FORAKER GAINS HIS END

HIS RESOLUTION IN UNAMENDED

ae Takes Occasion to Revie Tiliman's "Humor" and F Subject at Last at an End. Washington, Jan. 22.-The Senate to-day passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville, Texas, the nights of August 13 and 14, last, "without questioning the legality or justice of any act of the President in relation" to

or connected with that affray. This action came after the subject of the President's discharge of who spoke in favor of the United States owning the residences of its foreign representatives. consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of Congress, and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides. Before the adoption of the resolution several substitute measures were voted down. One by Senator Mallory declaring that the President had authority for his course and acted justly, was tabled by a vote of 43 to 22. Another, by Senator McCumber, simply providing for an investigation, without reference to the President in any manner, was tabled by a viva voce vote. A third, by Senator Culberson, simply endorsing the President in any manner, was tabled by a viva voce vote. A third, by Senator Culberson, simply endorsing the President's action and providing for no investigation, was tabled by a roll call vote of 45 to 18. There was no Sutherland occupied the first three

lory provided for an investigation or through the malls. That in the judgment of the Senate

the recent action of the President in discharging without honor enlist-ed men of Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was within the scope of his authority and power, and the proper exercise

port the Foraker resolution because its language as to the President's power was equivocal,

advanced in a recent speech by Senator Lodge that the President herited" power from the king. This was a new doctrine and the Colorado might become popular in some lo-

SUPPORT FROM BACON. lution as an illustration of the

resolution is the main question?"

Mr. Bacon replied that he thought discuss immigration, which and had said that what the President considered by the next national conmight think was far from the im- vention, portant feature, "and," he added, "I A large public meeting was held to-think the Senator from Rhode Island had but one purpose in his question vited, which was addressed by Thomas and that was for me to emphasize E. Watson, introduced by John Temwhat I had said to be contrary.'

MR, FORAKER AGAIN. Replying to Mr. Bacon's argument. Mr. Foraker reviewed the history of the Brownsville controversy in Senate to show that the question of the President's power had been raised by the message the President had sent to the Senate on December 17, last. Mr. Foraker maintained that from the beginning all he had con- Special to the Observer. tended for was the facts.

Mr. Bacon said in reply that while language proposed in resolution was an injustice to the

Mr. Bacon wanted an opportunity to vote directly on the question whether the President had the legal power to discharge the negro troops the Central Hotel roof was in a light as Governor of the State he was and on the questin of tabling the at Brownsville as outrage."

Foraker's motion to lay the Mallory thought to be impossible to extinown use, or for other purposes as substitute on the table. This motion guish the flames, but a bucket brigade they might see fit."

Mr. Stone took occasion to review Senator Tillman's "attempt at humor" yesterday. He said has had taken no offense at the reference to himself in Mr. Tillman's characterisation of the Senate as "a minstrel troupe" and was sorry the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Carmack) and the Senate him eliminated it from The Record. He was opposed to having The Record "a tomb for platitudes," and he hoped Senator Tillman would re-

consider his resolution "not to do so again," but would "soften his tone" and make many future attempts. Sanator Culberson proposed a substitute which provided for no investigation, but simply resolved that the President was authorized by law and

egro troops, Explaining the need for the reso-

been authorized by that committee that a favorable report on the rest ion, and fals | report was agree

This action concluded the subject celiminary to the investigation au-

TWO BIG APPROPRIATION BILLS

sular Bills Without Material Change — Various Topics Bebated. Washington, Jan. 22.—The House to-day passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which carries over \$3,000,000 and the Mili-tary Academy appropriation to tary Academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,915,483. Both these bills were taken up and passed without material change.

tion of the South in the matter of diplomatic appointments, and by Representative Longworth, of Ohio,

Four Laborers Killed in Wreck. Albany, Jany. 22 .- Four men were laws regarding firemen. killed and at least 12 injured this afternoon on the New York Central, Mohawk division, about half a mile west of this city by the collision of a light engine with a caboose filled with railroad laborers. The work-

