BRITISH HAVE MADE MARSHALL ACCEPTS -AND THEN THE WIND BLEW

SCORED LARGE SUCCESSES SINCE SOMME ATTACK STARTED IN JULY.

SMASH THE GERMAN LINE

Three Towns, Two Woods, High Ground Between Combles and Pozieres.-Bapaume Road Have Been Taken,-Over 2,300 Prisoners.

London. - Smashing the German line on a front of six miles north of the Somme in France, the British forces have made probably the most notable advance since the Anglo-French offensive began July 1.

Three towns, two woods and the possession of nearly all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume Road fell to the British. Not only did the Germans lose these points but the British drive imperils the Combles and Thiepval positions on either end of the British The gaining of the high ground north of Commbles gives the British command of the approaches to Bap-

The advance on the northern end of the front was for a distance of two miles. Courcellette, east of Thieval, and north of the Poziere-Bapaume Road, and Martinpuich, south of the road, fell into the hands of General Haig's men. Further south they took. Flers, and the High wood, making secure their possession of Ginchy. The Bouleaux woods, north of Combles, also was lost to the Germans.

The Germans under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bayaria, fought stubbornly to hold their ground, and the fighting was severe all along the line. More than 2,300 prisoners were taken by the British.

Alding the Briltsh in the encirclement of Combles the French have taken additional trenches north of Le Prez farm. South of the river three German trenches near Berny-on-Santerre were taken by the French who also captured 200 prisoners. Berlin claims the repulse of British attacks southeast of Theipval and of French efforts between Rancourt and the The official statement admits the loss of Le Priez farm west of

WASHINGTON UNCERTAIN HOW U. S. EXPORTS WILL SUFFER.

Steps Have Already Been Taken to Secure Information on Matter.

Washington.-In the absence of information detailing what commodities are affected by the new British restrictions on American trade with Holland and the Scandinavian coun tries officials here are uncertain just how heavily American exporters will suffer. Steps to secure this informa tion already had been taken and it was indicated that should any sweeping extension of restrictive measures be revealed it would be regarded as a serious development in the controversy over the legality of allied blockade methods. No report on the new order has come through official chan nels but a news dispatch regarding it were called immediately to the attention of the British embassy by State Department officials with informal inquiries as to the purpose and scope of the proposal. It was said a similar investigation would be made through the American embassy at London.

PRINCE WILLIAM OF HESSE

Berlin, via London,-Prince Frederick William of Hesse has been killed at Cara Orman, it was officially announced by the War Office in its report on operations on the Balkan front. It is added that 28,000 prison ers were taken in the conquest of the Rumanian fortress of Turtukai. Concerning the fighting on the Macedon ion front the statement tells of the repulse of the Entente attacks on the Moglenica sector and east of the Var-

U. S. GUN EXPORTS ASK LARGER TEST GROUND

Washington.-Enlargement of the government reservation at Indian Head, Md., where the navy's big guns are tested, is being urged by ordinance officials who say the largest types now benig made cannot be tried out on the present proving grounds without risking destruction of life and property nearby. An official of high the firing tests of a sixteen-inch rifle

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE

TO BE OBSERVED TODAY

Mexican City.-The hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the proclamation of Mexican independence by Hidalgo at Dolores in 1810 will be observed with elaborate cer-monies throughout the republic In the capital, where nearly every building ts affutter with flags and decorated with the national colors, military and civil organizations will parade through flower-strewn streets. Bands will play

GUARD N. Y. SCHOOLS AGAINST EPIDEMIC.

throughout the day.

New York.-Plans were announced

the schools open here on Sectember. Representatives of the dopartment closed with approximately 125 cities of health will be in all of the city's and rural districts asking for the 497 public schools and in each parcchial institution. Every child will be be made for more than two months, interviewed to learn whether ha cr Alli possibility of purchasing a readyshe has been out of New York during built the summer.

NOTABLE ADVANCE HIS RENOMINATION

VICE PRESIDENT IN HIS SPEECH VIGOROUSLY FLAYS THE RE-PUBLICANS.

SPEKERS UPHOLD WILSON

Ex-Gov. Glenn of New York Formally Notifies Vice-President He is Choice of Democrats.--Cremeony at Indianapolis.-Large Crowd Present.

Indianapolis.—Thomas R. Marshall formally accepted the Democratic reination for the Vice Presidency here, not for additional honor, said, "but in the hope that I may assist in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not walked where the path has led, but who has walked where there was no path and who has left a trail."

