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# 2000 HOMELESS: LEVEE GOES OUT

Current Eight Feet Deep from FEDERAL GONTROL the Swillen Mississippi Is Sweeping Through Hickman.

SCANT FOOD SUPPLY IS CAUSING CONCERN

Provisions on Hand Insufficient for Needs-Tents Shelter Victims-Property Loss Estimated at \$250,000.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.-Two thousand people are homeless, today be cause of flood water of the Mississippi river, which broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a muddy current eight feet deep through the business streets and factory and residence districts. The homeless people were temporarily shed ared by resi dents in the highlands last night. Tents were shipped them today by the state militia. The scant food sup ply is causing great concern. Provislons on hand are sufficient to last refugees through the week, and steps are being taken to organize a commissary.

The west end of the levee went out about 9:30 o'clock last night at the point where it was supposedly strong-Most of the innabitants were in bed when the crash came. There wa much distress among women and children before they reached places of safety. The property loss is esti-mated at \$250,000. Stores were flooded and factories sustained great dam

For four days and nights all the men in town have been working to protect the levee but the continuously heavy downpour of rain augmented the rising river and undid their work in an instant.

A Nachville, Chattaneoga & St. Louis passenger train ronning from Nashville to Hickman had a narrow escape from being wrecked by a washout five miles from here early yesterday. The engineer was feeling his way along in the blinding rain and saw the danger just in time to stop at the edge of the washout. About 20 passengers en the train are marooned there.

Bayou Levee at Memphis Breaks.

Memphis, April 2.—Water from the break of a small levee along Bayou Gayoso which protects the city's low-

Gayogo which protects the city's low-Gayozo which protects the city's low-lands continues to cause discomfort to residents of that section. On some streets water runs six feet deep. The flood situation was aggravated by heavy rains today. Up to this forenoon there had been no break in the unteer gap 13 miles away. Sergeant White and Corporal Hartigan of the Mississippi river levee. President Acts to Prevent Flood Dam-

dent took quick action today to bend the energies of the government toward stopping threatening floods in the Mis-souri and Mississippi Valleys. Follow-ing conferences with Secretary of War Stimson and General William H. Bix-by, chief of engineers, and senators and congressmen from the states bor-dering these two great streams, he and congressmen from the states bordering these two great atreams, he sent a message to congress urging an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in strengthening levees and trying to prevent further flood daminate.

# STATE BANK EXAMINER RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Charles V. Brown, Appointed Last September, Will Take Lumberton Position.

# OF EXPRESS RATES

Bill Favorably Reported to Increase the Commerce Comsion's Authority.

Washington, April 2 .- The house inerstate and foreigh commerce committee today reported favorably a bill o amend the law giving the interstate ommerce commission authority over be made for rate zones, charges varying according to the distance the package is carried from point of origin. A close working arrangement would also be provided between express companies and the rural free delivery system of the postoffice di

# HOUNDS AGAIN PUT ON THE ALLEN'S TRAIL

Fugitive Outlaws Were Last Seen in the Fancy Gap Section.

Hillsville, Va., April 2.-A second ttempt to run down Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards with bloodhounds be gan today, when the dogs were carried to a new trail in the Fancy Gap section of the Blue Ridge near Fleyd Allen's home. Positive information that the outlaws were seen in that section yesterday was brought to the detectives by Scipio Gray and Alexander McGraw, residents of the neighborhood. The two dogs being used gan today, when the dogs were carried in the search are the prize trailers of

the state farm pack.

