# **GOVERNOR SPRY** TO DEFEND STATE

BAYS HE INTENDS TO CLEAR THE STATE OF THE LAWLESS ELEMENT.

#### FOUGHT GUARDS FOR LIFE

Hillstrom Said He Never Did Anything Wrong and Died With a Clear Conscience

Salt Lake City, Utah.-Governor Spry of Utah announced his intentions to "clear the state of the lawless element that now infects the state and see to it that inflammatory street speaking is stopped."

The governor's statement came as the aftermath to the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, a member of the I. W. W. and a native of Sweden, for the murder of J .G. Morrison and Morrison's son on January 1, 1914. Hillstrom was executed by a firing squad at 7:42 a. m.

When the officers went to get Hillstrom they found he had tied the door of his cell with strips torn from his blankets. He fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor, but when he saw the sheriff he became calm, saving, "You can't blame a man for fighting for his life." Accompanied by the officers he walked to the death chair. After he was seated they asked him if he had anything to say. He said:

"Gentlemen. I die with a clear con science. I never did anything wrong in my life. I die fighting, not like a coward. Well, I'm going, good-bye."

When the officer started to give the command to fire Hillstrom yelled "Fire." The squad fired and the bullets pierced his heart. He was dead in one minute and 10 seconds. of Hillstrom's I. W. W. friends wit nessed the execution.

In his statement Governor Spry said:

"Every lawbreaker, every man who defies law and order, every man who is opposed to law and order-call themselves what they will-will be driven out of the state. I am going to see that the work is started at once. If the city officers and others whose duty it is do not do so, I will do it myself. I am going to see that inflammatory street speaking is stopper and at once, let them call it 'free speech' or any other name they wish.

The governor said the militia would be used if necessary to clear the state of the men who have been writing threatening letters and making incendiary speeches."

#### PROTEST TO BELLIGERENTS.

American Note on Contraband is Nearing Completion.

Washington, - America's protes against the placing of nearly all articles of commerce on the contra band lists of European belligerents will go to Germany and Austria as well as to Great Britain and her Allies.

In the last note to Great Britain regarding interferences with neutral trade, Secretary Lansing gave notice of an intention to make contraband the subject of a later communication and preparation of this document already is in progress. It become known that when it is forwarded to London, virtually identical notes will be despatched to the Teutonic Allies and to France and Italy.

London Curtails Liquor Trade. London.-The threatened order curtailing the sale of intoxicats in Greater London has been issued. After November 29, the trade will be confined to five and one-half hours on week days and five hours on Sundays

Found Portrait of Washington. Baltimore.-S. G. Cooper, a New York artist, discovered in a Baltimore second-hand shop a portrait of George Washington painted by Rembrandt Peale, a famous portrait painter of the early part of the last century.

VIIIa Claims a Success Nogales, Ariz.-The battle for possession of Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, has been in progress for two days according to advices received at Nogales, Sonora, opposite here, by Villa officials. It was also reported that General Obregon, the Carranza leader was repulsed in an gagement near Canea. Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor of Sonora, declared that dispatches received by him indicated that General Obregon had been completely routed in the fighting north of Cananes.

Increase in Coaf Tar Dyes. Washington. — Important increases in the production of coal tar dyes in the United States since the beginning of the European war are reported in an official statement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Nearly all the American coke ovens now at the coming session. This was are equipped to produce coal tar bases among subjects discussed at the cabifrom which the dves are manufactur-Meanwhile, the demand for the same bases for the manufacture of explosives has kept prices so high that the dyestuff industry has been hamp-

Army Promotions.

Washington.-Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of the staff of the army, became a major general upon the retirement of Major General Wil-Ham H. Carter.

Col. John F. Morrison of the Fif- and P. R. Albright, who has been astenth infantry now at Tientsin, China, sistant general manager, was promotwill be promoted to a brigadier genertaking the place of General Bliss in the line. General Bliss will continue as assistant chief of staff probability of succeeding Major Scott as chief upon the latter's a dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on the retirement in 1917.



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Claude Kitchen, majority leader of

by an "overwhelming majority."

