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AT GENOA MEETING OF

FIVE POWERS TUESDAY

French Anxious to Have Closing

Plenary Session of Confer-

ence On Thursday.

RUSSIANS, IS PREDICTED

Tchitcherin's Clash With Ishii at

Morning Session Attracts

Attention.

GENOA, May 16 .- (By the Associa-

ted Press.)-Further appeals probably

will be made to the United States by

the allied powers in an endeavor to

induce that country to take part in

the meeting of the commission of ex-

perts at The Hague on June 15. The

DECISION WOULD HURRY

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1922.

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

ONE ITEM DISPOSED OF BY SENATE AFTER EIGHT HOURS ON TARIFF BILL

MMITTEE TAX RATE NMUSTARD AND OTHER ASTERS IS APPROVED

al Night Session Abandoned to Permit Pages to Attend Circus Performance.

PERIMENT WITH DAY LIGHT SAVING IS MADE

enator Capper Attacks American Valuation-Pat Harrison Starts Hilarity.

> roving the committee ent ad valorem on mustrative plasters. The was abandoned so

today began an hour with the expresse. menting with a meeting denominated as "the The progress made, satisfactory to those and decision was ght meetings tomor

aracter. It included a prehy Senator Capper, Re-

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government was

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American people

list which he Dakota senator fol-

ree list and which ans left on the free list, hat joss sticks were left rats who could "pray to

TORROW SUCCEEDS DAVISON May 16 .- Dwight W. P Morgan and company. occupied since the bank's without foundation." #27/221 on in 1903.

THO HOUSES DEMOLISHED May 16.-Crashing down

Ship Board Threatens To Withdraw Vessels

NEW YORK, May 16 .- A threat to withdraw its vessels from the Atlantic intercoastal conference, an association of ship lines operating vessels between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, unless Tacoma, Washington, is restored as a port of call, was made today by the United States shipping board. The conference, in session here, replied saying that the order dropping Tacoma and four other Pacific coast ports would not be countermanded.

A meeting of the conference will be held tomorrow to consider the reply expected from the shipping

PLANS FOR CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS COMPLETE

Officers of Two Subsidiary Organizations Elected-Sessions Begin Today.

Associated Press.)-Officers of two of the subsidiary organizations of the and the Olympic, climbed aboard the and Chile are proceeding, was an Southern Baptist convention were Majestic just outside the lightship and agreement between the two delegations elected late today as messengers arriving from throughout the south completed final plans for the opening of the general sessions tomorrow. The Sunday school and Baptist port, president; Fred McCauley. Oklahoma City, vice-president, and H. L. agricultural Batts, Atlanta, secretary. Each is sec-Senator Underwood, of retary for the association in his own S. E. Ewing, St. Louis, was elected

taries organization and Marcus Jame Norfolk, was named secretary. General elected tomorrow morning with a sengers predicting that Dr. E. Y. ling Louisville, who is just co ing his first term as pr

and formal welcome address will take up the first session. The next conven-New Orleans and Kansas City day. Governor Hardee and Mayor Mar-

convention had registered tonight in addition to several hundred visitors, and between 4.000 and 5.000 messengers the ways and are expected to be enrolled before the irged that system concluding session next Monday. Dr. I. J. Van Ness of Nashville, general

McCumber, of the actively connected with its work and its leaders say that more than 6,000,000 persons represented by the convention auxiliary organization, will hold its first meetings tomorrow night.

Purchase Of Lackawanna Steel Company Approved

Counsel Believes Merger Will Go Through.

large independent steel commanies held the first of several meetings to arrange bankers, in the face of the federal trade commission's request for infornation concerning both deals before

they are consummated. The Bethlehem-Lackawanna deal which must be ratified by special meetinvolves the issuance of \$35,108,500 in

No official statement was given out counsel for the interests involved, dethat the merger would go through. He explained, however, that considerable discussion will be necessary before an agreement was made, and expressed the opinion that positive developments

were unlikely next week. Just after the market closed street was excited over a report that all the way to Chicago the six-company combination was going to approach Charles M. Scmwab with a proposition to unite the Bethred to the board of the lehem-Lackawanna, interests with company to fill the theirs and to become head of the pro-Henry P Davison. He posed new combine. Mr. Chadbourne pointed to fill the place on vigorously denied the report, stating committee which Mr. that it was "unqualifiedly false and

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED (Special to The Star)

NEW BERN, May 16 .- The proposed ent. a freight train on \$150,000 bond issue for street improve-Milwaukee and St. Paul ments in New Bern was defeated decitwo houses on the sively at the polls today, according to she had been occupying. The testi-tion in this state. the city and slightly inunofficials returns received late this month indicated a rubber tube had It so happens that at present it emunofficials returns received late this month indicated a rubber tube had It so happens that at present it emand during that period in which she
braces the Fountain of Youth. The
was engaged in returning our forces tions, it is said. school debt will carry

MAJESTIC BREAKS ALL SIGNS OF UNPLEASANT DOWERS WILL MAKE FURTHER RECORDS ON HER FIRST DEVELOPMENTS APPROPRIES TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC IN CHILE-PERUMFAB

of the Seas" During Her Maiden Voyage.

