PRINCE LANDS AT QUEBEC CONFERENCE IN GATE CITY PRESIDENT FOR A BIG NAVY on land or on would by itself make with this or any other nation great. First on any other nation great, First and foremest comes the duties with the property of the comes the duties with the comes the duties w

Multitude of People, Thousands of Soldiers and a Fleet of International Warships Assemble to Do Honor to the Heir of the English Throne-Guns From the Warships Thunder a Welcome to the Distinguished Visitor—Premier Laurier Delivers An Address of Welcome, to Which the Prince Responds in a Happy Vein—Royal Quarters Established at the Cleadel Where His Highness Will Spend the Week—Naval Experts spend the Week—Naval Experts fuch Interested in the Indomitable, Around Which Much Mystery Has

spectacle of truly royal splendor, for have been appointed members of an executive committee to make preparations for the latest type of British Dreadnought, with the royal standard flying, came

Ropert D. Douglas and A. M. Scales dent spoke publicly for more than the latest type of British Dreadnought, executive committee to make preparations for the meeting.

The list of speakers, scheduled for the latest type of British Dreadnought, the royal standard flying, came to anchor among the double column the conference embraces a number of of foreign warships, and the Prince distinguished men and women among was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; Pre-Mr. W. W. Kitchin, Dr. W. L. Poteat. mier Laurier and the assembled dig- president of Wake Forest College; Dr nitaries, flanked by thousands of James A. B. Scherer, of Newberry, S. C.: Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Superinsoldiers and a multitude of people.

the crowds assembled on the cliffs on the subject, "International House saw the Prince of Wales' fleet emerge of Representatives;" Hon. John Sharp Immediately the guns of the warships yacht beside this truly monstrous en-BATTLESHIPS ROAR SALUTE.

At 4 o'clock the battleships again barked from his ship and came ashore. "Peace as a Practical Proposition for He were the uniform of an admiral, Practical Mea." with waving white, plume and dark coat faced with gold embroidery. As he stepped on the King's landing

every eye was turned on his rather King Edward VII. He is below the order. edium stature with rather thin features and close cropped vellow Saxon beard, trimmed to a point. His face wore a pleased smile at the echoing shouts of the people, the rattle of sa-British national anthem. One of the first glimpses the Prince got as he stepped ashore was a bevy of English, French and American women, in beautiful toilets, ranged in terraced seats before the landing stage, including Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President, and Mrs. Cowles, wife of the admiral, and sister of President Roose-

THE PREMIER'S WELCOME. Premier Laurier delivered to the Prince an address of welcome, in which he assured him of the unhappy vein, speaking both English and French, extending the good wishes of English and French Canadians

ed during his week's stay.

Naval experts are much interested. in the Indomitable, known in England as "The Mystery Ship," owing to secrecy with which her recent construction has been surrounded. In appearance she is a complete departure from the old battleship and is little more than a huge gun platform. with all top hamper cleared away so as to give open sweep to her eight

The original intention of the royal says the Mayflower was visible some party was to visit Australia for the time before she struck. pose of participating in the inau-ation of the new Commonwealth, he explained, "but heard no blasts the federation was called, but the of having the party return to time. We thought the Mayflower's whistle at any time. We thought the Mayflower would veer by putting her wheel to g taken up and a formal invitation starboard and not bit us, but she ing been extended it was accepted. came right on and cut us almost in purpose of participating in the inauere received amidst evidences of reat rejoicing by leading Canadians.

Week in Greensboro North Carolina
Peace Society Will Hold Big Conference—Long Array of Prominent
Speakers on the Programme, Including Hon. John Sharp Williams
and Senators Lee S. Overman, of
This State; Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, and McCreary, of Kentucky
—"Pythits Day" Will Also Be a
Feature of Centennial Celebration—
Preparations Under Way.

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Reen Thrown.