3.000.000 ARE DESTITUTE

APPEAL TO AMERICA ISSUED BY

COMMISSION FOR RELIEF IN

BELGIUM.

Women and Children Must Be Clothed

This Winter-Nine Million Whole-

ly or Partly Destitute.

New York.-Over 3,000,000 persons

women and young children,

in Belgium and Northern France.

must be clothed and shod by Christ-

mas. If the garments and shoes for

those destitute people are not forth-

coming at once, their sufferings dur-

ing the winter will become desperate.

Such is the note of an urgent ap-

peal issued to the people of the

United States by the commission for

relief in Belgium. The New York committee have received from Mr.

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the

commission, the following statement:

"It appears to me that it is neces-

sary for us to go frankly to the

American people and ask them to clothe the destitute in the occupied

areas of Belgium and northern France

during the coming winter.
"There are 9,000,000 people in these

areas and of these over one-third are

now either wholly or partially desti-

tute and are today receiving their

food either wholly or partially with

"As you know we have set

ability of a portion of the population

to pay for its food which, with the

contributions of other countries, en-

bare minmum of food supplies for the whole 9,000,000 people, but we

have no reserves with which to pro-

vide clothing for the destitute. We

"Even if these 9,000,000 people had

e raw materials with which to

money they could not import clothes,

manufacture them, through the

blockade into an area under military

"It is a certainty that the undue

exposure of underclad men, women

and children to the bitter winter will

greatly increase mortaltiy. The cloth-

ing for these people can be provided

only, if we receive gift supplies for

the purpose. We must depend upon

KING PETER SEEKS DEATH.

Tells Serblans When He is Dead They

fighting with the reinforced Bulga-

rians troops in southern Serbia the

French were compelled to retire at

two points in the vicinity of Gradisce

12 miles north of the Greek border.

is in a precarious condition, in the

opinion of M. Jacowscheff, secretary

of the Russian Legation in Greece,

who arrived here from Mitrovitza.

The secretary asserted the Ser-

bians at Babuna Pass could not hold

out much longer, and that the only

hope was that the Serbian force con-

centrated at Mitrovitza would prove

to be strong enough to take the offen

sive and advance through Tetovo to-

"The morale of the Serbains is splendid," he continued. "Half train-

ed recruits march to battle singing

like veterans. Their aged King Peter

is fighting in the trenches, clad in the

uniform of a private. He seeks death,

saying: 'When I am killed you can

Some Tasks For Congress.

eral neutrality laws so the department

of justice can deal with offences diffi-

cult if not impossible to reach under

existing statutes is one of the tasks

Congress will be asked to undertake

Gregory afterwards said his depart-

ment would ask for a change in the

Sherman anti-trust act so there would

be no question about its application

Albright Heads Coast Line.

Richmond, Va.-W. N. Royall ten-

dered his resignation as general man-

ager of the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-

road Company, at the annual meeting of stockholders of that road, held here

ed to the position. Mr. Royall's re-

tirement from the service was because

of ill-health. All of the present mem-

bers of the board were re-elected. At

common stock was declared.

meeting of the

board of directors

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Washington.—Revision of the Fed-

wards Monastir.

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western Serbia, by way of Albania.

Old Serbia is lost and new Serbia

Saloniki, via London.—After heavy

the American people.'

now plead for help on their behalf.

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IN FIRST YEAR'S PART OF THE FIVE-YEAR BUILDING PRO-

#### TO BE LARGEST IN WORLD

36,000-Ton Craft of the California Class.-Cannot Begin Until Next Summer For Lack of Steel.

Washington.-Tentative plans are being considered Secretary Daniels said, for two 35,000-ton battleships to be included in the first year's part of the five-year building program Congress will be asked to approve. There are no warships so large afloat any where in the world. The biggest ever the House, who opposes the Adminis-tration National defense program, has declared his belief that it will succeed designed for the American Navy are the 32,000-ton craft of the California class, bids for two of which were re

Part of the increased displacement in the newest ships will be due to changed hull construction to provide additional torpedo defense bulkheads While the ship's general charactris tics have not been disclosed, they probably will have increased armament and speed. The navy has developed a 16-inch rifle, and the new ships may carry 10 or more of these if developments of the European war indicate the wisdom of mounting them, The largest guns now affoat are the 15-inch weapons of European nayles, which the American 14-inch rifle is said to equal for all practical purposes.