In a speech of acceptance phrased in characteristic vein, the Vice President sketched briefly the legislative achievements of the administration, in which he said he had been "an onlooker," and eulogized the President as "the man who brooded over the Republic in stormtossed times and by mere words spoke peace on the troubled seas of international politics." A changed administration, he declared, would not dare repeal a single one of the important measures put on the statute books since March 4. 1913. Wanting an issue, he conued, the Republicans had turned to foreign affairs, coining such phrases as "Firm Americanism," which they

The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two notifications were for J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibition Presidential candidate, and Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican Vice Presidential nominee.

A large number of prominent Demfrom all over the United States, including National Chairman Vance McCormick, were present at Informal the notification. political conferences were held by the leaders and plans for the campaign were dised thoroughly. Reports of what had been done in Indiana were made to National Chairman McCormick.

Martin H. Glynn, former Governor of New York, delivered the speech of notification, after having been introduced by J. A. M. Adair, candidate the result. for Governor of Indiana, chairman of the ceremonies. All the speakers praised the present Democratic Administration, replied to the Republican attacks which had been made on it and expressed confidence of a Democratic victory.

423 PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED AS LINER BURNS.

Rescued Vessels Reach Pacific Coast Steamer in Time to Take Off All Persons Aboard.

Marshfield, Ore.—Fire completely destroyed the Pacific Coast Company's liner Congress two miles off Coos Bay bar. Several vessels, which rushed to her assistance in response to distress calls helped her remove her 263 passengers and crew of 170.

When the dredge Michie and the gas schooner Tillamook reached the Congress they found the liner almost completely shrouded in smoke and the passengers fighting frantically to enter the lifeboats. Captain Cousins and his crew managed to maintain control and the work of transferring votes necessary for nomination. the people aboard to the rescue ves-

Before the last boat load in which Captain Cousins left the Congress the the two leaders. smoke and heat were almost unbear

FIRST TEST CASE MADE OF ANTI-LIQUOR AD LAW.

Atlanta.-Matthew Mindy, a news boy, was held under \$500 bond here charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati papers containing liquor advertisements.

It is the first case of its kind to be rought here under Georgia's new prohibition law.

PAIR INDICTED; SECRET MAIL PLOT REVEALED.

New York.-Federal investigation of an alleged plot to operate a secret mail system between this country and Germany was followed by indicaments here against Hans Edward Thompson and Frederick Uffelman on a charge of smuggling jewelry worth \$25,000 in the United States on July 11. The men were arrested August 20. Uffelman, it was said, had been employed rank cited a recent experience during on a steamship plying betwee here and Scandinavian ports.

TORPEDO DESTROYERS TO BE HELD IN RESERVE

San Diego, Calif.-For the first time in many years the Pacific Coast soon will be without a single torpedo boat destroyer in active service, as a result of orders received here from the Navy Department at Washington to place in reserve all destroyers of the first devision of the Pacific fleet. It was reported that the Navy Department contemplated sending a flotilla of oil burning destroyers to the Pacific Coast for active service.

ARMOR PLATE FACTORY SITE HEARING CLOSED

Washington.-Hearings before for insuring if possible praject a fresh retary Daniels and the General Board outbreak of infantile paralysts when of the Navy on the question of g suitable location for the projected \$11, 900,000 government armor factors lant. A selection probably will not plant was disposed of during the



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MANNING DEFEATS BLEASE G. O. P. WINS IN MAINE

PRESENT EXECUTIVE OF THE PALMETTO STATE.

Blease Admits Defeat,-Dorsey, Prosecutor of Leo Frank, Makes a Clean Sweep For Governor in the Georgia State Primaries.

Columbia, S .C .- In one of the most ensational fights for the governorship since the days of "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman's activities in the Palmetto State, Cole L. Blease, former governor two terms, was defeated in his aspirations for a third term, by the present governor, Richard I. Manning of Sumter, S. C. Striking a lead early in the evening, with the first official returns from various parts of the state, of about 5,000 votes, Governor Manning maintained this through the evening hours.

Nearly complete returns indicate clean-cut victory for Manning by a majority estimated at between 3,000 and 7,000 votes.