Quebec, Que., July 22.—The Prince
of Waffs landed from the British battieship Indomitable to-day amid the
deafening roar of guns from the interdeafening roar of guns from the interdeafening roar of guns from the conference to be held here at

Conference under the ausfor popular support for a "first-claim
fighting navy," a navy capable of
seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the quits." President
Roosevelt was the central figure here American warships and the tumul-tuous demonstrations of 50,000 people massed upon the wharves and the ter-raced heights of the city. It was a Robert D. Douglas and A. M. Scales dent spoke publicly for more than

The list of speakers scheduled for tendent of Public Instruction; It was 2:45 this afternoon when tor Lee S. Overman, who will speak

from the mist far down the river. Council;" Chief Justice Walter Clark, Williams, "The Modern Amphyctionic "The International Judiciary;" Hon. George W. Nerris, of Nebraska, "A began to thunder, the British French George W. Nerris, of Nebraska, "A and American ships firing their royal Practical Plan for International salutes together, while every ship hoisted the royal standard and broke out a mass of color from stem to stern. The Indomitable advanced the Confederacy and Peace;" Dr. John majestically, with sailors and marines Franklin Crowell, formerly president ranged along the gun deck. As she of Trinity College and now editor of swung along side the New Hampshire, the colossal magnitude and power of the British ship stood in bold relief Can Do For Peace;" Prof. Horace H. against the American battleship, Williams, "The Ethics of Peace;" which looked like a delicate white United States Senator James B. Mc-Creary, of Kentucky, "The Possibilities of the Pan-American Union;" the Minotaur, another naval colossus.

BATTLESHIPS ROAR SALUTE.

United States Senator "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee; Speaker E. J. Justice, of the North Carolina House of Representatives, "States' Rights and the Navy;" At 4 o'clock the battleships again J. Allen Taylor, of Wilmington, "The roared a salute as the Prince disem- Waste of War;" William H. Taylor,

Another feature of the centennial celebration which is expected to attract much attention will be "Pythian Day," when members of the Knights of Pythias from all over the country will be invited to gather in Greensboro. frail and youthful figure. The Prince The local committee is planning for a bears little resemblance to his father, parade of 5,000 or more members of

The indications are that Greensboro will be supplied next season. Mr. S. A. Schloss, who lost control of the Grand Opera House when that place of amusement was leased to Mr. H. H. Tate, is on a trade with the directors of the Greensboro futing guns and the strains of the Auditorium Company for a section of the huge building new in course of construction on the corner of Sycamore and Forbis streets. It is probable that Mr. Schloss will lease a section of the auditorium and convert it into a theatre with a seating capacity of 3,000 or more.

MAYFLOWER IN COLLISION.

The President's Yacht Runs Down Wind-Jammer in the Sound and Cuts Her in Twain—Schooner's Captain Puts the Blame on the

Mayflower. Newport, R. I., July 22 .- When the trim cruiser yacht Mayflower steamed into the harbor this morning nearswerving loyalty and devotion of ly two hours behind schedule time Cauada to the King and its united with her bowsprit missing, one anthe Empire. The Prince responded in sou'westers gathered in the bow, she brought the story of an adventurous night's run in the blackest fog of the summer and of a collision in which of his royal father to Canada, and the jumber-laden schooner Menawa making pleasant allusion to the loyalty was cut practically in two by President Roosevelt's yacht. A life boat lowered from the Mayflower picked alike. The ceremonies concluded, the up the crew of six men on the sink Prince was driven in an open carriage, ing boat. They were taken on board through the streets, lined with soldiers and to-day when the Mayflower arrived packed with people to the Citadel. nothing of the accident and the danger of the collision until he arose this morning, directed that they be given sufficient money to take them to their homes in Maine, and that the master of the schooner, Skipper Hutchinson, be provided with transportation to the office of his agents in New York. Commander Snowden, who was in command of the Mayflower, organized a summary court of inquiry, in which he look the statements of the as to give open sweep to her again the form of 12-inch guns, capable of firing fore or at or broadside with a concentrated fire of 13,600 pounds of steel projectiles every minute. The old time the President and his family at Oysmasis and fighting tops are climinated ter Bay to-morrow, will probably go the New York navy yard for remen for use in an investigation which he immediately requested the Navy Department, at Washington, to undermasts and fighting tops are eliminated and in their place is seen for the first time the steel tripod masts, fore and aft, any part of which can be shot away and the rest stand.

PRINCE'S SECOND VISIT.

The Prince of Wales is accompanied by a brilliant staff and the reception will be the most noteworthy event of the kind in the Dominion's history.