Maximum speed of American battleship now built or authorized is 21 knots, although European first line ships go considerably above that. It is considered probable that a speed

of perhaps 25 knots will be sought Secretary Daniels has received no report on the examination of private bids received for battleships 43 and 44, all of which appeared to be above the limit fixed by Congress. It is understood, however, a careful analysis of the exceptions to advertised specifications bears out the indication that private builders will not attempt to construct the hulls and machinery of the ships within the \$7,800,000 limit.

Neither ship can be laid down be fore the next summer, it is said, for lack of structural steel, the war having swept the American steel market clean. Secretary Daniels showed considerable concern over this fact. He intimated that unless some arrangements could be made with steel plants to insure preference for government orders Congress might be asked to act. An embargo on exportation of steel until the government's wants are supplied has been suggested

#### PLENTY OF COTTON

Germany Has All the Cotton She Needs For Military Purposes.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville. Gerany not only has all the cotton she needs for military purposes for sever-al years, but new fields of supply are now open to her, says the Overseas News Agency. Prevention of cotton shipments to Switzerland on the contention that the material would find its way to Germany and be used for making explosives will hurt the neutral nation, but will not injure Germany, it declares, in commenting on Swiss reports that the Entente Powers have stopped cotton shipments for Swiss mills

"Competent German authorities state that the German army is satisfactorily provided with cotton for sevaddition huge quantities can be obained fr Danube, and even if all shipments were stopped Germany is provided with the material for an indefinite time."

Liberty Bell in Texas. Dallas, Tex.—The Liberty Bell has left Dallas for Lake Charles, La., on the last lap of its tour through Texas, four hours and 50 minutes behind schedule. Large crowds viewed the bell in Texas.

Illegal Traffic in Munitions London.-A case having to do with alleged illegal traffic in war material and involving the name of the Duke of Manchester, was heard in the Box Street Court. Victor Sly was the defendant in the case, charged with dealing in war materials without a license. The prosecutor said that Sly's office had been searched and that a secret code with the Duke of Manchester, now in Paris, was found. The code covered various war materials and many cablegrams had passed between Sly and persons in New York.

Evidence Against Austrian Consul. Washington.-Further investigation of the activities of Austrian Consul General von Nuber and his associates will be made by the Department of with 12 cannon. Of these 7,500 pris-Justice as a result of the conference in New York between A. Bruce Bie laski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigations, and Dr. Joseph Goricar, former Austrian Consul. A department statement announcing this also said that information had been obtained which probably would lead to further indictments for passport frauds.

Furlough Canal Employers

Panama.-Owing to the tying up of the Panama Canal by the recent slide, many employes, mainly in the operating divisions, are being furloughed or given vacations, which is taken here to indicate that the canal will remain closed for a much longer time than was first expected. In most cases employes are being dismissed It has been learned that Major Goneral Goethals intended to temporary channel through the slide as quickly as possible,

BRAND WHITLOCK



Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, was compelled by ill health to take a leave of absence and come

### ITALY DENOUNCES DEED

A COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO NEUTRAL NATIONS.

"An Unparalleled Atrocity"-State ment Differs Materially From That of Austrian Government

Washington. - Secretary Lansing personally received from Macchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, a communication addressed by Italy to all neutral nations, denouncing as "an unparalleled atrocity" the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, with scores aboard.

The statement recites the circum stances of the attack, charging that without even a blank shot" of warning, from the attacking submarine, the vessel was shelled and that the killing and wounding of passen-gers continued after the ship had stopped. No reference is made to the nationality of the submarine

As yet Ambassador Penfield not been instructed to call at the Vienna foreign office for information, but he probably will be shortly in the Austro-Hungarian admiralty describing the attack.

Upon receipt of the facts as stated in Vienna the Washington govern ment will consdier whether any rights of American citizens have been vio-lated. The admiralty statement which has been seen by officials here in the press, is at variance with that of Italy. It declares that the Ancons attempted to escape and was stopped only after repeated shelling.