It is regarded as certain that they will lead the detectives to the outlaws hiding place if given a chance. According to the latest theory, the fugitives have been moving slowly back and forth between two basis of supplies, one being the home of a relative, Hubbard Easter, near where they were seen yesterday and the other 10 miles away through the

Every available man was summoned to join the posse in the mountains as it was believed Sidna Allen and Wes-ley Edwards had been located at Volstate militia, whose chief duties here-tofore have been to guard Hillsville, left hurriedly to join in the search, the southern settlement development Today's report confirms advices that the Allenc were moving eastward. It is assumed all available men have purpose is to induce desirable immi-

out the way. mountains, confusing the tracks of the Allens. The detectives admit they have never before been so close to the fugitives as today, although a heavy fog may give the latter an op-

Two bloodhounds vesterday were s Two bloodhounds yesterday were set upon the trail of Sidna Allen and his nephew. Wesley Edwards, the two remaining fugitives of the Allen clan. Though given what the detectives considered was the best trail they had found thus far, a heavy rain is thought to have washed away the scent and at nightfall the posse had met with no success. The trail given to the dogs began at Natural cave, where on Saturday rations and blankets were abandoned by the outlaws in a sudden flight caused by the close approach of the posse.

Gazette-News Bureau,

The Hotel Raleigh,
Raleigh, N. C., April 2.

Charles V. Brown of Rocky Mount today resigned his position as state bank examiner to accept a position as castler of the bank of Lumberton, ar. Brown was elected by the corporation commission last September, being promoted from assistant and he has made a good examiner. Samuel A. Hubbard of Reidsville is the assistant examiner.

Adjutant General Leinster today received the names of five regular army officers who will be detailed here for the utfleers camp of instruction May 13-18. A hundred and tiffy of heers of the malicial guard are expected to altered and will occupy tents.

TELLS ROBBERY YARN

TO GAIN SYMPATHY

Merchant Found Round and Gagged on Halleyad Track Wanted to Soften Creditors.

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# MARYLAND GIVES \$20,000 TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH

Legislative Appropriation Is Made for Recently Organized Investigation Association

Annapolis, Md., April 2 .- A hill appropriating \$20,000 for the work of Special to The Gazette-News. the southern settlement development purpose is to induce desirable immibeen gathered from Mount Airy, N. C., purpose is to induce desirable immi and that the blood hounds are pre- gration to the south, will be maintain detectives and pointing cd by state appropriation and contributions from transportation compa nies and private individuals.

## JONES VS. BAILEY

Leaders of Opposing Democratic Fac-tions in Wake May Be Pitted in

Gazette-News Buream The Hotel Raleigh,
Raleigh, April 2.
Armisterd Jones, leader of the
so-called ring faction, will be a candidate for the state senate and that
J. W. Bulley, leader of the other faction, will oppose him is the prediction made today. Both want to run, but Mr. Bailey's entrance into the primary

## OFFICER KILLS TWO

Men Resist Arrest After Creating Disturbance and are Shot Dend.

Centralia, Ilt., April 2.—Charles Brod and Henry Gross were killed by Deputy Marshal Wingler in a fight at Odin today. The virtims were creat-ing a disturbance and the officer opened fire when they resisted ar-rest.

him.

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# ROGERS IS HELD AS WELLS' SLAYER

Gives \$5000 Bond-Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow-Rumor Still Conflicting.

JACK AND JACKASS

Waynesville, April 2.-Roberson Rogers, policeman and deputy sheriff at Clyde, was arrested there yesterday afternoon and brought here, ac-Lee Wells in the affray at Clyde Friday night. Walving examination, he made a \$5000 bend for appearance at Canton tomorrow, when a prelimin-ary hearing is set to begin before a magistrate at noon. Efforts are mak-

ing today to have the trial take plac

here, but whether a transfer will be ide has not been determined. Reports of the Clyde tragedy ar conflicting and the details are not generally known here. here, however, that Waldo McCracken, himself, was among three or fou Clyde and took a hand in the disturb ance which resulted in the shooting. It is asserted further that both Wells and McCracken were drinking. According to this version, when it was seen that the affair was becoming serious, Wells' companions deserted him and McCracken was deputized by Rogers to aid in taking Wells into custody. Then it is said McCracken was shot by Wells and Wells killed by Rogers.

## ALAMANCE FOR T. R.

Ninety Per Cent of Republicans in the County Favor Nomination of Former President.