The Bay to-morrow, will probably go to the New York navy yard for repairs. There was no excitement of any sort on the yacht at the time of the eoilision. The Menawa, 200 tons burden, was owned by C. G. Pendleton, Islesboro, Me., she was bound from Machias to New York.

Commander Snowden, of the Mayfower, would not discuss the accident. Captain Hutchinson, of the Menawa, the kind in the Dominion's history. This will be the Prince's second visit to Canada. The first was in 1961, when the prince was accompanied by the Princess, the royal couple traveling as the Duke and Duchess of Cornal and York.

This will be the most noteworthy event of flower, would not discuss the accident. Captain Hutchinson, of the Menawa, discialmed all responsibility for the collision. He said he was running down the sound with all light burning as the Duke and Duchess of Cornal and York.

dent took a leading part in the dis cussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and didenot attempt to give advice to professional men.

The President said in part: THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

"Admiral, Mr. Secretary, Gentle men: I could not speak to you tech-I can speak to my fellow nically. ed in the American navy, but who sometimes tend to be mislead as to the kind of navy we should have and as to what the navy can and ought

"For instance, there are always certain numbers of well-meaning, amiable individuals, coupled with others not quite so well meaning, who advocate merely a coast defense Such advocacy illustrates a habit of mind as old as human nature itself the desire at the same time to do something, and not to do it.

"No fight was ever won yet except by hitting, and the one unforgivable offense in any man is to hit soft. That applies to the individual and it applies to the nation, and to those who advocating a coast defense navy. are advocating that we shall adopt as a national principle the principle of hitting soft. I hope with all my heart that never will this nation of ours hit unless it cannot possibly be helped. But when this nation does have to go to war, such war will only be excusable if the nation intends to hammer its opponent until the oppo nent quits fighting.

NEED OF FORTIFICATIONS. "For the protection of our coast we need fortifications, not merely to protect the salient points of our po sions, but so that the navy can be foot-loose. A year ago, at the time It was announced that the fleet was to go abroad, there was a certain number of newspapers, especially in my own city of New York, that raised a clamorous protest against it. It fleet would not be allowed to ego around the world, and one of reasons alleged was that to let it go around the world would leave New York defenseless in the event of war The theory evidently was that the fleet, or a portion of it, would be used especially to protect New York and other cities in the event of war If war comes at any time in future, that administration which it comes will indeed be guilty of folly if they use the fleet to protect any port. Let the port be protected by the fortifications; the fleet must be foot-loose to search out and destroy

"We have taken the Philippines but if we had not taken them not particle of difference would be made as regards the needs of our naval poligies. There has been a division this people as to taking the Philip

pines. THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"There has been no division on the Monroe doctrine, no division on building, maintaining, policing and de-fending the Panama canal; no division about Hawaii and Porto Rico no division about keeping Alaska, no division about asserting our superior right to defend and protect Cubs Not one of the courses of action thus outlined can be followed out except ing with a first-class navy. The Monroe doctrine was in danger of falling not merely into disuse, into contempt, until we began to build up our navy. The Monroe doctrine inbacked by a navy is an Tempty

only, we had better at once turn over the Panama canal to some stronger and braver nation, and give up Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska, and say that we had no more interest in Cuba than the smallest outside powers.

GOOD NAVY OR NONE. "We do not want any navy at all if it is not a first-class one, and such a navy will be necessary for us just so long as we demand the right to

administer our national affairs as we

think best. "It is very possible that we shall have to exercise a continually greater supervision. a continually greater exercise of the right of rejection among immigrants that come hither, nd shall, it may be, take an attitude that will tend at first to provoke

AN ERRONEOUS THEORY. 'The theory of certain of our fel-ow citizens that we can permanently

low citizens that we can permanently follow a policy of peace with insult is erroneous. We must stand up for our rights firmly but temperately and courteously, and with all possible respect, not merely for the rights but for the feelings of others.