While officials were disinclined to comment in view of the contradictory nformation, the general belief is that the entire question of submarine war fare and the obligations of a subma rine commander to see that neutrals are in a place of safety before destroying a prize will be taken up by the United States with the Austrian government.

#### CHURCHILL MAKES GOOD.

Most Criticised Man in Cabinet Justifles Himself Before House.

London.-Winston Spencer Church ill, who has been the most severely criticised member of the Government and who has been held personally re sponsible for the loss of Rear Admira Sir Christopher Cradock's fleet in the Pacific, the destruction by sub marines of the British cruisers Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir, the illeral years," this agency says. "In fated Antwerp epedition and the initiation of the naval attack on the bidders, the Newport News Shipbuildhis own defense in the House of Com- Shipbuilding Company, also prop mons following the resignation of his post in the Cabinet.

"I won't have it said," was his dramatic assertion referring to the Dardanelles attack, "that this was a civilian plan foisted by a politica amateur upon reluctant officers and

And this sums up his reply to all his critics. In every case, he showed further shipments of merchandise de that experts had counselled and copcurred before any of the expedition which had been concemned were un-dertaken, and it was clear, before he had gone far, that the House of Com mons sympathized with him.

Was Killed Outright. Washington.-The Supreme Court affirmed the action of the Tennessee Supreme Court in setting aside judgment against the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad Company in favor of W. N. Showalter, as administrator of the estate of Robert K.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville-Announcement was made by the way office of the capture of 8,500 Serbians oners and six cannon were taken by the Bulgarians. Pursuit of the Serb bians is being continued all along the a defeat of the Russians in Galicie The troops of General von Linsingen drove back the Russians from the west bank of the Styr River. The en

tire west bank has now been cleared.

Serblans Captured.

Mellen Assumes Responsibility mer president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, assumed the responsibility for the New Haven's policy of acquiring New England gress was considered at a conference trolley lines which the Government in the trial of the 11 former directors charges was a part of the New Ha ven's alleged plan to monopolize com merce. Mr. Mellen trestified that in 1904 he urged the necessity of a comprehensive plan of acquisition trolley properties or else to drop the lines it had acquired.

## **SERBS SITUATION ALMOST HOPELESS**

THE MAIN SERBIAN ARMY (8 ALMOST ENTIRELY SUR-ROUNDED BY ENEMY.

POSITION IN SOUTH IS BAD

Only Two Lines of Retreat For Serblans; One Into Albania and the Other Across Greek Border.

London.-Both the military and dip matic situation of the Allies in the Balkans are disquieting, if not critical, a fact which doubtless, led to the Briltah Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd-George and A. J. Balfour to Paris for a conference with the French Cabinet and General Joffre, French commander-in-chief.

The main Serbian army, General Putnick, operating in the orth, is encompassed on every side south by the Bulgarian advance be-yond Tetovo, must depend upon the rough roads through Montenegro and Albania for any supplies from the

In the south the Serbian position is almost as bad. The success of the Bulgarians flanking attack on Babuna Pass and their advance from Veles have prevented the hoped-for junction of the Serbian-French forces. This leaves the Serbians only two lines of retreat, one into Albania where they may be harassed by unfriendly tribes, and the other across the Greek border, where they are in danger of being disarmed and ing neutrals and other non-combatants terned. It is to prevent the latter eventuality that the Entente Allies are putting forth every effort.

The British Government has taker further action by the issuance of an order that no Greek vessel, except those loaded or unloading may proceed to their destinations, while Denys Cochin member of the French Cabinet, who was given an enthusiastic reception at Athens by the municipal authorities and the people, is expected to express very firmly the French wiew of what is considered Greece's unsatisfactory reply to the Entente view of the issuance of a statement by Powers' request for the safe conduct of both Serbian and Allied forces should they be compelled to retire into Greece.

Lord Kitchener, the British War Secretary, who, it had been stated, was to back M. Cochin, is now reported in Gallipoli, although, according to rumor, King Constantine ex pressed a wish to see him.

