

Chicago packers.

the sheriff's office

motions.

Tuesday.

depends on the court.

arrest of the governor.

There were probably 100 present, repthat majority committee mem- ing as state treaurer. The indictments resenting all lines of business, and the basis upon which the railroads' After three weeks of negotiations were agreed on abolition of the followed an investigation into a \$10,- while the meeting opened slow, it de-claims would be quickly met, was said Shot to Death by Blockader Never Gave Him Anything But izations in the fight against the big reached through the and Company and Swift and Company, later on roads acceding to the administration's Some delegations from surrounding request to waive claims for "ineffi counties brought in reports of such bad ciency of labor" in work done on the celling in some sections against the lines by the government before represent low prices as to give rise to turning them to private control. apprehension as to what might hap- waiving such claims, however, it was pen in some localities unless the people declared the right of any of the roads veer brought to an understanding of to sue on them in the courts would all conditions. Discussion today was not be effected in the event of a failrank and free. ure of settlement. Nearly all of the principal markets were represented. Some telegraphed the negotiations with the carriers was they were water-bound. declared to have been that the roads E. C. Epps, a banker of Kingstree ought to facilitate settlement without offered the following resolutions and considering what the government re- a large whiskey still which they had doll family. they weer adopted: garded as extravagant claims for in-Argue Old Claim That "King "Whereas, citizens representing variefficiency of labor. Only these claims, ous tobacco markets in South Carolina. Can Do no Wrong," and it was asserted, were in dispute, and prevailing conditions of the present so far the railroad administration has **Court Does Nothing** markets and the prices offered thereon, after due deliberation and thought, ident, to make any adjustment on that dc hereby resolve and recommend the basis. following suggestions as the only pra-MAY CALL TROOPS On the other hand the administratical means and methods whereby more tion felt. it was asserted, that the govuniform and more satisfactory prices ernment had not been fair to the railmay be obtained: roads and should give them what was "1-We recommend that farmers de-Indications Are Illinois Execurightfully theirs. At the same time it vote their best efforts toward har- was desirable to facilitate settlement tive Has Soldiers to Keep vesting and curing only better grades of the railroad problem which would of tobacco and that the same be clean. A enable the closing of the railroad ad-**Him From Arrest** and picked before being offered for sule ministration, an expensive government on the warehouse floors. gency. "2-That all such tobacco receiving The administration and the railroads, SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 22 .- Goverbids less than (this price to be deterwas maintained, had sought a frank discharged. It is the opinion of offimined next Friday) to be withheld understanding which, by laying aside cers that the blockaders had attempted nor Len Small, under indictment for from sale and be used as fertilizer upon embezzlement and conspiracy to dethe farm on which it was grown. fraud the state, still defied arrest by "3-We recommend that the warp sired. While all railroads, particu-Sangamon county authorities tonight housemen of the state refrain from larly the short lines, were not reprebidding upon offers unless at least sented in the Association of Railway bile of the officers and loaded, and street and lost. and sat at the head of the state govone bid is made by an authorized Executives with whom negotiations it was while standing on the running ignorance as to how the Young investernment, apparently secure, until next buyer not engaged in or in any way were conducted, it was believed that Tuesday, at least, from interference by connected with the warehouse busi- the understanding reached would meet Deputy Pate was shot. The other ofwith the approval of all the carriers.

chiefs for His Babies

evy on corporations. around 15 percent. Reduchigher surtaxes on incomes ned assured since they are retax exempt securities and as ATTORNEYS FOR SMALL at the treasury as driving capiragement to investments of naich produce federal revenue. new tax bill probably will be tatroactive over the calendar HOLD GOVERNOR ABOVE

1921 on incomes and other taxes based on the calendar As to other taxes, Mr. Fordney THE LAW OF THE LAND As to other taxes, Mr. Fordney loped to make most of them immediately upon passage

taxes would be reder Mr. Fordney's plan, but might not be possible to do of the special wartime taxes. bed recently by Mr. Mellon as are certain to be elimiunder the program to be advothe committee chairman. a reduction in the taxes or comes or the raising of the income exemptions, Mr. Fordi out little hope. He said, howif sufficient new sources of can be tapped to offset the ticipated through abolition of cess profits and reduction of the surfaxes on incomes, the perome exemptions will get some ideration as will the rates on the E ITCOMAG

rman Fordney would not say seneral tax reduction was posemphasized that the burden he made lighter through redison of the levies.