"At the present day the Monroe doctrine is unchallenged, and the people abroad who used to sneer at it, now say it is a pretty good doctrine after all, a useful doctrine unthe whole for the peace of the world. The voyage of the 16 battleships around South America, through the Straits of Magellan, from Hampton Roads to Puget sound—that was the most instructive object lesson that

TENDERED SPLENDID WELCOME PEACE MEETING IN OCTOBER A FIRST-CLASS OUTFIT OR NONE. A Multitude of People, Thousands of Soldiers and a Flect of International Week in Greensboro North Carolina Officers at Newport the Chief Executive of the United States Sets tion may fall, no matter the United States Sets to That the Carolina Peace Society Will Hold Big Concept to That the Carolina Peace Socie

Officers at Newport the Chief Erecutive of the United States Sets Forth His Ideas in Regard to That Brauch of Uncle Sam's Fighting Equipment—The One Unforgivable Offense, He Declares, is to Hit Soft, and When the Time Comes to Hit the United States Must Be Prepared to Hit Hard—Country Needs Fortifications For the Protection of the Coast—The Monroe Doctrine an Empty Boast Unless We have a Navy Sufficient to Back it Up.

Newport R L July 22—Pleading To Vital consequence also. This nation may fail, no matter how well it keeps itself prepared against the possibility of disaster from abroad. But it will certainly fail if we do not thus keep ourselves prepared. We need greatly in the interest of peace, in the interest of true national greatness that the United States navy, with its ships, its officers, its enlisted men, shall at every point be kept in the highest possible condition of efficiency and well being."

The President sailed for Oyster Bay this afternoon, but the battleship that the control of the control of

near future are decided upon. THE MAYFLOWER SALUTED. As the Mayflower came up the bay this morning she was saluted by the old Constellation, now 111 years old; Dewey's famous flagship Olympia, the newest of the American battle-ships in commission; the Mississippi.

the cruser Montgomery, the dis-patch boat Dolphin and the steam training ship Cumberland, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry attended the conference. Gen. Horace Porter, president of the Navy League and chairman of the visitors to the Naval Academy. The conference included no less than 10 rear admirals, of the grade of captain and below. Army floers from Fort Adams and Fort Greble also were invited to the con-ference. The officers applauded the President's aggressive naval address

almost continuously. island, raw recruits, was drawn up tween Whitaker and Thatcher. manner of training the men and he expressed himself in terms of high praise of the quick progress made in

training green men, "I believe in the enlisted men of navy with all heart." he said: "I believe that we to such a point that if in battle on given ship the commissioned officers were to be killed the enlisted men would be capable of bringing gratulate you; Admiral, I congratulate you.'

other members of the President's interesting legal points, it is said, will in this direction, family and party were guests at be brought out. The defense is by The plan as n family and party were guests luncheen of Rear Admiral and Mrs.

SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW,

Difficulty in Cleveland County May Result in Death of One Participant
—Alarming Dearth of Legislative
Candidates—New Cotton Mill About Ready to Start Up.

pecial to The Observer, Gaffney, S. C., July 22 .- In a difficulty last Thursday in Cleveland county, N. C., between Hyman Wyatt and Bank Sanders, brothers-in-law, Santhought to be a mortal wound. Sannight, accompanied by Arthur Hopper, by the collision in question. ne went to the home of Sanders and captured him bringing him to jall here, where he is at present. The sheriff is morning's session. Judge Dayton, expecting an officer from North Caro-lina to take charge of the prisoner, as the authorities have been notified of the arrest. Sanders and Wyatt are

two Representatives in the lower flouse of the General Assembly, and up to this time there are only two candidates for the position. widespread feeling that there should be at least two more candidates for the place. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon several good citizens urging them to offer, but so far the effort has failed. All the machinery has been placed In the Hamrick Mills and the management will shortly commence to manufacture goods. If the management does as well with this mill as it has done with the Limestone, those who have stock will be more than satisfied with their investment, as Limestone been making money all through the recent business depression. The farmers of the county are much

exercised over the continued dry weather and say that unless rain comes soon the corn crop will be badly hurt.

MOTHER SAVED-HER SON.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Snatched From Watery Grave by Heroic Act of Woman-Some Important New In cial to The Observer.

Marion, July 22.—The small son of J. W. Pless, Esq., came near drown-ing Monday in the Catawba river near here. He is about 10 years old and is just learning to swim and being son what venturesome got into swift water and was being carried away. He was pened to be near and sew his plight and rushed in to save him. How she was a long time recovering.