With about 129,000 votes reported than 150,000, the figures give Manning 67,467 and Blease 62,390. It was still to be heard from could not change

Hundreds of voters who had been out of the state came into South Carolina during the day to vote again in their home towns, and these were said to have been largely responsible for Governor Manning's lead, in that many of them did not return to their home state to vote in the first primary two weeks ago. Sixteen men who were spending their vacations at or near Asheville came in on one train for the purpose of casting their votes for Manning. Eleven men camp in from Charlotte and vicinity and plurality. four Sumter young men traveled nearly three hundred miles to cast their

Atlanta, Ga.-Hugh M. Dorsey, former solicitor of the Atlanta circuit, who prosecuted Leo M. Frank, apparently swept Georgia in the gobernatorial race in the statewide democratic primary. Returns from 108 of 152 counties seemed to assure him of 158 votes in the state convention. More Progressive vote which two years ago complete returns are expected to was 18,226, was cast for the Republieasily give him the 192 convention

Governor Nat E. Harris, on the face sels was carried out in an orderly of these returns had 64 votes in the convention, while Dr. L. G. Hardman lican, Democrats and Progressives parand Joseph E. Pottle ran far behind

FRENCH OVERCOME GERMAN TROOPS IN HALF AN HOUR

London.-Resuming their offensive to the north of the Somme River in France, the French forces have again smashed the German line, captured front line and other trenches and taken about 1,500 prisoners.

The new attacks, coming after several days of comparative calm in the region where for weeks past violent fighting has been in progress were Combles to the river. So vicious was the thrust by the French that it required only half an hour for them to overcome the resistance of the Gerans and make themselves masters of thre and three-quarter miles of first ine trenches.

Later, East and Southeast of Combles, they seized additional trenches along the Bethune-Perrone road, which leads from the Perone Northward through Bapaume and Arras to Bethune, placing a serious impediment in the way of the Germans.

SUFFRAGE HEADS SEES NEED OF WOMAN VOTE.

Chicago.-Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, issued a statement on the Maine election in which she said: "The overwhelming defeat of the democratic forces in Maine indicates how necessary votes in the 12 Western states where woman votes to enable him to win in November. We suggest to Mr. Wilson that he take heed before it is too late."

RURAL CARRIERS TO GET PAY INCREASE FOR 1915.

Washington.-Salary increased for rural mail carriers, provided for under the last postoffice bill, will be applied to the fiscal year of 1915. Postmaster General Burleson secured pended balance of the 1915 appropriation as back pay to carriers to make up the difference betwen the new scale and the one then effective.

MORE THAN 5,000 MAJORITY FOR DEMOCRATS LOSE GOVERNOR-SHIP, TWO SENATORS AND CONGRESSIONAL SEATS.

> Reunion of Republican and Progressive Parties Marked.—State Legislature Falls Wholly Under Control of the Republicans.

> Portland, Maine.-Practically complete returns from Maine's election show no changes in the general result The Republican victory was complete, scattering returns from outlying districts showing the trend of the early forecasts.

The total voe, approximately 150, state election. These figures have not been approached since 1880, when dential year and two years ago it fell below 142,000.

Returns from the border where the members of the second battalion of the Second Maine infantry made a two days' march out 60 miles to exercise their franchise, together with the re out of a registration of little more turns from a few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl F. Mil liken, Republican, for governor over confidently asserted that the boxes Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, to 13,800. Indicated pluralities for the other Republican candidates were confirmed by a revision of the vote. The Republicans will have solid delegations in both branches of Congress and will easily control both branches of the Legislature.

> Portland, Maine,-Indications are that the Republicans have won the state election by safe pluralities.

> If the ratio of the Republican mar gin is maintained, Carl E. Killikin will be elected governor by about 11,000

> The election was the culmination of one of the hottest fights ever waged in the state and marked the reunion of the Republican and Progressive par ties, whose differences in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to President Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Governor Oak ley C. Curtis, a Democrat, by a plurality of 3,189. Tonight's figures indi cate that the larger percentage of the

can ticket. Throughout the campaign in which a great number of men from all parts said they regarded it as unlikely that of the country and drawn from Republany plant would be offered for sale ticipated, National issues were kept to government would begin construction the forefront. The interest aroused to- of its own establishment when a satisgether with perfect election weather. brought out one of the biggest votes competition was evinced by snokes ever cast in the state and possibly greater than has been known before.