NUSUAL JUDGE HEARS UNUSUAL COURT AFFAIR

ury of Eight Lawyers Acquit Young Marine

RG. Va., July 22 .- An unwas returned in ounty court this afterudge Robert Southall immembers of the Chesbar to act as jurors n young United States maprominent family. who and was highway robbery. said in committed last March than five minutes of de he barrister-jury returned not guilty, thereby markst time in the history of the rginia that eight lawyers cided a case and that any has been acquitted after tered a plea of guilty.

ou hall stated that he would verdict, and that, moreover, his influence in endeavorave the military authorities government might result from the es-Youth of a charge of deser-

statement being made, Governor Small from arrest is be-Hobbin, the commonwealth's lieved to be a remote possibility, alof Chesterfield county, stated though his counsel declared that it is action should be taken he to take the marine into his within the power of the executive to Judge Walter D. Meals, former assomuster troops to shield him. allow him to study law.

RLESTON LEGION PROTESTS JOHNSON-DEMPSEY PROJECT

uniform, and it was reported that a detachment of soldiers was being held president of the Maryland Steel com-C., July 22.-At in readiness to rush to the governor's officers of the Charlesthe American legion to- aid should a call be issued. Warrants for the governor's arrest est against the action of the entertaining Jack were back in the hand of Circuit Clerk egro pugilist, and in groom- Koehn tonight, having been returned fight Jack Dempsey was by Sheriff Mester, on instructions from harles S. Glover, vice com- the court. It was indicated that no mission. the local post, sent a tele- attempt to serve them will be made ational headquarters saying until Judge Smith orders it.

Counsel for the governor indicated

de no wrong." in their arguments to-

tablishment of a precedent through the

A call for state troops to protect

Significance was attached in some

quarters to the appearance of the ad-

jutant general and several officers in

to the old claim that "the king can ively."

The governor, without receding from "4-That all tobaccos offered for sile that do not bring at least (price to his claims of immunity, won a tempobe determined next Friday) he passed FIVE BIG SHIPS SEIZED rary victory without exhausting any by the warehousemen and returned to

legal ammunition. His counsel, who the producer. argued that the governor is above the "5-That the Warehousemen's asso

a meeting of all warehousemen eard an unusual case and they appeared before Judge E. S. Smith in South Carolina in Florence, on Sattoday as "friends of the court" to of- urday, July 30, and at this time the fer opinions, but not to present any said association together with a com-

Ohio.

a failed in the state of the contraction of

mittee, which will be appointed from Their appearance as "friends of the the Growers' association which meets court" was accepted with thanks by ir Florence on Friday, July 29, will Judge Smith, who declared that he had fix a minimum price at which any no motion for a ruling in the case and tobacco will be permitted to sell in this therefore would make none. In recess- state. ing his court the judge declared that

"That it is the sense of this meeting "nothing will be done before next that the farmers throughout the state be encouraged as far as possible to

withhold sales of tobacco from that they will remain firm on their warehouse floors until after the meetstand of immunity. The next move, ing of the State Growers' association Grant and Agamenon. so far as the governor is concerned, on Friday and the meeting of the To-

Failure of the steamship company to bacco Warehousemen's association on pay rentals which in the aggregate up Counsel for Governor Small reverted Saturday, the 29th and 30th, respectto the time of the seizures, would amount to about \$400,000, was given as the principal reason for the board's acday, declaring that chaos in the state SHIPPING GBOARD CLAIM BODY tion by Elmer Schlesinger, its general

counsel Four other vessels also under char. ter to the United States Mail Steamship

company, which are now on the high members to settle claims amounting to seas, will be taken over by the ship-\$211,000,000, was announced today by ping board as as soon as they return American ports, Mr. Schleisinger to added

> PELLAGRA IS INCREASING IN THE SOUTHERN COTTON BELT

WASHINGTON, July 22 .--- Increasing prevalence of pellagra in cotton growing sections of the south was reported tonight by the federal public health service. Although the disease was said to be "spotted" the announcement urged localities where it has devel-