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION Organization Numbering a Million

Members Meets in Atlanta—Thomas E. Watson Addresses Night

nd 600 members of the National of the Southern States and several provisions. represented. The organization numbers a million members throughout the country, gathered in various States organizations. The first session, which was held behind closed doors, was presided over by President Charles S. Barrett, of Atwater, Gz. The annual address of President Barrett discussed at length the among tion and the accomplishments from the library in the Pullen Manual Building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College the portrait of Augustus Leazar was presented by his daughter, Miss Carrie Leazar, Representative Turlington, of Iredell, making the speech of presentation to the counsel for the defense in the cotton mill cases. The bill of particulars was mailed to them to-night. It is expected at length the among the trial of a test case will be set within the latter, resits formation five years ago. The analysis of the latter, resits formation five years ago. The analysis of the latter, resident Pascall, resident Pascall, resident Pascall Pascall Pascall Pascall P Senator Teller opposed the idea Northern and Western States were PICTURE OF MR. LEAZAR PRE-Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sup-ported the Mallory substitute. He tion and the accomplishments from characterized the agreement among its formation five years ago. The ap-the Republicans on the Foraker reso- pointment of a large number of com-"ex- mittees occupied most of the day. At has resigned as lieutenant colonel of treme dexterity in forming measures the afternoon session resolutions were the Second Regiment. for which they can all vote, although adopted to co-operate with the Nasome of them are directly opposed in tional Wool. Growers' Association, Marshall, as rector of Christ Episcosentiment, as in the matter to which now in session at Sait Lake City, in pal church, will not be acted on unthat resolution relates." The Foraker erecting one or more woolen mills to til July, when he will have completed resolution he declared to be equivocal which the wool growers will sell their 33 years in that position. and ambiguous.

When Mr. Bacon remarked that if operation at Alberquque, N. M., enthe President was content with a dorsing the bill introduced in Concompromise in such language on gress by Representative Macon, of which those who opposed and sup- Arkansas, absolutely suppressing all ported him could unite, Mr. Aldrich speculation in farm products, stocks Representative Mann Casts Lones "Did I understand the Sena- and bonds etc., and that each local tor to say that the question whether memorialize Senators and Representhe President is content with the tatives of its State to vote in support of the bill; that each local study and

ple Graves. These and other speakers discussed the objects of the farmers' union and what it has done in the five years of its existence.

FIRE AT RUTHERFORDTON.

Central Hotel Roof Discovered Aflame Yesterday About 9 O'clock-Hard Work Prevents Disastrons Fire.

Rutherfordton, Jan, 22.- This town Mr. Bacon said in reply that while had another narrow escape from fire standard bearer, to defeat and deof the President he yet believed the the timely and heroic services of the the Foraker citizens the larger part of the busi-justice to the ness houses and residences would "Second—Before I could vote for have been swept away by the flames, him I should have to know how Just about the hour of 9 e'clock the much money he returned to Mr. alarm of fire was given, and upon Hubbell as rebates allowed the State investigation it was discovered that of South Carolina. I contend that He spoke of the affray headway. Almost the entire popula- and he had no right to "an unspeakable tion of the town turned out, and after A roll call was taken on Mr. were under control. At first it was was formed and wagons put to work Warner and LaFollette voted hauling water, and by this means the with the Democrats and Messrs. building was saved from destruction.
Teller and Tillman with the Republi-REVIEWS TILLMAN'S "HUMOR." the building and packed in the va-cant lot across the street. A consider-mr. Stone took occasion to re-

he hoped Senator Tillman would re-consider his resolution "not to do so FIVE BREAKS IN THE LEVEE.

Country Threatened by Overflow of the Mississippi is Peopled by Fishermen—Possibility of Levee

esident was authorized by law and itified by the facts in dismissing the gro troops.