CONFEREES TAKE NOTE OF CONTROL CARRANZA SHOWS

New London, Conn -With the bor made on the front from the town of der situation set aside temporarily, the American-Mexican joint commission devoted itself to determining the ex tent of the control exercised in Mexico by the de facto government, the information being supplied by the Mexi- which will nominate him for governor can commissioners at the request of on the first ballot, Hugh M. Dorsey their American conferees. stated informally that upon the show- lanta circuit, got a majority of the ing made by the Carranza government popular vote over his three opponested the possibility that he Washingon government would revoke its warning to Americans to stay out of returns compiled here. Mexico and would encourage their return to their properties there.

11 DEAD IN PLACING LAST SPAN OF BRIDGE

Quebec .- With the loss of 11 live he second attempt to bridge the St. Lawrence river here resulted in a failure when the massive center span, weighing 5,100 tons, suddenly col- their employes left this city still in lapsed and fell into the river Of the the grip of the transit strike. Sus 90 men caught on the span when it began to sway all were rescued except 11 and of these only four bodies have ed from pontoons and was about 15 vated lines and caused great incom

CAN USE MAIL ONLY FOR

Washington -A declaration by Sec retary Lansing that he considered in formation secured by censors from the mails should be used only for mill man line east of the Bethune-Peronn tary purposes was believed to forecast injection of that issue into the intact too the town of Bouchavesness authorization from the Comptroller of negotiations with Great Britain over and other points along the line cap mail seizures. While no inquiry has tured in the offensive. been sent regarding the statement in of a powerfully organized German Parliament that information gleaned trench system south of the Le Priez by the censors properly could be put farm, near the road running west from to "any public or national use."

Rancourt has put Combles in jeopardy.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FOR BORDER OF 64TH CONGRESS

COMMISSION MAY CREATE PO-LICE TO GUARD THE MEXI-CAN BORDER.

FULLY STUDY SITUATION

Mexican Commissioners Explain in Detail the Purposes of Decrees For Promoting the Mining Industry in

New London, Conn.—Suggestions as to what methods shall be employed to establish peace on the Mexican bor der were submitted to Major General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., by the merican members of the American-The of-Mexican joint commission. ficer was sought on subjects ranging from the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico to the possibility of creating an International police to

The joint commission dealt wholly with questions raised by taxation de crees issued by General Carranza which affect American-controlled win ing properties in Mexico. An exhaustive study of the situation was begun The Mexican commissioners explain ed in detail the purposes of the crees, insisting that they were designated to promote the mining industry, not to drive out American capital and confiscate its holdings.

In their conference with General Bliss the American commissioners took under consideration the advisability of proposing such a system of border patrol that a part of the Mexican troops now engaged in this duty would be released for the pursuit of bandits at a distance from the line. 000, was the largest ever cast in a They considered also the attitude of Americans living along the boder, as reported by General Bliss, and ob-142,802 were cast. In the last presi- tained from that officer estimates as to the number of soldiers necessary to put into effect any of the plans that have been suggested.

MANY SOUTHERN CITIES SEEK U. S. ARMOR PLATE PLANT.

Offers of Sites From More Than 100

Cities-Many Delegations. Washington -Offers of sites for the projected \$11,000,000 government armor-plate plant were made to the Navy Department at hearings here by more than 100 cities and rural locali ties in the Middle West and East. Southern cities in the field for the armor plant include the following:

Alabama-Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Bir ningham, Gadsden.

Georgia-Savannah. Kentucky - Fort Thomas, Mount Vernon, Wickliffe, Dover, Louisville, Middlesboro.

Maryland - Baltimore, Annapolis Barcelay North Carolina-Fayetteville, Ral-

eigh, Gastonia. Tennessee-Elizabethtown, Bristol, Virginia-Richmond, Newport News, Tye River, Portsmouth, Buena Vista, Bristol, Basic, West Point, Norfolk

Petersburg, Hopewell, Alexandria. Collector of Customs Norman Halton of Norfolk, was with a delegation from Norfolk and Newport News urging the claims of that sec-

No proposal for the sale of private plants to the Government was presented, although representatives of the principal armor-plate manufacturers were present. Naval officers

expressed the opinion that the factory site had been selected. Keen men for the various cities. Large delegations, in many instances headed by state officials, congressmen and pres idents of boards of trade, and other organizations appeared to press the claims of New York, Chicago, Phila delphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, mingham, Savannah, Louisvville, St. formation as to De Facto Govern-ment's Authority in Southern Re-ledo, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Norfolk and many other cities.