The health service is preparing for

Soon After Still is Located Three Cambric Handkerand Captured

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- Maj. Bruce FAYETTEVILLE, July 22 .- Deputy R. Campbell, of the United States army and present it in Washington next Sheriff Al. J. Pate was shot from ambush and instantly killed tonight about today that not a single penny of the of Rate Clerk W. G. Womble of the The administration's position during 9 o'clock while he stood on the running \$6,500 placed by him with a Wall board of an automobile in which he street firm for stock market trading M. R. Beaman, of Raleigh; J. T. Ryan, and sour other officers had just loaded last year was received from the Berg- of High Point; I./M. Porter, of Ral-

located and seized. Flately denying the charge by Mrs. Three shots were fired, but only one Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, took effect, this striking the officer is that he had been paid \$5,000 to aid in necessary if results were to be obtainrefused, with the approval of the Pres- the right side, penetrating the heart obtaining freedom for Grover Cleve- ed in this conference with the carand passing out of the body. The scene of the assassination was in Major Campbell declared that the sum Black River township, about 20 miles sent to the brokers was his own from Fayetteville.

The Cumberland shoriff and four deputies left here late in the afterhome since the early days of the war. noon for the vicinity of the still, hav-The major, called here without oping received information as to its ap portunity to examine the charges proximate location. It was discovered and taken shortly after dark. At the against him, first declined to testify fore, will work out a counter proposiplant was found an army rifle with ts magazine jammed and cartridges fund. But, pressed hard by the comwhich had been "snapped" on but not mittee, relater in. detail how a \$500 investment placed with the late Milton Young, of Lexington, Ky., before the bor, would speed up the settlement de- still, but were prevented from doing war, grew to \$6,000 by 1917. It was been in Washington for the purpose The still was taken to the automo- den away and later shifted to Wall gestions for an increase in the wesso by the failure of the rifle to fire. board holding the still on the car that ment had increased, Major Campbell was impossible to find out definitely ficers dropped to the ground at the him by a man, still living, but whose Womble reported that his information first report of the rifle and were un- name be declined at the moment to

hurt. It is the belief of the officers give. Then in the midst of a sharp exthat an army rife was used by the assassin of the officer. my father.'

Officer Pate was classed as a courageous and efficient officer, being one father, William R. Campbell, of Lexof the oldest deputies, in point of servirgton, who was asked to come here Chicago. ce, in the state. He had been in

clared he and his wife had \$17,000 on

deposit, not counting the sum lost on

the market, but he declined to men-

tion the names of banks until he could

get hold of his papers, enroute with

is household efforts from Governor's

There were moments when the major

little cambrie handkerchiefs,

at once numerous raids and had been fired on Extremely reluctant to touch upon numerous times, but was never hit. Pate, himself, had killed two men in charges, Major Campbell declared that the discharge of his duty. The shootit had been his purpose to ask time ing of Pate makes the seventh deputy that he might be able to correborate who has been shot from ambush in fully every word of his testimony. It this county in recent months, four of was for this reason, he said, that he the victims succumbing to the wounds. did not want to disclose all of his evi-Pate leaves a family, including a dence until he had been allowed time daughter who was married a few days to submit proof in denial of the acago and who has not yet returned cusations. The major asserted that a "fright-

from her bridal trip. ful" injustice has been done him by WEATHER FORECAST BY STATES the committee in permitting Mrs. Berg-WASHINGTON, July 22 .-- Virginia: doll and a representative of the brok Fair in interior, cloudy on the coast ers to testify when he was not present

Saturday; Sunday fair. He protested vigorously that an agent North Carolina and South Carolina; of the army intelligence service, in Fair in interior and cloudy on the inspecting his bank account at New coast Saturday and Sunday. York, had not shown that at a prior Georgia: Partly cloudy in north and date he had more than \$5,000 on delocal showers in south portion Saturposit At various times Major Campbell de-

day and Sunday. Florida and extreme northwest Flor-Local thundershowers Saturday ida:

nd Sunday. Alabama and Mississippi: Fartly loudy Saturday and Sunday; local

showers near the coast. Tennessee: Fair Saturday and prob-Island to Little Rock, Arkansas. ably Sunday; no change in tempera-

was unable to control his feelings Winds-Hatteras to Key West: Modwhen referring to his wife and his old erate variable winds, partly overcast father, and he banged the table in weather and occasional showers Saturanger as he denounced what he said was the attempt of the Bergdolls to

