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it was con arge quantity of bottled in bond the leaders that inwhiskey has been scattered throughifficient to keep the out the city and people who have come practically without into possession of any should beware after ratification of the stuff," warned the chief. taken under a unanimous conagreement on Friday. Two Men And Still

and the arrest of the two. gang of Italians who have been en- ployes of the plant had left the grounds gaged in the manufacture of poisonus before the explosion occurred. The principal The

liquid labeled "scotch liquor." when the fire reached a 32,000 gallon seizure and arrest are the results of gasoline tank which several days investigation by the police tially emptied, and which company of into the activities of a gang of Italians ficials say did not contain more than who came here recently from Philadelphia. There were seven in the 10,000 gallons. It let go with a roan party, and five presumably have gotwhich could be heard several miles involv-the away. The two, reputed to be the the leaders of the gang, are being held

each Much of the fluid has been dispensed British ambassador- in Raleigh, the police say, in bot tles bearing the label of pure bot-"Scotch" whiskey. The contents really compose cocaine, creosote, denatured alcohol and other chemicals of a dangerous character.

The property was seized by the police in two separate places, the equipment having been distributed among second floor, rear, rooms of two store buildings on back streets. The capture Friday morning of two suit cases filled with bottles of the fluid gave the officers the clue which lead to the A large quantity had been seizure.

prepared for putting into bottles. The discovery caused Chief of Police Glenn to issue a warning against the drinking of whiskey labelled "Scotch" by the people of Raleigh. "Reports have come to me that a

The big tank collapsed a few moments in jail in default of bonds of \$1000 later. The blazing oil spread in all directions, but only a few sheds and small buildings were destroyed, the main part of the plant being saved. Efforts of firemen were confined to

storage tank which contained 20,000 ment is following. gallons of fued oil. The, fire originated with the explo sion of a wagon tank, which was being filled. The driver of the truck, who could give no explanation as to the cause of the explosion, was thrown some distance, but was only slightly bruised. A smaller gasoline tank also caught fire and the blaze jumped to the ig storage tank which exploded.

Officials of the company tonight were unable to give any estimate of the damage. Residents of the neighborhood fled from their homes, fearing that the entire suburb would be de-

stroyed by the series of explosions. Coal Miners Ready To Walk Out April

NEW YORK, March 18 .- Six hun-

dred thousand union miners in the

anthracite and bituminous fields will

quit work April 1, unless some unfore-

seen solution of the present wage con-

troversy is offered in the meantime,

John L. Lewis, president of the inter-

national organization of United Mine

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leaders and they expect to see the senate adjourn without passing the bill in its present form. Belief that the

matter should be postponed until some means is thought of paying the amount in one lump sum and not in dribblets is said to be growing in administration circles. plaze.

Asked for Views The Illinois Legion officials, it was

said, have been criticizing the plan of hospitalization and vocational training of former service men a snow car-ried on by the povernment, and they of former have been asked to lay bef re the President and the other government offi-

cials responsible, any constructive plan or suggestion they might have which they think would be better or any imsaving nearby buildings and another provement on that which the govern-

The government, it was declared, in anxious to do everything possible for the men who were wounded or disabled in the service and is always ready to receive any suggestion looking to bet terment. The whole situation is expected to be gone over at the white house conference Sunday night and any amendments which may merit will, it

was asserted, be helpfully received. of the The proper safeguarding of the aid for the former service men, and at the same time the determination to see that all possible assistance is rendered the men who are bearing disabilities as result of their army service is the constant aim of thhe government, it vas addad.

tactics. Mr. Harding was consulted by Secre tary Denby over the long distance telephone at St. Augustine on the navy fuel situation, it was asserted, and was understood to have told Mr. Denby to carry out the intentions of congress and practice all the economy in fuel

possible. The navy secretary was said to have felt that the \$6,300,000 appropriation for fuel for the navy for the rest of the fiscal year was insufficient and it would hardly be possible to keep the navy steaming. Mr: Harding is unlerstood to have sugges ed that everything practical be done to carry out the but also the results of the first years vishes of congress without crippling of the Democratic administration unthe navy.

The navy secretary told the Presi dent, it was said, the situation con- he continued. cerning the West Virginia and the Washington and of the final decision to order the completing of the West Virginia, now building at Newport News, Va., because it was nearer completion than the Washington. Wants to Take Trip

Mr. Harding will be unable to mak the trip to Alaska until congress ad-

ourns, it was declared. although he feels that it would be to get a first hand information as to conditions in the territory. ident is very much interested in Alaska and desires to do everything possible to make it prosper. Should con gress remain in session until the first of August it would then be too late for the president to make the trip, admin stration officials with the party said The President will make no campaign speeches this year, it was added He is booked for three speeches in the near future, however, one at the un-

veiling of the Hamilton mounment, the Grant memorial in Ohio, and the Lincoln memorial in Washington.