Find Valuable Fossis.

Pittsburgh, April 2.—Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institue museum, has received news of new paleontological discoveries in Utah, the richness of which amazes align.

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At the menting of the club on Saturday evening there were many of Roosevelt supporters and very impressive specifics were made by Messra.

Philadelphis. April 2.—Colliery histles blew throughout the onthres.

# SENATORS SWORN IN

Two Democrats and Two Republicans Added to the Upper House.

Washington, April 2.-The United sona each contributed two additional Thomas B. Catron and Alsenators. bert B. Fall of New Mexico, republicans, and M. A. Smith and H. F. Ashhurst of Arizona, democrats, were the new members to take the oath on the dias in front of the vice president's at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### 'FIRED" FOR FAILURE TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Fort Smith Police Chief, Captain and Eight Patrolmen Are Dis Council.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 2.—Eight Fort Smith patrolmen, Chief of Po-lice Bryant L. Barry and Night Captain Samuel Smart were discharge by the city counsel last night for fail ling to quell a mob which 10 days ago tore out a window in the city jail seized Samuel Lewis, a negro, 19 years old, and hanged him to a pole on one of the main streets of the city. Lewis was the son of a negro preach er at Moffitt, Okla., and was accused of having shot Doputy Andrew Carr, who died yesterday of his wounds.

## TAFT MAN ACCUSED

Henry Johnson, Delegate From Georgia on Administration Ticket, Tried to Collect Funds.

Washington, April 2-Charges hav been filed against Henry Lincoln Johnson, recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia and a delegate District of Columbia and a delegate at large from Georgia on the Taft ticket. The charges were sent to the department of justice by Georgia peo-ple. It is alleged that Johnson tried to collect campaign funds from office-

ucrative position here by Postmaster Jeneral Hitchcock, who used him in denoral ritteraction of four years ago. Re-cently Johnson has spent most of his time rounding up republican dele-gates for the Chicago convention.

## SENT UNINSTRUCTED

Maska Democratic Convention Elects
Delegates to Baltimore—Not
Bound by Unit Rule.

Valdese, Alaska, April 3.-The

# 35 ARE SLAIN BY NEGRO CULT

# MADERO OUTLINES CAMPAIGN PLANS

In Message He Also Reiterates RITES ARE PERFORMED His Belief in America's Friendship.

Mexico City, April 2.-Military op Gonzales Salas will be continued aggressively; the government has dered concentration of all essentials to warfare in Torreon as a consequenof the battle at Rellano in which the ederal infantry suffered losses which did not exceed 9 per cent of its total force while the enemy lost enormously by the federal artillery fire, said Pres-ident Madero in his message opening the twenty-fifth session of congress

"The total available fighting force, in round numbers is 12,000, we may say that the government has under arms approximately 40,000 men.

"The executive is stimulating re-cruiting with the result that within a short time the federals will number 60,000 men. In these estimates are not included the forces maintained by government's of different states." Touching upon the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, the president could

States, the president raid:
"In the course of her relations with the United States there have occurred ii. idents to which I should refer on account of their interest. The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to ru-mors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. These rumors fomented in that country by unscrupulous news-papers, have not succeeded in causing differences between the two countries nor has the Washington governmen

een influenced by these efforts.
"The government of the United States has been the first to put an end by its own acts to the insensate idea of Intervention and has given relievated proofs to the government of Mexic of its profound spirit of justice and sincere respects for the rights of this

ountry as a sovereign nation."

Arms Shipment Detained.

Washington, April 2.—A shipment of 500 rifles and 20,000 rounds of amnunition destined to the Madero gar-ison at Ojinaga was held up yesterday at Eagle Pass, and this was pointed out as an indication that this government is not inclined to grant all applications which the Mexican govrnment may make to transport muni-lons of war across the line. It was feared the arms would fall into Oroz-co's hands and a decision is being

withheld. President Taft approx er's action in preventing delivery to the insurgents of the French aero-States senate today became a body of planes in El Paso. It is thought the 96 members. New Mexico and Arimachines came from New York. This machines came from New York. This is probably the first time an aeroplane has been held to be contraband, although the Italian government unsuc-cessfully objected to the landing of a French aeroplane in Tripoli.

