remained until about 10 years ago, when they moved to Dillon, Many white people showed a kindly in band, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Niernsee, of Dillon; a son, John Sprunt, also of Dillon; one brother, N. C. Rankin, of Wilmington; two nieces, Mrs. W. S. Bunting and Miss May Ella Rankin. of this city, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Matthews, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Maggie Roddick, of Latta, S.

C. Three small grandchildren, of the new bill reapportioning the members slight revival of building activities Niernsee family, also survive. The remains were accompanied to this city by the husband, Mr. and Mrs. The measure passed by the house while in South America, conditions see. John Sprunt, of Dillon, and Mrs. Maggie Roddick, of Lat-Frank

The Hughes Sales and Service comand agent at Eatonton, Ga.; pany has been appointed distributors those opposed to any increase. for the famous Eveready storage battery, it was announced yesterday. Their territory will include seven counties. J. S. Smith, formerly in charge A. Bradshaw, S. Y. Bradshaw, mes- of the battery department of the John- vent any of the states from losing, ex- F. M. Miller, Graham Woodward, A. N. Rigers: Craest C. Fields, messenger; son Motors company, will direct the controversy is settled. Staley, messenger; James Ken- battery service of the Hughes concern. fore the controversy is settled. With the addition of storage batteries, the Hughes company will be one MT. OLIVE SHIPS STRAWBERRIES of the most up-to-date service stations VASHINGTON, April 9.—Walter S. in North Carolina. A modern vulcan-from here today, the earliest date for One, of Wytheville, Va., today was izing plant and a complete list of oils, from here today, the earliest date for North and South amateur golf chambers of the society, from any action that would, interfere cals out and my time will come sooner plant and a complete list of oils, from here today, the earliest date for North and South amateur golf chambers of the society, from any action that would, interfere cals out and my time will come sooner plant and a complete list of oils, from here today, the earliest date for North and South amateur golf chambers of the society. the currency.

The pointed solicitor to the comptroller gasoline and accessories complete the the initial shipment in several sea- pionship defeating Gardner White of congregation and friends are invited with measures for the safety of the or later. Meanwhile the year's at the solicitor to the comptroller gasoline and accessories complete the with the world!"

The currency solicitor to the comptroller gasoline and accessories complete the with the world!"

The currency solicitor to the comptroller gasoline and all's right with the world!" Hughes service system.

ORGANIZED P WILL HEAL THE WORLD HIS NEGRO FARM HAND

Bainbridge Colby Declares This John S. Williams of Georgia Is Idea Is Greater Than Its **Builders** Dreamed

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life

ONLY SOLUTION NOTICE OF APPEAL

ferson Day Dinner Says League Is Sure to Come

NEW YORK, April 9.—Organized National Democratic club.

Colby said, "is today even greater and ment. dreamed. Almost from hour to hour, to Atlanta and placed in jail to await made for organization under the Webb- low to move and try it out first. the wisdom of events, which is often action April 30 on his motion for a Pomerene act of a company able to greater than that of men, declares it to new trial, which was made here today finance and move cotton. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Republicans be the only solution of the world's immediately after he was convicted. The meeting here today was prezation of the house of representatives and pompous alternatives crumble up artful subterfuges, the loud-puffing the charges.

former governor of New York; Dr.

Henry VanDyke and Charles B. Alex-Woodrow Wilson sent the following of the republic, we undertake, if we

which he did. "Jefferson conceived it to be the mission and destiny of the United States in the courtroom with them for 10 or purpose of continuing the discussion of afraid to go shead with another crop. cumstances connected with it.

to make it easier for men everywhere them to the cotten export situation which was if the surplus cotten now on hand is Estimates from reports made during to attain liberty and the establishmen of self-government and to render justice imperative in the dealings of nations and peoples with one another.