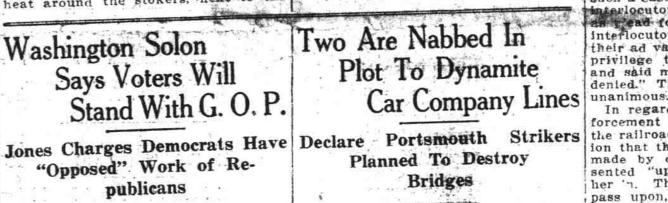
Mr. Harding, during the few min-

and the engineer on the train north

come by heat and fumes in the last ficials and state's attorneys interested tain McLeod sent stewards herd to them back and prevent the frenzied ones from leaping ov voord.

Chief Engineer E. M. Garland aldays, according to eady had placed guards over the boiler room crews, and streams of hose narrated the tale. chief officer, and a seaman were slightwere spouting tons of water on the ly injured.

The Potomac still had about thirty Huge clouds of smoke pouring from the hatchways, the almost unbearable tons of water in her hold when, with heat around the stokers, next to the a list to port, she steamed in today.



PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 18 .- A WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Confirmation by the people next Novemiger "verdict of the last election" bridges and property and cripple serwas predicted by Senator Jones, Revice of the Virginia Railway and Powpublican, Washington, in a speech toer company, operating street car lines day in which he asserted that the work which his party had been able in this city and vicinity, to accomplish was done despite the covered by Norfolk county police. Two heritage of the last administration and persistent Democratic obstructionist blow up the company's Cradock bridge in each case.

The Washington senator said he was have been arrested and police lines attempting to "make a fair and conhave been cast for others involved in cise" statement of the Republican rethe plot. The company is engaged in cord but to do so it was necessary a strike with its platform employes of to "show at every turn" the Democrats two months duration had sought to delay, obstruct and oth-W. J. Cox. a motorn

erwise make the work of the majorployed by the company, ity appear as of doubtful value. this afternoon in connection with the The American people in reaching a last night to blow up attempt conclusion as to how they will vote Another former employe, bridge. next November, Senator Jones assert-H. Callaway, was arrested on the scene ed "will" take into account not only of the attempt by what we have done and the condimaintained a five-day-and-night watch. tions under which we have done it. Callaway and Cox. according to the police, had tamped two sticks of dynamite into holes bored into the founder Woodrow Wilson" dation of the bridge and had attached "We were in normal peace times fuses, when they were surprised, the former being overpowered by the offi-

"The war had not beexpected gun. Democratic party can run the country well it should have done so then. How the company lines. did it succeed? Have the people forthe fact and gotten? This he records show. We had business and others whom

depression, idle labor, curtailed marwithin twenty-four kets, reducer revenues, greater approincreased priations, rates, special direct taxes and a higher and increasing cost of living. The party that made such a dismal failure then and showed such poor leadership after the war, cannot be trusted to solve the great and difficult questions that face us now." Senator Jones told the senate that the Republicans, one they were able to function in congress without the certainty of a presidential veto, had been

tion in the hands of the officers tonight indicates, they said, that the attempt to blow-up the Crad.ck bridge was but the first of a series of outrages planned against the company to destroy property and effectively cripple service.

One charge of dynamite was plante within eighteen inches of the water main supplying Gradock, a community of 4.000 people and the federal government's ammunition depot at St. Julien's Creek and have destroyed, officers said. compelled to untangle and unravel "the the high tension wires supplying those maze wrought by eight years of Demotwo places with electric power. cratic control.

hour of the fight and was under the in the contest were elated over the decare of the ship's surgeon for several cision "The court after consideration of the passengers wh Richard Albrecht,

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oills, exhibits, adflidavits and argument of counsel," reads the per curiam deision, "is of the opinion that, for the purpose of this motion only, complain they have neither in pleadings por upon their proofs adduced, made such a case as entitled them to have an interlocutory injunction in said causes inteflocutory injunctions in respect to their ad valorem and the franchise and privilege tax should not be granted. and said motions and each of them is denied." The decision of the court was

In regard to the imposition and en forcement of the income tax against the railroads, the court gives the opinion that the "contentions sought to be made by complainants' are not pre-"upon the bills and sented her 'n. The court, therefore, does not pass upon, or express any opinion in respect to the validity of the income tax, or the statutes enacted for its enplot with wide ramifications to blow up forcement. Complaints may, in respect to such income tax, proceed prejudice in such manner as they ma, b. advised.