The moving picture show has struck Marion. Many of the older folks and all the children are enjoying this spe-

IMPROPER ARGUMENT ALLEGED STATE

Attorney Settle Will Argue That Dis-trict Attorney Holton Went Beyond Rules of Evidence on the Alleged Connection of Whitaker and Thatch-Connection of Whitaker and Thatcher—Interesting Point to Be Tested
—Frank Jordan Convicted of Fraud
in Diamond Ring Case—Court of
Appeals Announces Opinion in Case
For Damages in Collision of Vessels
—Retiring Foreman of Southern
Roundhouse at Asheville Presented
With Silver Service.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, July 22.-No motions were made this morning before Judge this afternoon, but the battleship conferences will continue here and in Washington until definite plans for the ships to be laid down in the convicted by a jury in the District Convicted by a jury in the Distr Court yesterday afternoon, would be brought up for sentence to-day, but such was not the case. It was agreed that the little matter of sentence go over for several days, and since District Attorney Holton will be absent from the city until probably Saturday or Sunday it is not expected that the prisoner will be sentenced before Monday morning.

When Rev. Mr. Whitaker is called to the bar of justice for sentence Monday there will probably be an interesting legal scrap between Mr. Settle for the defense and District Attorney Holton. The usual motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment will be made by Mr. Settle but with havy and a host of efficers from the perhaps a little more ginger than is ordinarily injected into such formali-

ARGUMENT NOT PROPER.

It is understood that Mr. Settle, who put up such a determined fight for the acquittal of his man, is making spends day on island.

The President spent the entire time he was here upon the naval island. He was met at the dock by Rear Admiral Merrell, president of the War College; by Captain Fullam, commandant of the training station, and by the staffs of the college and station. The battalion of apprentice seamen quartered on the island, raw recruits, was drawn up the staffs of the college and station. The battalion of apprentice seamen quartered on the island, raw recruits, was drawn up the staffs of the college and station. The battalion of apprentice seamen quartered on the sleged connection between Whitaker and Thatcher. The at attention along the water front defense, it is believed, will maintain the President inquired as to the that the district attorney went beyond the limits of evidence in his references to Thatcher and the connection between Whitaker and Thatcher and thereby injured the de-Whitaker and fendant and his rights. course the court will pursue relative to this matter is mere speculation but now have the enlisted men brought it is expected that both motions, the one for a new trial and the one for arrest of judgment, will be overruled and sentence passed. In such an event notice of appeal will be given leged improper argument will be ever they go. The judge questioned them as to where they procure it genew trial. In addition to this other

Merrell. All the navy families in verdict yesterday.

It is believed by those who have building at the State Odd Fellows, function had at times the appearance Whitaker that even in the event that the "searcher after Whitaker heirs" work on the building will begin within is sent to prison, he will not give up his "work," but rather upon liberation will pursue the claim—adopting dif-ferent methods—and seek to make England "cough up" those fabulous "Whitaker millions."

OPINION IN COLLISON CASE. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day announced its opinion

in the following case: No. 767. W. G. Banks and F. M. Banks, owners of the steamer Thomas Newton, appellants, vs. steam tug Frank K. Esherick and barge Mars. ders shot Wyatt and inflicted what is appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk; opinion by Judge ders made his escape and came to his manded with directions that the home in this county. A warrant was steam tug and barge pay one-half sent to Sheriff Thomas, and Monday each of the damages done the steamer

both respectable white men and the liam H. Brawley, of South Carelins, who is here with Mrs. Brawley to Cherokee county is entitled to only judges to-day.

FRANK JORDAN CONVICTED. D. Frank Jordan, the defendant in the "mysterious diamond ring" case, which was called in United States District Court Monday afternoon, was convicted to-day shortly noon recess of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The most interesting and withal peculiar one. It involved the disappearance of a diamond ring of the value of \$85 and likewise the veracity and honesty of several per-sons. The jury held that the guilty person was Jordan and he was con-victed. Jordan is probably only 22 or 23 years of age. He was ably de-fended by Mr. James J. Britt, of the local bar, but the jury refused to believe the defendant and he was convicted. Jordan will be sentenced

SILVER SERVICE FOR RETIRING

An interesting event occurred at noon to-day at the round-house of the Asheville division of the Southern here, when Mr. R. C. White, the retiring foreman, was presented with a beautiful sliver service of eight pieces. The service was presented by the mechanical department. The presentation address was made by Mr. Locke Craig, who was introduced by Mr. J. E. Fitzgeraid. Mr. Craig's remarks in presenting the handsome gift were touching and appropriate. He expressed in choice language the sentiments of the boys gathered about to bid their chief good-bye and to wish the retiring foreman the best of luck. Mr. White expressed his appreciation in few words. He was visibly affected in few words. He was visibly affected at the token of esteem and love an made no effort to hide his emotion Mr. White left to-night for Mobile.

uras against Guatemala and Sal-

HAS DEPENDENCIES.