Explaining the need for the reso, levee, 75 inlies below New Orleans, Explaining the need for the resolution be said the whole question was now in the hands of Senators who opposed or denied the authority or right of the position of the President.

The Culberson substitute was tabled by a vote of 46 to 19.

PASSES WITHOUT ROLL CALL.

It calls below New Orleans, to day, the breaks ranging from 20 to 100 feet in width. The country threatened is settled by fishermen and oystermen accustomed to frequent overflows. An oyster canning factory at Neptune is partly under water. Many miles of oyster beds will be ruined for the amson by the fresh water.

WANTS CHILD LABOR LAW CHAMBERCOMMERCEMEETS THE GOVERNOR UNBENDS VARNER'S SUGGESTIONS

lege—Resignation of Rev. Dr. Mar-shall to be Held Over Until July.

The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 22.

A charter was granted to-day to

North Carolina State Firemen's Association, had a conference with the House and Senate committees on the

VARNER RECOMMENDS CHILD-LABOR LAW. recommends a compulsory school law or the submission to the qualified vot-

ship, of a law requiring: First: All children between the

industry. That all manufacturers and other agencies of whatsoever kind addressed for information by the department in preparation of its annual report be required to answer promptly each question fully and accurately. Session.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—Between 500 commissioner be increased to \$1,400.

That the law designating the com-Mr. Mallory said he could not sup- Farmers' Union gathered here to-day mines be repealed or sufficient appromissioner of labor as inspector of for their fifth annual meeting. Most priations be made to carry out its

The resignation of Rev. Dr. M. M.

WOULDN'T VOTE FOR TILLMAN. Vote Against Tillman Because He Had Not Explained Connection With Hubbell Rebates and Had

Charged Prohibitionists With Joining Barroom Element. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22. Representative Code Mann, who is also a Methodist minister, refused to to-day to confirm the re-election of U. S. Senator Tillman. In refusing to vote he gave he gave these sensational reasons: "I wish to state my reasons for not voting for the

Hon, Benjamin R. Tiliman to

ceed himself in the United States "First-He made a malicious attack upon the ministry of Carolina, charging them with being in league with ex-barkeepers of the State, with Col. James Hoyt as their Carolina. This he knew was false and he had no right to return the money to the liquor houses any more than the present board of directors had the right to annropriate to their

Interchangeable Mileage in South-

eastern Territory. the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers will be put on sale by roads in the southeastern territory. This agreement was reached by the conference committee of the Southeastern Passenger Association here to-cay at a special meeting held for the purpose of considering the matter. It was agreed that the new order shall become effective February 1. The rate will be 2 1-2 centa

Midshipman Isaac W. Hayne Dead Washington, Jan. 22.-The Navy Washington, Jan. 22.—The Navy Department was advised to-day of the death on Sunday, Jan. 22, on board the United States ship Charlesto at Magdalena bay, California, of Midshipman Isaac W. Hayne. Midshipman Hayne was appointed to the naval academy from the fourth South Carolina district on June 8th. 1901, and was detached from the academy on Jan. 30th, 1905, and assigned to the Kearsarge. He latter served on the Lancaster and the Franklin and from the latter ship was assigned to the Charleston.

Green Cove Springs, Fia., Jan. 22.—The safe in the bank here was dynamited at 2 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$1,500 or \$1,800. The force of the explosion was so great that the glass front of the buillding was shattered. Several persons heard the Kearsarge. He latter served on the Lancaster and the Franklin and from the latter ship was assigned to the Charleston.

Sheriff Weeks and posse took the trail and during the morning came upon four wife men asseep near the ad eight miles south of here. As the posse approximated the men aways.

PROBE SCHOOL CONDITIONS

pose of Hearing Committee Report on School Conditions in the Gate City—Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Gate City—Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line Reach Agree-ment to Effect Connection at Sanford for Wilmington and Other Points—Thomas Hartness, of Ire-Admits Stealing Horse 10 Years Ago.