The complainants sought in terlocutory injunction against the payment of taxes on the state's assessment franchise tax and the income tax. men who, it is alleged, attempted to The court's decision goes against them

The court's decision day conference in the chambers here of Judge H. G. Connor. of Carolina district. North came as somewhat of a surprise, as it ad been announced that considerable ime might be necessary to arrive at conclusion.

the state department Officials of evenue were unable this afternoon t ive figures as to the coads will be required state treasury wit had paid on a \$141,740,535 assessment as ordered by the court, during the nearing at Greensboro. the original upholds \$209,250,400, so that pay to the countles on \$67,509,865. The tax rate varies in the countles. cers while the latter made his escape dition, there is a franchise tax of \$209 by fleeing into swamp land bordering he paid, and the in 250:40 that must come tax will 'amount' to 'considerable. the aggregate tax forthcoming to the state and counties as the result of the

sive evidence against the two men held decision exceeding the half million dolexpect to arrest Informalar mark.

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Atlantic C'st Line Norfolk Southern. 22. 18.000.00 Seaboard Air Line 34,834,685 27.119.38 Pursuant to the provisions idicial code the complainants may ap peal directly to the supreme court o the United States from the refusal o the three judges to grant the injunc

tions. The further proceedings will be County officers disclosed last night before the district judges acting septhat a mysterious explosion early last arately in each case pending in their Tuesday morning for which no explanation was given had been an unsuccess-ful attempt to wreck the Cradock districts. Upon the appeal, the supreme court may, upon cause shown to them, state further proceedings by the state until the decision of the ap

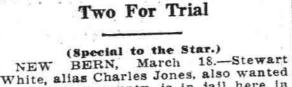
jurisdiction of the judges is confined to hearing and de iding the motion for an interlocutory injunction. This provision was originally an act of congress introduced by Senator Overman. Its wisdom is man-

ifest, bringing to the hearing three

officers came on them, and they were able to seize the two operators only af-A ten-gallon keg of liquor had already been run and corked up and a half filled two-gallon jug was under the drip when the ocicers raided the plant. Two thousand gallons of beer were destroyed along tract.

Brought to New Bern this afternoon by the officers, Stewart insisted this

small bond when Deputy Marshal Tom Smith appeared at the hearing and recognized him as not Charles Jones but as Stewart for whom he had been on and captain of the and for the 1,000-yard the lookout for several months. On the indoor games at the marshal's suggestion Mr. Flanner in-



New Bern Commissioner Holds

Plans for evacuation of the mines BERN, March 18 .- Stewart already are under way, Mr. Lewis said in Alamance county, is in jail here in default of bond of \$1,000 along with Haywood Ham, a negro, in default of \$200 bond following their hearing this afternoon before U.S. Commissioner W.

Taken By Officers

B. Flanner on charges of manufacturing whiskey. They will be held for rplane carrier to federal court, which convenes here next is rated as a secmonth. The men were captured along speed of displaces with two giant steam distilleries of three and four hundred gallon capacity Navy officials attle cruisers con- at a point in Jones county sixteen miles southwest of New Bern this imitation treaty morning by W. D. Allen and a force of prohibition agents and county officers. The big plants were running when the displacespeed of a

decision to make ter they had chased them several hundred yards under fire. turbo-electric the successful machinery will be used airplane cartraining ship and a with the outfit. fleets of the navy

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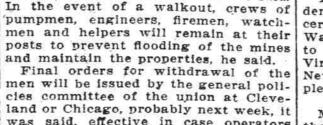
posts to prevent flooding of the mines and maintain the properties, he said. Final orders for withdrawal of the men will be issued by the general policies committee of the union at Cleveland or Chicago, probably next week, it was said, effective in and miners fail to arrange working contract before April 1

Workers, announced today.

The order to suspend the anthracite field April 1 already has been issued by the wage council in session at Shamokin, Pennsylvania. tee of eight, composed and miners, will meet here Tuesday to discuss a new wage scale for Work in bituminous mines automatically will cease April 1. Mr. Lewis asserted, because of the operators' refusal to meet with the miners in accord-

Man And Wife Die When Theater Burns

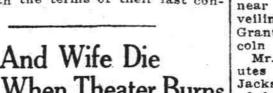
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18 .- James A. Tant, 60, and his wife, 45, were burned from Jacksonville was told by the



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utes the presidential train stopped at Jacksonville-to change engines, walked forward and shook hands with the engineer, fireman and members of the

train crew; He was cordially greeted Jouis G. Dowell, 45, engineer in charge of an Atlantic Coast Line passenger

Brother Wilmington Man Succumbs As He