Nearly Half of Counties of the State Last Year Received More From State Treasury Than They Paid is in Taxes, and State Auditor is to Visit These Counties and Investigate —Young Farmer Acquitted of "Temporary Larceny" — Receiver Named For Kinston Lumber Company—Negroes of Raleigh Eating Much Cocaine—Chairman Adams to Address Wake Republicans—Two

Moonshine Stills Destroyed. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building,

Raleigh, July 22. State Auditor B. F. Dixon expects to visit within the next few weeks a number of the counties that for years past have been receiving from the State in pensions, school funds and for other purposes more money than they forty-five such counties last year and it seems now that there will ly as many this year, although the tax valuations as sent in from the counties indicate that values have been considerably raised, the whole State valuation in fact having more than doubled within eight years. The purpose o fthese visitations will be personally look into the situations as to the assessments of property for taxation and report to the State board of equalization at its adjourned meeting August 4th. Dr. Dixon went to-day to Boone, Watauga county, to deliver the address for the closing of the teachers' institute there in which sixteen counties were represented. Then he will go to Valle Crucia for ten days' rest, during which time he will work on the Confederate pension returns that have come in from the county boards of pensions. There-after he will visit Burke, Iredell and other of the western counties that are in the column of "State dependencies" in that they receive from the State more money than they pay in in State taxes.

EATING MUCH COCAINE.

That negroes in Raleigh use cocaine in large quantities now as a substitute for whiskey, now that the dispensary is a thing of the past and tion. prohibition is in speration, was the testimony of a number of negroes in Wake Superior Court to-day. Two negroes were being tried for seriously cutting another negro when witnesses testified that the party of a dozen or more negroes who were carousing at the place where the cutting took place were under the influ-ence of cocaine—in fact, that the party had a sigar box full of the drug and all were "sniffing" it freely. Some of the witnesses said in reply to questions from Judge Neil that it is a the fight to a victorious conclusion and the case will be taken to the and doing it all, fire control and United States Court of Appeals. In everything. Captain Fullam, I control to higher court this question of althey see them using it nearly where-

at be brought out. The defense is by The plan as prepared by Charles are no means cast down as a result of the MacMillan, of Wilmington, for the MacMillan, which will be with the MacMillan, of Wilmington, for the MacMillan, which will be with the MacMillan, which will be with the MacMillan will be with the MacMillan will be will a few weeks. It is three stories and a very handsome structure. floor is to be for recreation purposes, the second for girls' sleeping apartments and the third an audito-

rium that will seat 500 people, Two blockade distilleries, both in full blast, were raided and destroyed yesterday in Franklin county Deputy Collectors W. G. Poole and K. W. Merritt, both in the vicinity of and the other a seventy-five gallon along with the stills. No arrest were made.

ADAMS TO ADDRESS REPUBLI- wrongful concentration of that no law of more vital

Republicans here are delighted with the announcement Spencer B. Adams, of the State execulive committee, has accepted the invitation extended to him to address the

PANIES

Representatives of the Insurance of Departments of Virginia and North Carolina are now jointly examining with the control of the cont each of the nine insurance companies, life and fire, in Greensboro and publishing the reports as the examinations are being made. The examination of the Dixie Company has just been completed and the report printed. Commissioner Young, of the North Carolina department, says the condi-

tee of the frustees of the North Caro-lina College of Agriculture and Me-chanic Arts and Professor Newman, the hew head of the college depart-ment of agriculture, for the discus-sion of policies whereby during the approaching school year further de-velopments in the usefulness and imwork will be put on foot. Report the committee show rapid progres installing the city water system the college. Water and sewerage be installed by the time for the oling. The committee decided to the valuable ice plant the State be of agriculture installed at the coll

FINE OF \$29,240,000 EXCESSIVE

Circuit Court of Appeals Reverses the Decision of Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, Fining the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, For Accepting Rebates, Deciaring That There is Little in the Contention That Each Carload Constituted a Separate Offense—Instead of 1,462 Counts the Higher Tribunal Thints That the Lower Court Could Have Imposed a Fine on Only 36 Counts—In the Re-Hearing the Government May Go to Trial on the Original Indictment.