A charter was granted to-day to the Union Power & Water Company, with headquarters in Raleign, authorized capital stock \$100,000, Brown Shepherd and William W. Vass, stockholders. The company will build and operate a water plant somewhere in western North Carolina.

J. W. Hines, R. B. Davis, Jr., and J. C. Braswell are here to urge the claims of Rocky Mount as a location for the proposed State Normal College for eastern North Carolina.

President Lee H. Battle a few days ago to investigate the school conditions and facilities in the city, apropose of the question of submitting a \$30,000 bond in the proposed State Normal College for eastern North Carolina.

President James C. McNeill, of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and State Firemen's Ass Special to The Observer

WILL CONNECT AT SANFORD. The traveling public will be pleased to learn that the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line have reached an agreement whereby the passenger train leaving here after the arrival of the State Labor Commissioner H. B.
Varner to-day issued the advance pages of his reports for 1907. He recommends a compulsory school law or the submission to the qualified voters in each county, town or township, of a law requiring:

First: All children between the

without reference to the President is any manner, was tabled by a vival vector of the President of the person of the President of the Company of Fordke, the President of the P

ADMITS THEFT OF HORSE. ADMITS THEFT OF HORSE.

Late last evening an aged white man giving his name as Thos. Hartness, entered Sheriff Jones office and surrendered himself, saying he was tired of dodging the law on the charge of stealing a horse from Sheriff Wycoff, of Iredell county, 10 years ago. Hartness was placed in jail awaiting information from the Iredell county officers.

The case of H. O. Absher and S. E. Absher, administrators of W. M. Absher, vs. the Southern Resilway, is set for trial in Federal Court to-morrow morning.

District Attorney A. E. Holton was here from Winston-Salem this afternoon

DR. SHEPHERD ON LEE.

A large audience heard with please Dr.
Henry E. Shepherd's lecture on Robert
E. Lee in the assembly room of
the public library last night. Dr. the public library test night. Dr. Shepherd was induced to stop here by the Daughters of the Confedercy on his return to Charlotte, where he Charlotte, where he delivered the lecture last Saturday. During his stay in this city he was the guest of Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen. Dr. Shepherd was introduced to the audience by Maj. Charles M. Stedman, his lifelong friend and class mate. Mr. Van Noppen entertained with Dr. Shepherd at tea last evening Maj. Stedman, Col. J. T. Morehead and Dr. J. G. Brodnax, who attended Dr. Shepherd while he suffered from an etteck of force after the battle of Majattack of fever after the battle of Mal-vern, and whom Dr. Shepherd had not seen nor heard from since the civil war

FIVE FATALITIES RECORDED.

Result of the Coast Line Wreck at Yemassee—Switch Left Open by Blunder or Malice—The Dead Not All Trainmen-Both Locomotives

Wrecked. an open switch about three-quarters tents and flies, and 52 conical wait of a mile south of Yemassee last night, at 8:30 o'clock, vestibule No. 88 of the Atlantic Coas Line, crashed into extra freight No. 342, waiting at the siding. The passenger the tents are not on their way to and freight engines, three vestibule Kingston. Pullmans and several freight cars were smashed up. Engineer Johnson, of the passenger train, was killed outright and the colored firemen of both engines crushed to death. A woman and two men passengers were injured. Engineer Horton, of the freight train was badly hurt. How the switch came to be left open, the Atlantic Coast Line officials do

not undertake to say. Engineer Horton had run his train on to a siding near Yemassee, to await the passage of the northbound vestibule. No. 88 was to pass the reight. The passenger train came on at the usual speed and the wheels of the engine being taken by the open switch, the heavy passenger train was directed straight into the waiting freight. The two big engines crashed together and were Atlants, Ga., Jan. 22.—Interchange-able mileage on all railroads east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio. Johnson will be sent to Florence: S. C., his late home. The injured passengers were brought to Charleston to-day.