LOAFED ALONG FOR TWO DAYS IN ROUGH WATERS

Speed of 26 Knots Made During Last Lap-Goes Into Slip With Veteran at Helm.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- The Majestic, mammoth new Morvich of the seas, warped into her pier this afternoon after a trip from England during which she broke all existing records for maiden voyages on the Atlantic. went to her bridge in successive steps executive meeting. from cabin boy in the White Star line service, had not tried to put the Majestic at top speed during the voyage. For two days she had "loafed," then speedshe drove along at a 25.50 knot pace,

hitting it up to 26 on the last leg. Just five days and 16 hours after she left Cherbourg, the Majestic whirled negotiations. past Ambrose Lightship in a cloud of spray. Then she slowed down to pick

the Majestic's whistle answered her and other ships, waiting to welcome the new liner, took up the refrain.

Majestic just outside the lightship and agreement between the two delegations brought her in. He took no chances, that whenever a decision is reached on It was noticeable that he stuck to the any single issue it is to be embodied candidates received the required mavery center of the winding channel un- immediately in a formal "protocol" til he finally slowed for the health of - duly certified and signed by both sides. ficers' tugs.

being turned around in quarantine, the The four stacks of the Mauretania ware silent. There was no show of

Two hundred feet beyond the new-comer, the Mauretania broke out, "thanks," and sped away; aboard, the Majestic , was cleared. Then she broke another record. For the first time in the history of shipping in New York harbor, a liner over 500 feet long turned in her own length in quarantine. Tugs, fore and

with "bon voyage."

aft, did the trick and by the effort the Majestic saved at least half an hour in steamers and even people, on shore were noisy in their greeting to the bigwas one of triumph. Her whistles were going steadily as she attempted

boiler capacity. I held her back pur isting records for speed affoat." Only one thing marred the trip.

tanks are not functioning quite right list to starboard, but it was termed nothing serious. The Majestic will lay over ten days before she returns to England to undergo the repairs neces sary to the tanks.

Grandmother Totes Gun

mother who totes a gun started back t Chicago tonight with a woman many on a charge of silk stealing.

The grandmother is Mrs. presenting the conventional picture of a policewoman when she appeared in court to claim her prisoner-Laura

Assistant District Attorney Goodman looked closely at "grandma." The high ple turban, a black cape , suede pumps, large pearl ear rings and several rings and bracelets. She was five foot five and inclined to plumpness.

Mr. Goodman also looked at the prisoner. She was poorly dressed but tall and rangy, she towered above her prospective guardian. Said Mr. Goodman to Mrs. Faubel:

ance, with the record she has?" Replied Mrs. Faubel: "I'm a grandmother and proud to be able to say so. But I'm also a first grade detective of the Chicago police department and I pack a gun. Just rest about me." Goodman rested.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL ing of her body yesterday in a room torical objects of the Spanish occupa- that symbolises the participation of

Skipper Did Not Push "Morvich Tacna Arica Conference Expect to Meet With Rough Sailing Is Forecast.

> CHILEANS TO BRING UP ANCON PACT'S VALIDITY

Bolivia Comes Out With Appeal That Her Rights Be Considered in Discussions.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (By Assoiated Press.)-The Chilean-Peruvian conference which began its course here yesterday amid declarations of optimism encountered signs of unpleasant sailing today soon after the two dele-Sir Bertram Hayes, her skipper, who gations came together for their first

Most prominent among these developments was a decision understood to have been reached by the Chileans to ing up as she ran into smoother seas bring the bitterly debated question of the validity of the treaty of Ancon to a sharp issue at the very outset of the

Another disturbing element was rights and interests, as well as those of B. Beauchamp, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Chile and Peru, must be considered in Sam R. Hay, Houston, Texas, and Dr. times in welcome. The terrific boom of any settlement designed to remove H. M. Dobbs, of Anniston, Ala. causes for unrest in South America. A third much discussed feature of

the situation generally interpreted in and 209 votes respectively. Dr. Hay Captain A. L. Peterson, veteran pilot. diplomatic circles as an evidence of who always takes in the Mauretania the unusual caution with which Peru 191 votes, while Dr. Hobbs won on the The purpose of Chile to bring at once

Neither the Chilean nor Peruvian delegates would comment on the new move The Majestic broke out flag government that there were no vested Bolivian rights concerned. Today's first executive session of the

Chilean and Paruvian delegations lastthe than to any sither side having mentioned any of the major issues before the conference

Louisiana Sugar Cane Threatened By Flood

Levee Break Widens to 300 Feet During Day.