DOUBLE VICTORY WON BY DORSEY IN GEORGIA

Atlanfa, Ga.-In addition to carry ing an overwhelming convention vote of Atlanta, former solicitor of the At ents in the Georgia Democratic pro mary, according to nearly complete tion which will declare the primary nominee will be held Sept. 26.

NEW YORK STILL HELD IN GRIP OF TRANSIT STRIKE

New York -The failure of Mayor Mitchell and the Public Service Com mission to induce street railway offi cials to arbitrate differences with pension of traffic on all surface car lines in Manhattan and the Bronx at night and infrequent cars during the en found. The span was being rais- day has packed the subway and ele-

FRENCH HOLD TENACIOUSLY TO THEIR GAINS

onne are holding tenaciously to salient they have driven into the Gerroad near Bouchavesnes. They hold

London.-The French north of Pe

SUMMARY OF WORK WOULD REVISE

RECORD OF CONSTRUCTIVE LEG-ISLATION BY CONGRESS IS GREATEST IN HISTORY.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES

Total of Appropriations \$1,626,439,208 With Additional Contracts Amount Ing to \$231,945,275,-Items Encumerated.-Some Big Bills.

Washington, D. C .- A record of con structive legislation, improving the advantages of the people all alo 64th Congress line is that of the which has just ended.

The total of the appropriations specifically made, is \$1,626,439,209.63. In addition to this congress has authorized contracts to be entered into obligating appropriations in the future of \$231,945,275.20. These contracts include \$225,266,325.20 for naval and coast defense purposes, while the femainder, \$6,678,950 is for ordinary objects of Government. The appropriations for military and

naval purposes and for additional seacoast defenses alone amount to \$685,-709.823.09. This sum, with the contracts authorized, brings the total for preparedness to \$910,976,148.29. However, there is still more to be added to the preparedness. Congress has authorized 90 additional war vessels to be constructed in the next three years, which will cost \$295,000,000 additional when they are completed and in commission. This brings the grand total for the preparedness legislation

of this congress to \$1,205,976,148.29. The appropriations are distributed as follows for preparedness: Army appropriation act, \$267,596,

Naval appropriation act, \$313,300,-555.84 Fortification appropriation act, \$25,-

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747,550. Military Academy act, \$1,225,043.57. Sundry civil appropriation Armories and arsenals, \$4,683,495; military posts, \$1,616,000; military surveys, \$35,000; Panama Canal for-

tifications, \$4,535,000. Deficiency appropriations, military and naval establishments \$46,770, 648.58; National Guard camps, \$200,-000: nitrate plant, \$200,000,000.

Investigations have been started to ascertain where the nitrate plants.are to be located. The plan contemplated when this provision was accepted by congress was to place the plants at convenient sections of the country where they would supply the needs of agriculture with fertilizer, easily distributed, and also be ready for uuse in time of wor in the manufacture of munitions. One of the plants will be in the south.

New government activities will be looked upon in the future among the notable achievements of the finest ession of the sixty-fourth congress For these a total of \$73,719,700 is

appropriated, to be used as follows: encourage, develop and create a naval auxiliary and naval reserve and a merchant marine, \$50,100,000; federal aid in the construction of good roads, \$6,000,000; establishment of federal farm loan banks, \$6,200,-000; federal employes' compensation commission. \$550,000: tariff commission, \$300,000; construction of railroads in Alaska to develop its coal fields, \$8,247,620; expenses of collecting the income tax, \$1,828.000; federal trade commission, \$444,080; eight-

hour day commission, \$50,000. Included in the legislation of the session just closed are the following

Reorganization of the army. Vast increases in the navy and for-

tifications. A government controlled merchant

Exclusion of products of child labor from interstate commerce.

A system of rural credits assuring the farmer of his ability to borrow money upon his asset at 6 per cent. Adequate compensation for workmen injured in government employ

A fuller measure of independence for the Philippines.

An eight-hour day on the railroads Eighty-five million dollars for good

Established official grain standards

applicable to grain shipped in interstate or foreign commerce. A uniform system of bills of lading Amended the federal reserve act to

make it more generally applicable. A tariff commission Levies upon dyestuffs. Retaliation for unfair trade meth ods by foreign countries.

Government armor plate plant. Increased interest-bearing accounts postal savings banks from \$500

Created a sub-committee of the commerce committees to investigate railway problems. Some important measures failed to pass. They will be disposed of at the next session. Among them are the

Conservation bills, including those relating to oil lands, water power, and coal lands.