#### BID ON BIG SHIPS.

Estimates on New Snips Higher Than Limit Set by Congress.

Washington.-Because of the appa rent failure of private bidders to keep their proposals within the \$7,800,000 limit of cost set by congress for the hulls and machinery of battleships Nos. 43 and 44, bids for which were opened at the navy department, construction of both vessels may be undertaken at Government navy yards. Three government plants submitted estimates within the appropriation limit, but only one of them, the New York navy yard, is equipped to build ressels now.

The lowest private bid was that of the Fore River Shipbuilding Com-pany, Quincy, Mass., which submitted four alternate proposais. Each was made under stipulated modifications of the department's specifications which apparently would bring the to cost far above the \$7,800,000 maxi-

The bids of the other two private a speech in ing & Drydock Co., and the New York modifications and a careful study will be necessary before the exact cost of the ships can be determined under each bid.

> No More Merchandise for Greece. Paris .-- A Havas dispatch from Mar eilles says the government has ordered the port authorities to accept no

Buffalo, Black Diamond, Killed. New York.-Black Daimond, the aged buffalo, whose likeness is printed on \$10 treasury notes and is stamped on the latest five-cent pieces, was put to death here because of old age. He was more than 20 years old and the largest bison in captivity. He had been an intimate of the Central Park corral for many years. Black Dis. 13 feet will be made into an automo bile robe. The bison weighed 1,550 Showalter, a fireman killed outright pounds from which 150 pounds of when his train ran into a boulder. dressed meat was obtained.

Indicates Directtion of Fog Signal. New York .- Prof. A. G. Webster of Clark University, Worcester, Mass, told the ational Academy of Sciences of an instrument he had perfected for finding the direction of a fog signal and which, he expects, will rob sea travel of one of its greatest terrors For years Professor Webster has exfront. The war office also announced perimented with every kind of sound wave. The instrument for finding the direction of fog signals, is formed by as to hum in a resonator by the passage of an electric current.

> Working on New Ship Bill Washington.—A tentative draft of the new government ship purchase bill which will be urged by the adminstration at the coming session of congress was considered at a conference department of commerce, went over the proposed measure with Secretary McAdoo. The draft follows the lines suggested by Secretary McAdoo in a recent speech outlining the purposes

and Others Chief Fighters For Waterways Movement

Savannah, Ga.—Should the next congress make sufficient appropria-tions for beginning work on a great chain of inland waterways from Maine to the Gulf, North Carolina can justly feel that no state in the Union had uted more to the success of

ing the Atlantic coast a great number of rivers run through various states. This system of intra-coastal waterways would intersect and connect these rivers making a great trunk line. We have improved these rivers before we actually constructed or began to construct the trunk line. Three railroad trunk lines run through the South, each of which has branches east and west from the main line. What would we think of the wisdom of a railroad which would construct the before the main line?

Western M. E. Conference in Session Reidsville, - The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South met in twen-ty-sixth annual session in Main Street church at Reidsville with Bishop Walter R. Lambeth, M.D., D.D., presiding The opening worship was conducted by the bishop who announced Hymn No. 1, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The conference sang in the spirit as only a large body of minis ters can, the entire hymn. The bishop then offered a comprehensive and fervent prayer after which he read the First Psalm and briefly commented on it.

The roll was then called by the former secretary, and 185 preachers and 21 lay members answered to their names. William L. Sherrill was then nominated and elected secretary for the twenty-second time. W. F. Sandford, J. F. Kirk, W. T. Usry, W. A. Newell and J. B. Carpenter were elected assistant secretaries.