PLUCKY POSSE LANDS YEGGMEN

Four Safe Robbers Hunted Down by Florida Sheriff and His Men, Who Fatally Shoot One of the Crimin is and Land the Other Three in Jail— Quartette Dynamited a Bank Safe and Secured \$1,500,

Green Cove Springs, Fla., Jan. 22.— The safe in the bank here was dynamited at 2 o'clock this morning and

upon four will a south of A vote on the Foraker resolution was then taken, and without a roll call fine resolution was declared adopted.

The breaking of the levees near the last September's hurricane washed out the embankments so badly as to make permanent repairs impossible at this time. Nevertheless attempts are contingent expenses of the Senate in the Nevertheless attempts are being made to close the crevasses penditures of the inquiry, whereupon Mr. Kean, chairman of that committee in additionable for the largest stage to the inquiry, whereupon of 1902. The engineers say there is named at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the second the free fire fatally wounding one of the men, the Federal court here to-day against the built passing through his head. W. A. Davis & Co., one of the largest the built passing through his head. W. A. Davis and supply warehouse in the built passing through his head. There were overland the wounded man will die before what the liabilities and assets are, but the liabilities and assets are but the bring had been long established and occurred the wounded man will die before the kean, chairman of that commit is mearly i feet under the high water of 1902. The engineers say there is the largest and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once began firing at the men awoke and at once of the sheriffs posses. They returned the head out the embankments as badly as to make permanent repairs passing through his head. W. A. Davis and the built passing through his head. The first fi the posse appronued the men awoke

WIRES ROOT POLITE MESSAGE

Not Through With the Jamaica Incident so Far as the Governor is Concerned — Acting Secretary Bacon Receives Graceful and Courteons Note From Charge' of English Embassy Conveying Earl Gray's Regrets—Brigadier General Wint Forwards Hospital Tents to Kineston for Use of Sufferers. Kingston for Use of Sufferers. Washington, Jan. 22 .- An expres-

sion of gratitude from Governor it was 89 to 35. Swettenham, of Jamaica, for the sympathy and aid extended by the United States to the victims of the disaster on that Island, the publication of the text of a graceful note from Esme Howard, the British charge here, conveying the regrets of Sir Edward Grey, the British principal Secretary of State, on account at Kingston, were among to-day's developments in the now famous controversy between Governor Swettenham and Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the relief squadron couched in the most polite terms, the British authorities, nevertheless, are not through with the matter so far as the Governor is concerned. In his letter Mr. Howard takes octhat His Majesty's government is causing official inquirtes to be made as to the authenticity of the letter credited to Governor Swettenham. Governor Swettenham's cablegram

reads as follows:
"Jamaica, Jan. 20. "The Hon. Elihu Root, State Secre-

tary, Washington.
"Jamaica profoundly grataful to your excellency for expression of sympathy, and for the very practical ald so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire particular service squadron of the United States Navy.

(Signed) NOTE FROM THE EMBASSY.

The text of the note delivered to Acting Secretary Bacon by the British charge of embassy is as follows: lows: British Embassy, Washington, Jan.

21, 1907. "Sir:

"I have the honor to inform you, under instructions received to-day from His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for foreign affairs, that His Majesty's government is causing official inquiries to be made as to the authenticity of a letter which appeared in the public press this morning, and purported to be written by the Governor of Jamaica and addressed to Admiral Davis, commanding the United States squadron lately

in Jamaican waters. "Sir Edward Grey desires me to say that, while he is so far dependent on the press only for information with regard to this incident, he deeply regrats if the published text proves true, that a Briish should have addressed such a letter to the gallant admiral, who had rendered valuable assistance to British subjects at a ime of great suffering and distress, and that he is certain that his feeling of regret is shared by every one in Great Britain. "I have the honor to be, with the

highest consideration, sir, "Your most obedient, humble servant. (Signed)