Over east gulf: Moderate variable blacken his name. As military counwinds, partly overcast weather and oc- sel for the slacker he never received casional showers Saturday. West gulf: a dollar, he declared. The only thing General to moderate south winds and they ever gave him, he said, were fair weather Saturday. three

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate bought at a soldiers' fair on the island, oped to take extraordinary precau- variable winds becoming southerly; as trinkets for his babies.

and the state of an internet

Hatteras to Florida straits: Moder- SHIPPING RATE ON COTTON

The representatives of the shippers organizations and the corporation commission, following the conference, decided to appoint a committee which would work out a proposition in lieu of the one suggested by the shippers, told a house investigating committee Tuesday. The committee is composed commission; J. L. Graham, of Winston-Salem; W. S. Creighton, of Charlotte; igh, and J. B. Dickinson, of Wilming-

ton. The conference was of the opinion that concert of action was absolutefy land Bergdoll, her draft-dodging son, riers in Washington next Tuesday. They did not believe that it would be possible to make an impression if all of the different shippers' organizations money, hidden by his wife at her and different sections of the state did not get together and have some definite counter-proposal to make to the proposed increase suggested by the carriers. This committee thereat this time as to the source of the tion and submit it. Then all shippers organizations represented will stick to this counter-proposal and fight for it to the end.

Mr. Womble and Mr. Beaman have this same sum, he said, that was hid- of finding out, if possible, what sug-While professing tern rates the carriers would make at the Tuesday meeting. While it said that it had been turned back to what increases would be proposed Mr. from the carriers' committee was that the increase to points west of Durchange with committeemen, Campbell ham, exclusive of the Asheville terbroke in, declaring, "Oh, hell, it was ritory, would be from 1.28 to 1.75; and east of Durham the increase sug-The committee decided to call the gested will be from 1.28 to 1.85. There will be no change in the rates from

That the rate from the Wilmington would be increased seemfamily affairs to clear himself of the ed to be a foregone conclusion, since the 1920 commerce act requires that discriminations given for water competition be removed, when that competition was potential rather than actual. It is argued by the carriers that the water competition between the west and Wilmington is potential and not actual.

Mr. Womble said that it was impossible for him to find out from the carriers' committee just what was the basis for the new rates suggested. because it was impossible for him to get any definite or satisfactory answer to his questions. "We just got the new rates out of our heads," was the answer to his query.

VALLEY SHIPPERS CLOSE UP

RATE ARGUMENT BEFORE I, C. C. WASHINGTON, July 22.-Represen atives of shippers in all parts of the Inited States completed their arguments today before the Interstate Commerce commission opposing proposed increases in freight rate to points on the Mississippi, Ohio and Missourf rivers and the guif

C. D. Drayton closed the for the railroads, in a plea that rates points be increased in order to water to permit southwestern lines to participate in the traffic to the valley. which he declared they could not do f rates were lowered under the rulings of the commission which prevent them from lowering rates to any point below the rates to intermediate points.

The railroads can not lower to intermediate territory, he said, and exist. The carriers, he declared, would meet the shippers to discuss adjustments of

IS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, July 22 .- The shipping board's claim commission of five the President. The chairman will be

ciate justice of the appellate court of The four associate members are

Homer Ferguson, president of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company; F. W. Wood, former

pany: Captain Richard M. Watt. construction corps, U. S. navy; Arthur Teele, of the accountants firm of Patterson, Teele and Dennis. O. P. M. Brown, of Washington, has been an- | warned of its possible spread and nounced as the secretary of the com-

In making the announcement Mr. tions against its further dissemination. partly overcast weather Saturday. Lasker said that while the total claims

BY THE SHIPPING BOARD reach of the law, made it plain that ciation be and is hereby requested to Four Others to Be Seized on Arrival

NEW YORK, July 22 .- Five of the argest and finest steamships in the United States merchant marine, which had been chartered to the United

States Mail Steamship company, were seled tonight by representatives of the United States shipping board be-

cause of an alleged violation of contract.

The seized vessels, all former Ger man liners, are the George Washing-America, Susquehanna, President