The conference is composed of 258 preachers who are full members of the same, together with 23 preachers who are yet on trail and 25 local preachers serving as supplies and 44 lay delegates besides 60 laymen who are members of the quadrennial boards, making a total of 410, not including those who may apply this session for admission on trial, or the visitors to the Conference

Want Moonlight School Continued. Kinston. — At the rural school known as Moss Hill in Lenoir county there is a class of grown-ups, who have become so enthusiastic their progress during the first half are insisting that the Moss Hill night school be continued through December. Remarkable specimens of handwriting have been received at the office of the county superintendent of

Should Buy At Home. masville. The majority of the chairs catalogued by the mail order houses are the product of Thomasville factories. Never a day passes but that several large shipments go di-rect to the mail order houses, while numerous small shipments are sent to their customers. Not very long ago a farmer living in Davidson county ordered a set of dining chairs from a Chicago mall order house and upon arrival he found that they were made by a local factory and were wrapped

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

in local newspapers.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Caro lina Markets During Past

Charlotte—Cetton, 11c; cotton seed, 53%c bu; corn, 92c bu; cata. 60c bu; N. C. butter, 35c h; eggs. 30c doz.
Durham—Cotton, 11%c; cotton seed, 55c bu; corn, 85c bu; cats, 55c bu; pess, \$2 bb; sweet potatoes, 75c bu; apples: \$3 bb]; Western butter, 75c bu; apples: \$3 bb]; Western butter, 60c. lie; cotton seed, bu; oats, 55c bu;

52 1/2 bu; corn, 85c bu; cots, 85c bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50 bbi; sweet potatoes, 50c bu; Western butter, 85c lb; eggs, 30c dos.

Lumberton—Cotton, 10c; corn, 80c bu; oats, 60c bu; sweet potatoes, 60c bu; Western butter, 35c lb; N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 30c dos.

Carmento-Cotton. 10c; cort. 80c bu; Western butter, 35c-b; N. C. butter, 35c bi; aggs. 30c dos.

Maxton-Cotton. 10%c; cotton seed. 50c bu; corn. 30c bu; sats, 60c bu; peas. 31 bu; sweet potatoes, 60c bu; corn. 30c bu; sats, 60c bu; peas. 31 bu; sweet potatoes, 60c bu; corn. 30c bu; corn. 60c bu; oats. 50c bu; peas. 31 bu; N. C. butter, 30c b; eggs. 30c dos.

Newton-Cotton. 11c; cotton seed. 50c bu; corn. 75c bu; oats. 50c bu; peas. 31.75 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.25 bb]; sweet potatoes, 40c bu; eggs. 25c dos.

Proximity-Cotton. 11c; corn. 75c bu; oats. 50c bu; eggs. 25c dos.

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Proximity-Cotton. 11c; corn. 75c bu; oats. 50c bu; eggs. 25c dos.

Raleigh-Cotton. 11c; corn. 90c bu; oats. 50c; peas. \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes \$2 bb]; sweet potatoes. 40c bu; apples. \$3.50 bu; lrish potatoes. 50c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; lrish potatoes. 50c bu; apples. \$3.50 bb]; Western butter. 32c bb; N. C. butter. 30c bb; eggs. 25c dos.

Raleigh-Cotton. 11c; corn. 90c bu; oats. 50c; peas. \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes. \$0c bu; apples. \$3.50 bb]; Western butter. 32c bb; N. C. butter. 30c bb; eggs. 27c dos.

Rocky Mount-Cotton. 10%c; cotton seed. 50c bu; corn. 55c bu; gasts. 55c bu; western butter. 32c bb; eggs. 30c dos.

Salisbury-Cotton, 11%c; cotton seed. 50c bu; corn. 55c bu; gasts. 55c bu; peas. \$1.55 bu; Irish potatoes. \$2 bb]; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; rish potatoes. 50c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes. \$2 bb]; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes. \$2 bb]; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; corn. 55c bu; oats. 55c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; Irish potatoes. \$2 bb]; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; corn. 50c bu; corn. 50c bu; cotton seed. 50c bu; rish potatoes. 50c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; peas. \$1.50 bu; sweet potatoes. 50c bu; corn. 50c bu; cotton seed. 50c bu; Norfolk-Cotton, 114c.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

About 20 are enrolled in the moon light schools in New Hanover county. W. T. Ferguson died at his home near Clyde as the result of burns re-ceived in fighting fire which burned his barn a week ago. Mr. Ferguson was 63 years old The loss to the state by reason of

the destruction of state reports as well as other matter ready for publication in the first that wrecked the Uszell printing plant has been estimated at \$60,000 above all expenses.