"ESME HOWARD." AN INTERESTING CHAPTER. An interesting chapter was added to the case to-day when it became known that on January 20, after Admiral Davis and his ships had sailed from Kingston, Brigadier General Wint, commanding the army of pacification in Cuba, on the request of the acting British minister at Havana, transmitted through Governor Wrecked.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—Taking hospital tents and flies, 28 wall

> ment he cabled that Sperry, Bourke, Watson and wife, Mrs. Case, Joseph and Mary Eustace, Edwards and daughter and Taylor were all alive. Through the wireless telegraph station at Key West Admiral Evans to-day of the supply ship Celtic The vessel left Kingston Sunday up-on the arrival at that port of the British cruiser Indefatigable.

ENTIRE ISLAND ENGULFED.

Tidal Wave Swept Over Simalu, in the Dutch East Indies, Drowning Probably 1,500 Persons—Earth Shocks Continue.

The Hague, Jan. 22.-The tidal The Hague, Jan. 22.—The tidal the wind again got in its work and Allowing certain societies not incorputch East Indian Islands south of the freight depot, situated in the very porated to hold property, and putting the freight depot, was discovered to them on the same footing as religious Atchin, as announced on January 11, practically enguifed the island of Simalu. According to the latest information received here, Simalu has almost disappeared. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives. Violent earth shocks continue to be felt daily. The civil governor of Atchin has gone to the scene of the catastrophe.

According to the brief official des-patch which first announced the devastation wrought by the tidal wave some of the Dutch East Indian islands, 300 persons perished on the island of Tana and 40 on the Island

Puda Babl, or Simalu, is situated the" northwest coast of the isloff and Sumatra and south of the province of Atchin.

Trust.

New York, Jan. 22 .- An investigation of the so-called theatrical trust was begun by the grand jury to-day. Nearly all the prominent theatrical promoters in the city and some from other cities have been suppoensed to appear before the jury in connection with the inquiry. Among those who were present awaiting their turn to testify were Al Hayman and his representative, Louis Morgenstern, Robert Young, representing Charles Frohman: Meyer W. Livingston, representing Klaw & Erlanger; George H. Nicolei and Dudley McAdow, representing Stair & Havilan; H. R. Jacobs, of Albany; Lee Schubert and many employes of all the theatrical companies.

SENATOR BAILEY RE-ELECTED.

He Receives 108 Votes in the Texas Legislature and 45 Are Registered Against Him—The Special Investi-gation Committee Considering the Charges Against Him.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.-Joseph Bailey was to-day re-elected United States Senator by a vote in the two branches of the State Legislature of 108 to 45. In the Senate the vote was 19 in favor of Senator Bailey and 10 against; in the lower House

The vote in opposition to Senator Bailey was scattering. It was cast for Cecil Lyon, the Republican nominee; Governor T. M. Campbell, former Representative A. W. Terrell and others. In the House 7 members did not vote and two were absent. The vote necessary to an of the Coca Cola preparations from election is 107. To-day's result was of the incident, and a cabled report one above the required number. The Newbern, many druggists appeared, from American Vice Consul Orrett two houses will meet in joint session to-morrow to canvass the vote.

made an effort in the House to pass able physicians in many towns of the State. Mr. Hancock, chairman of the legislative committee of the Legislature vote unanimously for the State Pharmaceutical Association, dewhich went to Kingston. While election of Senator Balley, the latter clared that such drinks were not Governor Swettenham's message is should submit to a special primary harmful, Coca Cola not containing should submit to a special primary even as much caffel a not containing within 30 days and finat should the result be adverse, he would resign. tor Bailey.

Morgan and Pettus Re-Elected. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Alabama Legislature in joint session to-day re-elected Senators John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus for another term. There was no epposition, and they received the unanimous vote of both houses.