Women suffrage. Prohibition in the District of Co-

One cupful of butter, one and a nali

cupfuls of powdered sugar, three eggs. one cupful of freshly roasted peanuts nded, rolled to a coarse powder and mixed with about three cupfuls of Cream the butter and sugar, add the beaten eggs, then the flour and crushed peanuts. The dough should be just stiff enough to handle easily Drop the dough by the spoonful une a floured board, pat it into round cakes with the fingers, grate a little n over the top of each cake and bake.

STATE LAND LAW

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS IN RALEIGH AND PLANS REVIS-ING STATUTE.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Meet September 28 in Raisigh to Study Improvements For the Torrens Land Law.

Raleigh .- A meeting of the Torrens Land Title Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association appointed to revise the land law of North Carolina for presentation to the State Legislature, was held in Raleigh. Plans were made for general discussion of the matter before drafting the revised statute. The committee with the committee appointed by the Torrens Union for the same purpose in the Supreme Court building in Raleigh on September 23 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the meantime, the committee hopes, all interested in the improvement, and extension of the Torrents Land Law will send letters embodying their views to the chairman or the secretary, Mr. Bruch Craven, at Trinity, N. C.

The committee appointed by President A. L. Broows consisted of Chief Justice Walter Clark, chairman; Mr. Bruce Craven, Trinity, secretary; Mr. E. R. Preston, Charlotte; Miss Margaret Berry, Charlotte; Mr. T. M. Pittman, Henderson. By request of the committee, Mr. S. W. Wilson, legislative reference librarian attended the meeting of the committee.

Among the various innovations suggested and on whoch as well as any others the opinion of the public is requested, are that a special land court be established, whose duty it will be to go from county to county to introduce the new system; a requiremen that future conveyances in fee shall be under the Torrens system; that the fees even to attorneys' fees be established on a moderate basis; or in place of the first suggestion that eyery proceeding before being signed by the judge must first be approved

by the attorney general. It came out at this meeting as one of the interesting items that a Torrens title was obtained sometime ago in one of the leading cities of the state, and a loan was afterward refused on it because two lawyers said the title was not good, notwithstanding the fact that the old title was forty years old without a change or flaw in it, and it was not in any sense disturbed by molested by the new one ..

The Good Roads Convention, Raleigh .- Mr. W. S. Fallis, state highway engineer, has just returned from Lexington, Kentucky, where he attended the Southern Good Roads Association which was in session there last week. He said that North Carolina was well represented among the large number of highway officials

and experts of the south. The association considered the federal road bill and the distribution of the money appropriated to the different states. Reports of the progress of road construction in the southern states showed considerable progress

in good road building. Nashville, Tenn., was chosen as the next meeting place of the association. Mr. Henry R. Roberts, of Bristol, Va., was elected to succeed Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt as president. The following North Carolinians were elected to office: On the executive committee, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill; Varner, of Lexington; vice-presidents for North Carolina, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

Bridges For Burke.

Morganton.-Chairman Brinkley of the Board of County Commissioners received a notification that the bridges for Burke were being shipped.

So far the people have been greatly inconvenienced in travel as only one ford on the Catawba can be crossed and it is almost dangerous and such that heavy loads cannot be

Hamlet Will Improve Streets. Hamlet.—The commissioners of the Town of Hamlet have unanimously decided to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to continue street improvement work. Recently Main street was opened, for several blocks, and the buildings in the way were either purchased or condemned. Also Hamlet avenue, one of the principal streets which was closed at one end, has been opened to the city limits, and the county has opened the road from the city limits to connect with the Rockingham road.

Dr. Jordan Vaccinates 17,000. Raleigh.-Seventeen thousand persons vaccinated against typhoid fever within five months by one physician is the record of Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, of the State Department This work by Dr. Jordan has been in Bladen, Alamance and Catawba counties. Dr. Jordan made the record of 1,840 persons vaccinated in a single day during his stay at Hickory and Catawha county with Hickory as the principal headquarters, he vac-cinated 6,746 persons.

Wheat and Rye for Catawba, Hickory.—There will be more wheat and rye sown in Catawba this fall, according to seed dealers and farmers, than ever pefore, partly on account of the great loss occasioned to corn lands by the July flood. Especially will the number of acres devoted to rye be good pasturage far into the winter. The

hay crop, according to John W. Rob-inson, president of the big creamery, was never better, and many acres of as have been mown.