"What do we mean to do about it? HARBOR AT SOUTHPORT

Everglades and Armour Yacht May Sail North Today

SOUTHPORT, April 9-Rear Admirals Osterhaus and Wainwright and R. W. BY ADMINISTRATION POLICY boat Everglades as guests of Col. Rob-9.-George ert M. Thompson, of New York, who White, chairman of the Democratic joined the party here yesterday, will national committee, who is conferring probably sail for New York Sunday, as One of the Armours, of the famous packing house of that name, of Chicago, is also in port with a handsome boat, awaiting favorable weather to tional committee would "be intended leave for the north. Both boats have

The Thursday "sing" at the Army ministration, with its manifold and and Navy club was largely attended The county commencement for negro schools, held here this week, was a White, "at the record which has thus decided success. It was the first afenemies, now the chiefs of the nation, schools and the training school here

her fine work. The exhibit of handiwork, including shuck footmats, pinestraw baskets and mats, miniature hats, small houses with windows, boats, a sweater made by a boy of 11 years, who grew the cotton, spun it and knit it, chairs with shuck bottoms, and many other things by boys; and the dresses, scarfs, centerpieces, aprons and hats by the girls, with school work by all, combined to impress the public with the possibiliindustrial lines as well as in school encouragement to the negro. workers

and the children. Prof. N. C. Newbold, of Raleigh, state supervisor of negro schools, made ar address, inspected the exhibits and expressed himself as highly pleased.

HOUSE WILL AGAIN TAKE UP HOUSE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- North Carolina may not have an extra congressman if the present plans of the leading congressmen are carried out. A hershin from 435 to approximately 460, was from the previous month. held up in the senate. A strong movement is being organized to hold the total of 435, the present membership, EVEREADY BATTERY AGENTS | increasing by this the size of the average congressional district. Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio is one of

> A majority of the Republicans on lieved, favor an increase to approxi- cials for the next two years will be: mately, 460 members in order to pre- Mayor, E. F. Killette; W. A. Edgerton,

MOUNT OLIVE. April 9 .- Three

Former State Secretary At Jef- Newton County Official Declares 14 Negroes in All Were

Slain By Williams

beace and a league of justice will heal Williams, Jasper county farmer charg- action along those lines.

"The Democratic party can afford to the killing of 11 negro farm hands Dwight F. Davis, a director of the war will have no trouble in moving the trous result or financial investments wait in patience and confidence. The after department of justice agents had finance corporation, and M. B. Well- cargo if exporters and bankers do their which may follow investments in oil of generosity and unselfishness; of per- charged with killing, at the trial end- the south will be called upon to have board will finance the transaction.

clared by Clyde Manning, negro farm oss, and self-confessed accomplice, to have been killed in Jasper county and inquiry by the grand jury with a view to indicting Williams and three of his sons, is to open there Monday.

Williams appeared to take his conviction calmly, but when his wife and plan of co-operation devised by the lined by Mr. Wilson, the trouble would. The sentence was passed by a magis daughters broke down into sobs, their bankers and exporters would meet with soon disappear. Reports coming to the trate of Sampson county, and the grief affected him and he struggled to hide his emotions as he sought to com- finance corporation. fort them. He was allowed to remain Atlanta.

other two indictments here has not of commerce. been set nor has the court announced when Manning will be tried, although Counsel for Williams held that he car not be tried on the indictment charging murder of Willie Preston, whose body was found chained to that of Peterson, but the state contends the indictment resulting from the death of preston is a separate one and that he Will Not Listen to Protests President Has Before Him Both can be tried on it as well as on the th rd indictment, charging murder of another negro, Harry Price. The defense contended the drowning of Peterson and Preston was one act

ASSERTS THAT WILLIAMS HAD 14 NEGROES PUT OUT OF WAY MONTICELLO, Ga., April 9 .- Indictnegro farm boss, on charges of the murder of a total of 14 negroes and indictments against six or seven other citizens on charges of lynching Eugene Hamilton, negro, will be sought at the grand jury investigation beginning next Monday at Monticello, according to announcement tonight from Solicitor-General Doyle Campbell. Solicitor Campbell announced that if Williams not be tried pending the outcome of

the hearing April 30. Two murder indictments still are pending against Williams in Newton county, but action on them has not yet been announced. Manning, selfness against Williams, also is under indictment in Newton county where the state holds three negroes were taken and drowned. Manning is to

be tried later at Covington. "The law-abiding citizens will show to the world they believe in law enforcement," Mr. Campbell said tonight. 'A number of citizens are involved and we have evidence sufficient to inties of training the negro children in dict six or seven. We have the lynchers on the run and will clean up the

BUSINESS CONDITIONS VERY LITTLE BETTER DURING MARCH

little in March, with few signs of better conditions to come, according to cabled summaries for the month received today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce from its trade to go out of the way to take a dog by commissioners and commercial attaches n foreign countries.