Soupee, St. Landry, St. Martin and Iberville parishes, where it is feared

the Atchafalaya river basin, was tointensifying flood conditions in the Atchafalaya basin, much of which was already under water from the Ferriday. La., crevasse.

At least eight towns may be inunthe escaping waters. Stages above all States. As Matron Of Police falaya river between Simmesport and .700 men began the task of raising the levees one foot for a stretch of

> from today's break in the back Teche ountry in Assumption, Iberia and St. Mary parishes, through unseasonable pervise its publication. floods and deposits of silt in the rice plantations.

Brings Suit Recover "Fountain of Youth" Harding Doesn't Want

late Spanish explorer, Ponce De Leen. and the traditional fountain that prom-"Aren't you just a little bit afraid ised in those days what the monkey Youth company came up.

benefit of disabled war veterans. In-

TO JOIN HAGUE CONFERENCE

APPEALS TO UNITED STATES

Five Ballots Are Taken By Churchmen in Conference at Hot Springs.

ELECT FOUR

DICKEY AND BEAUCHAMP CHOSEN ON SECOND VOTE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16 .- (By the Associated Press) .- After taking five ballots which resulted in the election of four of the five bishops to be named at this time, the nineteenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South recessed this evening until tomorrow when the next ballot will be taken. These men were elected bishops at

today's session: Doctors Dickey and Beauchamp went over on the second ballot, receiving 194 clared "no elections" as none of the

fority of 189 votes. The fifth ballot was not completed resisted arrest. The Oklahoma gun reassembled with the sub-commission until this evening. Dr. H. A. Boaz, fighter died with four bullets in his on political affairs to discuss plans for president of Southern

election was entirely a surprise to him. Dr. Dickey has been in church edu-

ational work for many years and formerly was president of the Emory University at Atlanta. Dr. Beauchamp acted as director of his missionary centenary and has long

also has been prominent in the work of

body meeting both in the forenoon and the afternoon. It apparently was the preme court of the bond issue, aufive bishops today if possible. The fifth ballot was taken with the understandhe delegates insisted upon waiting for ings in the rural districts. Only \$40,the report of the tellers and it was al-

Sunday afternoon instead of Friday af-

tion enacted today was ce, establishes a teacher's agency and the board

and levee officials to be removed. In also allowed \$1,500 a year for house Pointe Coupee parish alone more than rent and clerical assistance and \$500 a was of bishops were allowed \$1,200 per Four Drown In Collapse year for themselves and \$300 additional for each dependent child.

> A committee was appointed to revise the discipline of the church and to sutee consists of Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Nashville; R. O. Randle, of Monroe, La.; F. J. Prettyman, of Knoxville, Tenn. and Dr. F. N. Parker, of Atlanta.

Leviathan Re-Named

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The former German liner Leviathan, which was you'll have trouble taking this woman gland offers now, were most subjects used in transporting American troops of litigation in circuit court here to- during the war, will retain its present day when a suit brought by Mrs. name and not be named for President Lyonella Muray Day of Jacksonville, Harding, at the request of the Presiagainst the Ponce De Leon Fountain of dent himself, the shipping board announced tonight. Instead the Hawk-Mrs. Day is seeking the recovery of eye State known as the board's "capital property which she claims was taken of ship" will be named the President her by Fred L. Hall who assisted her in | Harding while the Golden State recentwhat she thought was to be the organi- ly named for President Taylor will be zation of a charitable trust for the christened the President Cleveland. In a letter to Chairman Lasker mak CHICAGO, May 16 .- That the death stead of such a trust, Mrs. Day alleges ing the request, President Harding of Miss Fannie Grasswith, of Rich- that when the organization was per- said he felt "the board made a mismond. Va., was accidental, was the fected she found the had lost control take in changing the name of the Lebelief expressed today by the coron- of the property. The property involves viathan—a name that has an overpower's jury which investigated the find-numerous art collections and other his-

this great vessel in the World war

Kills Two-Gun Man by Fast Firing

\$40,000 for New High School

Building Here.