Dryden Gets 36 Votes. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.-The two houses of the Legislature to-day took their first separate vote for United States Senator, Senator Dryden received the votes of the 36 men who participated in last night's Republican cacus. Forty-one votes are required to elect. The vote of the Democrats was scattering. Stephen B. Elkins Receives Big Ma-

jority. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 22.-The two houses of the Legislature voted separately for United States Senator to-day giving Stephen B. Elkins a big majority for re-election.

Representative Curtis to Succeed Benson of Kansas. Topeka, Kas., Jan. 22.-Represent-

United States Senate to succeed A. W. Benson. Minnesota Returns Knute Nelson. houses of the Minnesota Legislature voted separately to return Knute Nel-

son to the United States Senate. Oregon Elects Two Senators. Salem, Ore., Jan . 22.-Fred W. Mulkey, of Portland, was to-day elected to the United States Senate for the Short term, and Jonathan Bourne Jr. (Republican) of Portland, for the

long term. Warren Re-Elected in Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.-Frances E. Warren, Republican, was re-elect-ed United States Senator to-day, re-ed United States Senator to-day, re-sons from traveling on railways or street

\$75,000 FIRE AT HAMLET.

Plant of Carolina Distilling Freight Cars Are Destroyed -All Loss Covered Save That of

tents, all complete. These had been reported by the British authorities as urgently required. Secretary Taft was prompt to give his approval upon his arrival here yesterday from South Carolina, and it is understood the tents are not on their way to Kingsion.

Vice Consul Orrett reported another shock to-day. In response to specific inquiries from the Department he cabled that Sperry. Bourks.

In general ing Company, 7 or 8 cottages occupied by negroes, the Seaboard freight depot and all its contents, to gether with 17 loaded box cars, were totally destroyed by a disastrous fire which raged furiously for three hours this afternoon. It was only by the most desperate and tireless firemost despera flames were finally stayed. Time and again it looked as if the heart of the Senate committee meet in the afternoon at I o'clock in the Senate chamber Hamlet would be swept away.

reports the arrival at Guantanamo The stiff wind which was blowing This motion prevailed. communicated the fire to the Carolina
Distilling Company's plant. This, a
large frame structure, burned rapidly.

The following bills passed:
To authorize Shelby to issue bonds for a graded school, water works and electric lights. communicated the fire to the Carolina The building and machinery, valued at \$15,000, was a total loss. From here the wind carried the sparks across to the colored settlement of Southport. Boydtown, owned by Mr. T. F. Boyd. After 7 or 8 houses had been burned, heart of the town, was discovered to of be in flames, which burned so flerce-

ly estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,-000. Mr. Boyd's loss is \$5,000 or \$6,-There was no insurance whatever on the building or on the plant of the Carolina Distilling Company. The other loss is covered by insur-ance fully. The total value of the property destroyed or damaged is in the near neighborhood of \$75,000.

Labor Union Acceting Eends in Shoot-ing Fent; Two Dend.

SIMMONS CHOSEN SENATOR ADAMS HIS ONLY OPPONENT

Spected Happens in Ballotin Both Houses for United Senator, Except When S Justice Forgot and Vote Ad ms—Changed His Vote and Good Nominating Spec Both Sides—Strong Opposit Special to Douglas Dope I velops to Douglas Dope Committee Defers Activ gists Certify Banned Drinka No Worse Than Coffee.

Observer Bureau The Hollaman Building

The House committee on propo tions and grievances this afternoon after hearing many representatives of preparations known as soft drinks, redeferred action on the Douglas antidope bill until Wednesday afternoon, The evidence from all was that neither drink contained any drug in a harmful quantity. Many certificates The opponents of Senator Bailey of like effect were filed from reput-

> even as much caffeine per glass as a cup of coffee. Pepsi Cola contains only a sixth

This proposition was voted down, 59 as much. He advocated striking out. to 51. The special investigation committee of the Legislature is to-night tion on the sale of beverages of containing cocaine, stryconine or any coal tar product. TO GIVE GROWERS RIGHT TO SELL WINE OR CIDER.