In Europe tight money, unemployment and unsatisfactory industrial and shipping conditions were in evidence while some declines in prices and of the house will be prepared in a few were noted. In the east the situation days by the house committee on census. was described as somewhat easier, were reported as practically unchanged and employed J. W. Martin, of Nor-

WILSON OFFICIALS SELECTED (Special to The Star) WILSON, April 9 .- W. W. Tomlinson, who was second in the primary to pay him \$500, and the taxpayers through negotiations. for fifth ward commissioner, has with- want to know "how come?" when the drawn, 'eaving R. H. Boswell, who led new man was never even given a trythe ticket, in the field, and no second out as to his fitness for the place. the new census committee, it is be- primary is necessary. The city offi-

E AND FIND ACCUSED FARMER Relief in Cotton Situation JUSTICE GUILTY OF MURDER OF Expected Soon By Bankers

War Finance Corporation Together With the Federal Interna tional Banking Company and Federal Reserve Bank, Cooperating With Banks and Cotton Producers and Exporters, May Relieve South in Near Future

the cotton situation throughout the south through substantial financial assistance on the part of the war finance corporation, was expected to be throughout the United States are see-COVINGTON, Ga., April 9 .- John S. the latter part of this month to take ent status of things.

ing today, were alleged to have been representatives at the Atlanta meet- So far just one loan of \$100,000 for for failing to install and maintain a an explanation of the views of the war been made by a southern bank since is the first time that any defendant finance corporation stated the best re- the directors of the war finance com- has been given a road sentence for failplished by "the proper spirit of co-op- ers from the various southern states of people who refused to comply with eration among cotton exporters and April 4 to discuss the question of facil- the law have been hailed before the bankers, acting in conjunction with the itating the exportation of cotton. It courts and fined, but no other court

sured the bankers that any practical and carry out the general plan out sanitary privies on property.

Butler or Others May

Make Against It

Morehead and R. A. Konless of Salis-

Mr. Morehead has informed the powers

that he will insist on his slate regard-

less of any protests Marion Butler or

others outside of the Morehead-Linney

combine may make. The Greensboro

parley ticket is the only one he will

wised up on the situation in the state.

He has the names of the men selected

by the North Carolina state commit-

ing along the way. Mr. Butler is not

Several years ago when E. C. Duncan

was bossing the Republican job in the

state, Messrs. Morehead and Butler

held frequent conferences but they did

not meet today, yesterday or the day

before. Their paths lead in different

directions. Having dropped his names

await developments. He would pre-

sent a long list of candidates for post-

offices if Postmaster-General Hays and

the President would hurry with their

order abolishing the civil service regu-

in the Bible saying that it is unwise

the ears. They want the jobs, but

old and vexatious question.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY

doubt the wisdom of opening up an

CLAIMS FOUR MONTHS' SALARY

(Special to The Star)

of their sudden change of police chiefs

when they ousted Chief H. A. Warren

WILSON, April 9 .- An an aftermath

mat if he is licked

President Harding has already

Democrats.

They came up to look over the political that from S. Davies Warfield and Dar-

situation with a view to putting de- | win P. Kingsley, representing rail-

serving Republicans in the place of road security owners, is that he use his

Mr. Morehead has put his cards on conferences between representatives o

the table and will let the President do the carriers and their men. The other

the rest. Frank A. Linney for district submitted by B. M. Jewell on behalf

but Irying Tucker will be opposed is that he bring about a general con-

attorney will go through a-whizzing, of the five railroad mechanical unions,

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Relief in FARMERS ARE SEEING BLUE IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY (Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Farmers