(By BROCK BARKLEY

which is a high school for the entire

propriations for the purpose of maintaining at least one standard high

quate buildings. The counties and the

amounts loaned today to each are given

Ashe, \$2,000; Avery, \$19,000; Beaufort,

Cumberland, \$4,000; Currituck, \$16,600

Wake, \$45,000; Wautauga, \$15,000; Wayne, \$45,000; Yancey, \$22,000.

Of Bridge Over Brazos

Tev., May 16 .- Four per-

West Tier Crashed Under Crowd

Watching Work.

sons are known to have been drowned

of the collapse of the Marlin-Belton

west of here late today. The west tier

bridge over the Brazos river five miles

of the bridge crashed while about 80

persons, including many women, were

standing there watching repair work

on an abutment, which had been dam-

have been identified as those of Mrs.

Ed Mosely, of Beaumont, and Mrs.

Rescue parties, hurriedly gathered.

dragged many of the struggling per-

sons from the water before they went

under. Boats and rafts, quickly thrown

together, sided in the work. Several

of those rescued had drifted to the

falls, three miles south of the acci-

Those rescued were all in a more or

less serious condition. Mayor F. M.

went down, was rescued several miles down stream. A small automobile,

aged during the recent flood.

Goldberg, of Marlin.

water.

Two of the four bodies

Chatham, \$6,000; Clay, \$9,000

Caswell,

Allegheny.

inviting powers, England, Japan, France, Italy and Belgium, held a meeting this afternoon to consider the matter further. J.W.M. Cornick The French delegates are anxious to have the closing plenary session of the economic conference on Thursday, but this is considered impossible, as there is no disposition to hurry the Russians J. W. McCormick, a former Texas in making their final reply regarding ranger and now chief of police of the Hague conference, and it seems Wichita Falls, beat "Bud" Ballew to likely that the closing session will not

the draw when the notorious gunman, be held before Saturday or Monday. with eight "notches" in his six-shooter, Tomorrow morning the Russians will

> Beorge declared that these two quesions were a great source of danger to

Hungary and Bulgaria were permited to present petitions for better treat of minorities. The powers decided to have the con-New Hanover County Allotted

ference make an urgent appeal to Europe to support the anti-epidemic cam-M. Tchitcherin's clash with Viscount Ishli at the morning session attracted

much attention, and there is some speculation as to whether it will be continued when the same sub-commision reassembles with the Russians tomorrow. Tchitcherin issued a statefrom the five million dollar special building fund. This is the first loan following the validating let the suconverted into a dapanese colony and that Russia would protect it and all thorized by the 1921 session of the other allied republics against foreign

After Viscount Ishii had declared that only states invited to Genoa could sacres, such as had occurred at Niko-Hanover high school at Wilmington laievsk, Tchitcherin charged that the troops at Nikolaievsk had violated the armistice and provoked the clash which result in many deaths on both

House Passes \$500,000 Bill Probe War Frauds

No Opposition and Little Discussion in Passage.

Dare, \$2,000; Davidson, \$40,500; Edgecombe, \$15,000; Durham, \$30,000; Gas- tion of fraudulent war contracts was course of procedure for the trial of a ton, \$41,000; Granville, \$22,000; Guilford, passed today by the senate and now \$50,000; Halifax, \$3,000; Harnett, \$11,- goes to President Harding for approv-

discussion of the bill which was urged to the rulers of their country instead Hanover, \$40,000; Orange, \$10,000; by the President and Attorney Gen-000; Richmond, \$15,000; Robeson, \$10,- given unanimous approval by the sen-000; Rutherford, \$26,000; Stanley, \$10.- ate appropriations committee and was 000; Stokes, \$20,000; Union, \$8,000; put through the senate by unanimous

> Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said thta the department of justice had not brought prosecutions under the antirust law as vigorously as he would have desired and he hoped the additional appropriations would bring com-

mensurate results. Reorganization of the department of ustice to provide a separate bureau ment it was said in order that its work might be expedited as much as possi-

At the same time Attorney General Daugherty has ordered other adminisand 15 others are missing as a result | trative changes looking to the speeding up of the department's work.

Rivers D. Johnston To Run For State Senate

GOLDSBORO, May 16 .- Rivers b. Johnston, of Warsaw, tonight withdrew from the Third district congressional race and announced his candidacy for the state senate from the ninth senatorial district composed of Duplin, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson.

"In obedience to the call of my party," the Johnston statement says, which I always consider to be greater dent, before they were taken from the than the political ambition of any man, have decided to retire from the race for congress to become the candidate of my party for the senate in the Ninth Stailworth, who was among those who district.

"I am profoundly grateful to my many friends throughout the Third occupied by a child, went down with congressional district for their friendthe bridge. The child had not been ship and loyal support they have accorded me in the campaign."