Chicago, July 22,—Following the

Chicago, July 22.—Following tunanimous decision to-day of Juda Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, coposing the United States Circuit Co of Appeals, reversing and remandin the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company, of Indi-ana, in which case Judge Landis, in the District Court had imposed a fine of \$29,240,000, the Federal attorneys to-day announced that the govern-ment had thirty days within which to file a petition for a re-hearing and that it would be filed within the allotted period. In the was reversed to-day the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, was fou guilty of accepting rebates on ship-ments of oil from its refinery a Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. Judge Landis fined the company \$20,-000 on each of 1,462 counts, each count representing a carload

To-day's opinion of three judges of the higher court leaves little contention that each carload constituted a separate offense. Even the various shipments, of which there were about 500, could not be considered as separate offenses under the ruling of the Court of Appeals. The fine should have been based on set-tlements between the railroad and the oil company, the opinion holds. Of these there were just 36. The maximum fine on this basis would amount to \$720,000, and the minimum \$36,-It is said that \$223,000 is the total amount which the Standard Oil Company is alleged to have received as rebates on the shipments in que

WHAT UNCLE SAM MAY DO.

In the event that a re-hearing is denied the government may go. trial on the original indictment, taining 1,462 counts. Such an action. District Attorney Sims could be ready to take within two There are also seven other indict-ments, containing 4,422 counts. As a vast amount of work has been done on the case already decided and reversed, it is unlikely that an entirely new case will be instituted. record of the present case contains over a million and a half words, and is estimated to have cost the government \$200,000

Another move which may be made by the Federal attorneys is to transfer the prosecution from this jurisdic-tion either to the western New York district or the eastern Tenne court. In these two districts, government investigation led to in-dictments containing about 2,000 counts against the Standard Oil Com-

The most striking portion of the decision, epitomizing the attitude of

the court, follows;

"Counsel for the government say in concluding their brief that the Elkins act was passed because the peace of demanded it; that railroad inequality means business ruin 40 all those powerful enough to make them-Pocomoke. One was a sixty gallon selves the beneficiaries of the discrimand the other a seventy-five gallon inations; means the wiping out of an plant. Quantities of beer, fermenters industry, of a town, of a city, at the and other material were destroyed command of an officer of a private along with the stills. No arrest were corporation; that railroad inequality re delighted with ance was ever passed by Congress; that Chairman and that those guilty of violating it

are guilty of a serious crime agai

the principles of industrial freedom and equality.

tation extended to him to address the county Republican convention August 15th. Membership in the Republican Club in Raleigh and in the branch clubs in all furis of the county are retained in Wake court loaday on the charge of the temporary larvery of a mule and burry. It developed that he had applied to him the rig from J. D. Emory, a saver of the neighborhood, to carry his sweetheart riding and had been turned down. However, a son of Emory took him in the vehicle for a ride and while the son went for a drink at a wayside well Rogers drove off at top speed, going to mis girl's house and taking her for the ride. He returned the rig that night and was arrested for temporary larvery. "Every sentence of this arraignment is true. That this cour EXAMINING INSURANCE COM- in the associated relation of the corporation as to men in the of co-partners, or to man individually—there will remain no commerce worth the name to safeguard. The beginning of commerce is constitu-tional government, and the founda-tion of constitutional government is the faith that every guaranty of our institutions, no matter what the prov-ocation, would be sacredly observed."

COURT ROOM CROWDED. Carolina department, says the conditions as the examiners are finding them, are very creditable and gratifying. Fully half of the examinations have already been made.

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Executive Committee Has Conference With New Professor—College Ice Plant to Be Sold.

Observer Bureau,
The Holleman Building,
Raleigh, July 22.

There was a lengthy conference tothe decision spread rapidly
Standard Oil stock jumped 14 po The court room was croded with