brought about shortly, according to ing blue. They cannot get any sunrepresentatives of the war finance cor- shine out of present conditions. Cotporation, Federal International Bank- ton is hard hit by the depression and ing company and the federal reserve the lack of money in foreign countries bank of Atlanta, who tonight an- All efforts to establish credits have nounced after an all-day consultation failed for the reason that no one with that they would meet again in Atlanta | money has any confidence in the pres-Had the league of nations been rati-

world's afflictions, Bainbridge ed with the murder of 11 negro hands The Federal International Banking fied, the United States would have Colby, former secretary of state, told in order to hide evidence of peonage company's headquarters here will se- steaded the rest of the world and more than 1,000 guests tonight at the conditions on his farm, was found cure from the 1,300 members of the cor- business picked up. Southern bankers annual Jefferson day dinner of the guilty here today of the murder of one poration, recently organized under the are anxious for cotton to move, but ternational Petroleum company's mail of them. The jury recommended Edge act, data and statistics touching they have been slow to risk anything order campaign for the sale of stock "The great idea of an organized mercy, which automatically carried all angles of the cotton trade. These on credits. Here and there isolated in in North Carolina was prompted purely peace and of a league of justice," Mr. with it a sentence of life-imprison statistics will be indexed and studied cidents of real efforts to do something by the desire to prevent the people of at the Atlanta meeting, after which it practical have been recorded, but most the state from investing in stock more impressive than its builders After the trial Williams was taken was expected definite plans would be everybody is waiting for the other fel- which did not bear the earmarks of a It was said here today that before

credits can be established to export people of North Carolina on the ground cotton some one abroad who will conand Democrats, meeting separately, put perplexities, the only cure of its woes, and sentenced. He expressed conficided over by R. S. Hecht, a director tract for it must be found, and the missioner of public welfare, is now One by one, the shrewd evasions, the dence he would finally be cleared of of the Federal International Banking deal made through regular exporting on its staff. Mr. Wade declares that company. Among those active in the channels. An individual farmer or a he has nothing but the warmest per-The trial was the first one arising discussion of relief plans were Eugene group of individuals who can get to- sonal feelings for Mr. Beasley, but from accusations that Williams caused Mayer, Jr., managing director, and gether enough cotton to load a ship wants to call attention to the disas-

the hearty co-operation of the war department of agriculture and the health department presumes there treasury department show that produc- must have been some flagrant violation The meeting here today was for the ers are very much at sea. They are of the law, or some aggravating cir-

gathering another crop, they assert.

Regional and General Con-

ference Suggestions

Mr. Warfield and Mr. Hingsley be-

ences they have suggested would be

tuted the Interstate Commerce com-

in equal numebrs of the railroads and

between the roads and their men; that

the situation is too critical generally

rupt settlements. It was in view of

this, it is explained, that the execu-

tive committee of the National Asso-

railroad brotherhoods to confer with it.

day to the general railroad situation.

President Harding conferred with L.

E. Sheppard, president of the Brother-

hood of Railway Conductors. Mr.

against any general reduction of em-

Sheppard is understood to have advised

board at Chicago.

ployes' wages.

WADE SAYS MOTIVE IN CRITICISING OIL BOOMS IS PUBLC PROTECTION

Has Warmest Feelings for Beasley, Whose Oil Enterprise He Recently Attacked

FIRE LOSS LARGER

March Loss \$718,153 Against \$432,000 in February, But Quarterly Showing Is Good

(By JULE B. WARREN)

RALEIGH, April 9 .- Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade today declared that his statement about the In-

sound investment. The company is making an appeal to that Roland F. Beasley, former com-

sults for the south would be accom- mittee met with a committee of bank- ing to comply with this law. A number Federal International Banking com- is believed here by the Democrats and has carried out the stronger provision Republicans that if the United States of the law by putting a man on the Both Mr. Meyer and Mr Davis as- would close up the war with Germany roads for failure to build and maintain

Itaken up at the recent Washington con- not sold they would be better off it the month of March to the insurance Date of trial of Williams on the ference with Herbert Hoover, secretary they save the expense of making and department shows a total fire loss of \$718,155 for the month, as compared with \$432,000 during February. The fire loss statistics, however, show imit was indicated the negro would face a fury before the regular July term. MOREHEAD STANDS FOR TWO PLANS PRESENTED provement over the quarter this year a jury before the regular July term. Counsel for Williams held that he can fire loss in the state for the three months ending with March was \$2,940,-000. The quarter's fire loss the first