## SMITH COTTON FUTURES MEASURE IS OPPOSED

Many Present Their Views on Subject to Senate Agricultural Committee.

Washington, April 2.-Opponents of a bill introduced by Senator Smith of South Carolina to regulate the seliing of cotton futures were heard by the senate committee on agriculture and forestry today. C. B. Howard of Atlanta, secretary of the Southeaster Cotton Buyers' association, declared a great portion of the cotton crop in some years, especially the present year, could not be standardized as proposed by the bill. It would be un-fair, according to several speakers, to make it a disdemeanor to sell cotton other than by the proposed standard. George W. Neville of New York, Lewis Brooks of Augusta, Ga., and W. C. Lawson of Waco, Tex., were among the speakers.

Hilles Says Committee's for Taft.
Warhington, April 2.—The secretary to the president, C. D. Hilles, to-day issued a statement declaring that a majority of the republican national

Mystery Which Veiled Wholesale Slaughter of Blacks in Texas and Louisiana Cleared.

OF HUMAN SACRIFICE

One Woman Admits She Slew Seventeen of Her Race With Her Own Hands.

Lafayette, La., April 2.—Clementine Barnabet, a "half-blood negress." to-lay told a story that the police authorities accept as clearing the mystery veiling the killing of 20 negroes in Southwest, La., and which it is said. he continued, "is 27,796 men. If we gave clues that will fix the guilt of add to this the body of rurales which 14 other night assassinations of blacks in Louisiana and Texas. From Clementine's story it appears she led a mys. terious negro cuit, members of which performed rites of "human sacrifice." The negroes declared she killed 17 victims with her own hands.

# DECLARE FOR UNDERWOOD

State Delegation to Baltimore Will Be Solid for His Nom-

ination.

inderwood gained practically a solid lelegation to the state convention, ac-

Returns from the primary election held yesterday in Alabama are more or less inaccurate, owing to the length of the ballots used and the distance of some of the precincts from counseats. Incomplete reports from 30 punties out of 67 indicate a solid Inderwood delegation to the

onvention. For congressman-at-large John W. Abercrombie and V. B. Atkins ran a lose race, with friends of both claim-

ng their nomination. For congressman from district, Representative S. H. Dent has defeated O. C. Wiley.

In the sixth district, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson appears a winner over Frank H. Moody. In the eighth district Congre

William Richardson has defeated Samuel Blackwell. None of the Alabama congressmen except in the second, sixth and eighth

districts had opposition and they were re-elected as follows:

George W. Taylor, in the first; Henry Clayton, in the third; Fred L. Blackman, in the fourth; J. Thomas Heflin, in the fifth; J. L. Burnett, in the seventh; Oscar W. Underwood, in the ninth.

## CLASH WITH REBELS

Mexican Federals Lose Several Men and Horses But Route Their Foes.

Del Rio, Tex., April 2.-Mexican federal scouts from Las Vegas, oppo-site Dei Rio, in a clash with a band of revolutionists Sunday, lost several killed and wounded. All their horses were killed. The rebels were repulsed, leaving their dead on the field. This American cattlemen on the Mexican

## EDWARD TERRY

Neuritis Proves Patal to Famous Ac-tor—Was 68 Years of Age.

London, April 2-Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering from neuritis died today, aged 68. Terry was one of the most popular actors on the British stage.

## BIG SLIDE

newhere Near Marshall and the Carolina Special Is Still Be-hind It.

a majority of the republican national sometime this morning on the railroad committee is aligned with Taft and between here and Marshall—quite against Rossevett. The statement near Marshall, it is learned. The was a denial of a recent report to the Carolina Special, due here at 10:25, contrary.

## MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

If I could Select the Man I V/outd Name