# FAR HEELS WILL GET CREDIT TEACHERS TO HEAR **NOTABLE SPEA**

SUPT. JOYNER PREPARES INTER-ESTING PROGRAM FOR MEET-ING IN RALEIGH.

NOW NINE ORGANIZATIONS

Raisigh Women Will Care For the 84 Rural School Children Who Attend to Illustrate Teaching.

Raleigh. - The North Carolina l'eachers' Assembly holding its thirty-second annual meeting in Raleigh November 24-26, will have as speaking attractions Dr. Edwin A. Alderman president of the University of Virginia; Dr. David Snedden, Massachu setts Commissioner of Education; Secretary Josephus Daniels and Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston.

Nine teaching organizations are allied with the parent body now com-posed of several thousand members. The largest of these, the State Primary Teachers' Association, will have a noted North Carolina woman, Miss Leila Cobb, head of Edinboro State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa., and others

The programs have been issued from of office of State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, by Prof. E. E. Sams. secretary of the Assembly. The 1915 meeting is remarkable in many ways. For the first time in all North Carolina a school school teaching, a woman presides over the meetings.
Miss Mary Owen Graham, of Charotte, sister of President Graham of the University, is president of the Assembly and will make the address this year. She was formerly president of the State Primary Teachers' Association.

The Woman's Club of Raleigh has assumed the duty of providing homes for 84 rural school children who are to be here during the assembly. for the special purpose of constitution demonstration schools to illustrate methods of teaching to the members of the assemly by the experts in charge. These children from the country are to be cared for without charge and be here throughout the session of the assembly.

This method was first tried out by the assembly last year at Charlotte with cooking, sewing, canning and other activities

These children come from Mo Dowell, Johnston, Northampton, Ala-mance, Orange and Granville counties. The demonstration work will be under the direction of Misses Louis. Cassadey, Maud Bernard and Elizabeth Kelly and Profs. F. D. underwood, E. E. Balcomb and Zebulor

Republican Executive Committee. Raleigh.—The meeting of the state Republican executive committee and general conference of Republican leaders of the state attracted nearly 300 members of the party to Raleigh, Secretary Gilliam Grissom saying that nearly every county in the state was represented. The net result was an agreement on Raleigh as the place and the first Wednesday in March as the day for Republican state convey tion, which will be especially for out-lining the party platform and perfecting arrangements for the state-wide legalized primary for the nomi-nation of candidates for all parties.

EEspecially notable was the action of the executive committee in determining to have expert accountants audit the books of the state departments and institutions in search of Republican "campaign thunder," and the provision by the finance tee of \$1,000 to meet the expense of this work, also the raising of about \$500 by subscription in the convention for printing a new Republican campaign handbook that is to include the findings of the auditors of the state departments and what speakers in the conference insisted were findings by examining committees at the last egislature that have never been published because they showed misman-agement in the Democratic adminis-

Charged With Forging Wife's Name. Fayetteville.-On complaint of Col. W. S. Cook, J. Sprunt Newton, the central figure in the Newton-McArthur litigation which for more than a year has stirred the courts of North Carolina, was arrested here on a charge of forgery. Colonel Cook holds a note of Mr. Newtons' for \$1,000, endorsed by Mrs. Newton, nee McArthur, which endorsement is clamied to be a forgery. Mr. Newton gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, which was furnished by J. A. King. The preliminary hearing is to be held soon.

Votes Good Road Bonds.

Bladenboro.-At an election held here Bladenboro township voted \$25,-000 for good roads by an overwhelming majority. The polling was very heavy, indicating that the people of this, the banner township of Bladen county, are determined to forge shead In every line of progress. H. C. Bridger, E. C. Hester and Evander Singletary were elected as a board of highway commissioners to have entire charge of the expenditure of the money and construction of roads.

Big Order for Chairs. Lexington.—A deal of more than ordinary interest was completed here when representatives of Sperber & chased from a local chair company \$7,500 worth of chairs as an initial shipment to be made within a few weeks. This is just the first shipment of a contract made with the local factory to furnish big consign-ments of Lexington-made chairs during the year of 1916. The contract entered into means many thousands