Wilmington, Asheville, Raleigh and Wilson made especially good showings during the past month. Wilmington's loss by fire for the month was only \$890; Asheville, \$1,921; Raleigh, \$1,725, and Wilson's only \$25. Other losses

reported follows: Winston-Salem, \$71,955; Henderson \$45,030; Statesville, \$16,100; Roxboro, and distinct proposals for settlement \$27,000; Stoney Point, \$22,000; Rocky bury, and C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth of the dispute between the railroads Mount, \$56,000; Louisburg, \$110,000 City, left tonight for North Carolina. and their employes. One proposition, Apex, \$11,000; Biltmore, \$25,000, and good offices, to bring about regional which are not cited in this report. tics just compiled by the state board of health. The total number of deaths from this cause for the past year was 2,865, as against a total of 3,005 for the previous year. The reduction in deaths lieve that one outcome of the confer- from tuberculosis was one of the important items in enabling the state to the formation of a regional railway achieve a remarkably low death rate board in each of the four groups into as a whole, the rate for all diseases

which the carriers have been consti- having been 12.9 per 1,000. Figures tell an eloquent story of mission. Such boards, it is explained, the winning fight against tuberculosis would be composed of representatives in North Carolina during the past few years. In 1915 this disease, popularly the men. To them would be referred known as "the great white plague," nominations just as Mr. Morehead has disputes which could not be adjusted filled 3,710 graves with Tar Heels. recommended, but there will be fight- by direct negotiation between the car- Since then there has been a steady deriers' managers and the -employes cline, so that last year there was a n a yielding mood. He will go to the should the regional boards fail to difference of 845. The people of the adjust the differences, the disputed state are demonstrating that tubercupoints would go to the railroad labor losis is a curable, and a preventable

sented as feeling that there should be DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER BOUT IN

to have methods of procedure inter- awaited official announcement today that the Dempsey-Carpentier heavy weight championship bout would be fought in the state of New Jersey ciation of Railroad Security Owners on the afternoon of July 2, interest asked the representatives of the four among local ring followers turned to the probable place of the contest and In giving further consideration to- the training plans of the principals Efforts to obtain a definite statement from promoter Tex Rickard as to the

He refused to committ himself as to Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City, the three sites mentioned in his

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK A GOOD LOSER AND PHILOSOPHER, TOO

"Duke of Brunswick," has been in attendance here upon the federal court this week, and left last evening for

Wilmington. The Duke, from his pleasant smile, appears not to have a single trouble "When the official axe falls and I 'get

announcement. BRITISH COAL STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED BY NEW CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 9 .- (By the Associfolk, and then reinstated Chief War- ated Press.)-The strike of the coal ren when the people rose up in their miners which threatened to carry with miners which threatened to carry with fieldian gentleman and scholar and it a general strike of the railway judge of things in general, George H: claim from Mr. Martin for \$1,000 for men and transport workers, seems now four months' salary. The have offered to be in a fair way of settlement the east, known far and wide as the The dispute throughout has been

fruitful of surprises and another one was sprung tonight when, after conferences between the parties concerned, lasting all day long, and when it was FOR LATE DR. A. D. M'CLURE supposed that all efforts to move the miners had proved ineffectual, it was and when asked how soon he expected This morning at 7:15 o'clock, the suddenly announced that the miners his head to fall in the basket, replied: Christian Endeavor society of St. had yielded and that a conference with Andrews' church, will hold a memorial the coal owners had been convened it in the neck, will be time enough for MERRIMAN WINS GOLFING HONORS service for Rev. A. D. McClure. D. D., for Monday to discuss the questions weeping and wailing and gnashing PINEHURST, N. C. April 9.—B. P. beloved pastor of the church and a involved, while notices were sent to my teeth—but until then, why should I MeMrriman of Waterbury, won the universally beloved man. He died the mining districts urging absention worry? I believe in 'turning the ras-