There was a very large attendance before the liquor traffic committee hearing of the bill giving growers of fruit in Johnson county the right to make and sell wine or cider. The bill after discussion was recommended and reported favorably. Advo-cates of the original bill claimed that in a special act of the last Legisla-ture for prohibition in a couple of small towns, there were sneaked through provisions which prohibited the sale of wine or cider made from a grower's own fruit. The Demo-cratic county convention almost unanimously recommended the repeal of this special law, asking to be put under the Watts law. The committee would grant only the amendment allowing the sale of an owner's own manufacture, in a quantity not less than a quart.

The Senate insurance committee reported favorably Senator Drewry's bills relating to insurance companies, to prevent misrepresentation by the agents or officers of life insurance companies to regulate the conduct and ative Charles Curtis, Republican, of organization of life insurance com-Topeka, was to-day elected to the panies, and to prevent contributions by insurance companies to political campaigns.

Senator Drewry is coairman of this St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Both be similar to the bills are said to be similar to the bills passed by the New York Legislature.

Winborne's bill, introduced in Legislature to-day, prohibits bridging of Albemarie Sound Edenton. THE SENATE.

The Senate session began at H. Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann offering prayer. Bills were introduced as follows: By Seawell: To fix a reasonable time limit for transportation of freight. By Buxton: To provide for the relief of the indigent, aged and infirm.

By Burton: To forbid the sale of cer-

By Bellamy: To enlarge the power of the Southern Mutual Home Company.
By Daniel: To lessen the number of
Millenges allower defendants in civil
and criminal actions.
By Mitchell: To make it unlawful for pany, Several Negro Houses, By Mitchell: To make it unlawful Freight Depot and 17 Loaded any tenant to leave his landlord until

debts are paid.

By Wood: To protect deer in Mc-By Bell Telephone to The Observer.

Hamlet, Jan. 22.—The building and entire plant of the Carolina Distiliing Company, 7 or 8 cottages occupied by preserver.

Dowell.

By Drewry: Regulating the retirement of capital stock in certain cases.

By Long: Providing for separate quartulosis; also to appoint certain magistrates in Iredell.

By Buxton: To preserve the second seco

The fire broke out about 2 o'clock were concluded. Holt offered as a sub stitute that the committee be requested in the woods on the outskirts of town. to give the Senate notice of its

BILLS PASSED

To elect cotton weighers in Union.
To amend the graded school law of Plymouth. To validate a deed by the aldermen of

To relieve jurors in Chatham.

To allow benevolent secieties to receive, buy, hold and sell real and person-

To prohibit the manufacture and sale be in flames, which burned so flercely that the efforts directed at saving the building were fruitless. It was at this stage that the unequal fight took on its most hopeless aspect, it seemed certain that the passenger station and the Gresham Hotel would fall victims next. The top of Boyd's Hotel caught fire, but was extinguished and the bucket brigade managed to confine the fire to the building mentioned above. Hamlet has no fire department, and the only recourse was to a combined fight by the cities.

The loss to the railroad is various. The loss to the railroad is various. It is in flamed to the fire to the building the labor of children was provided for ascertaining the number of such children. It is the information it had, but that there was none in regard to the number of children under 12 years of age who were working in factories for when the law regulating the labor of children was passed, no machinery was provided for ascertaining the number of such children. The loss to the railroad is various were to be questions and to force mill owners to allow him to inspect their mills.

SENATOR SIMMONS RE-ELECTI
At noon President Winston annous
that this hour had come for the elect
of a United States Senator and nom
tions were in order. Drewry said it
always pleasant to perform a duty
harmony with the best impulses of
heart. The Democratic caucus with
one voice had elected F. M. Simmons
succeed himself. Drewry speke feelin
to the patriotic survices of Simmo
making him well worthy to repre
North Carolims. He declared that S
mous knew no sections in the State. SENATOR SIMMONS RE-ELECTED