Weather Forecast, GENERALLY PAIR.

50,000 ROUTED OUT BY WATER

Flood From Torras Crevasse Rushes Through Rich and Populous Louisiana Territory.

THE PROPERTY LOSS WILL TOTAL MILLIONS

Engineers Trying to Save the Other Weakened Levees, but With Scant Hope of Success.

Torras, La., May 2.-Chaotic conditions prevail here and in the surrounding country because of floods. There has been no loss of life here but it is feared there are fatalities in the interior, where water is rushing through the country rapidly. Millions of dollars loss has been caused by devastation of valuable farms and

The territory which lies in the path of the Torras crevasse is vastly richer than the several millions of acres which were inundated by the Dog Tail crevasse of three weeks ago near Alsatia, La., and is more densely pop-

It is estimated that the United States government is furnishing rations for 120,000 homeless people in Louisiana and Mississippi and the prospects are that this number will be increased by 50,000 within another

The federal engineers have already expended more than \$100,000 in the past three weeks in their effort to save the levess from Vicksburg south but the responsibility came to them too late in many instances and the height and force of the flood waters have far exceeded the expectations of everyone. The engineers are continu-ing to spend thousands of dollars a day, trying to prevent further breaks, but where the fight is hardest they say they are experiencing great dif-ficulty in securing labor. In some in-stances negroes who are getting free government rations show no disposi-tion to assist in the work of prevent-ing additional crevasses from the ray-ages of the big flood.

GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP BY M.E CHURCH SLIGHT

Less Than Two Per Cent Last Year-Bishop Deplores Condition.

Minneapolis, May 2 .- Criticism of conditions under which the church gained less than two per cent of its Four Turkish Officers, 12 membership last year were made in a bishop's report to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. The Episcopal address was read by Bishop Cranston of Washington, D. C., who stated first the church gained only 55,000 hast year. The address stated: "This statistical paradox glares us out of countenance. It shames and humiliates us. We face the patent fact that our distinctive doctrines are not being emphasized as they once were, or where preached are discredited by a gainsaying world drunk with vain philosophies and sated with gluttinous indulgences."

The conference ordered a commission appeals to investigate the support

appointed to investigate the episco-pal supervision of 325,000 negro members in the southern states. Southern delegates declared that unless negro members secured the leadership they sought they threatened to separate.

BURYING THE DEAD

No Further Identifications MaMde of Titanic's Victims—Many Bodies Interred at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The last of the unidentified dead recovered from the lost Titanic probably will be removed from Halifax today, and tomorrow afternoon those bodies that remain will be buried in cemeteries here. A few representatives of those who lost kin in the diauster visited the mergue today, but no further identifications were made. Some 70 or 80 burials will be made tomorrow, Helatives of many of the identified found graves for them here.

graves for them here.

It is believed the cableship Minia, expected in port next week, picked up practically all the bodies that remain to be found.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RAMS MERCHANTMAN

w of India and Geruna Sallin Vessel Are Budly Dam-aged by Collision.

AMERICAN BANNER

Heads Broken at May Day Meeting of Socialists-I. W. W.'S Oust Them.

New York, May 2 .- The stars and stripes were torn down and trampled under foot and a red flag substituted during a flerce fight at a May day meeting of the socialist party and affiliated unions in Union Square park late yesterday. That a serious panic did not ensue is believed to have been due to the fact that thousands of per sons on the outskirts of the crowd did not know what the trouble was. Reists, who assert that members of the Industrial Workers of the World com mitted the act. The socialist repre sentatives on the platform appear have done their best to protect the national colors.

The trouble started at the conclu don of a parade of 8000 men and women who gathered in the park for speech-making. Red banners, the emblems of socialism, already adorned the speakers' platform and the band was playing the "Marseillaise" when the stars and stripes were carried to the stand as the first speaker was about to be introduced. Instantly there was the wildest excitement.
"Take that dirty rag down," wen

up a cry from the crowd. But those on the platform held their ground and some of the cooler heads tried to quiet the tumult. "We don't recognize that flag." cried a man in front as he tried

to reach the platform.

That cry was taken up by others, number of whom fought their way to the platform. Those on the platform tried to protect the flag and a flat fight resulted in which a local policeman was the only officer who figured. His club knocked three men down. Several men were tossed bodily over the platform rail into the crowd. Bloody faces were num-

torn down and hurled to the ground Miss Caroline Dexter, a member of the socialist party, a tall muscular woman, elbowed her way to where

the failen banner lay.
"Men like you should be shot," sh cried as she gathered up the flag. She met no resistance and carried the flag ome with her.

With nothing but red banners to decorate the platform the meeting proceeded, but the program as ar-ranged by the socialist party had to be given up and the speakers were mostly from the ranks of the Indus-trial Workers of the World.

TUG BOAT FOULS MINE, BLOWN UP, MANY LOST

Soldiers and Crew Killed in Dardanelles.

Constantinople, May 2.- A tugbon ngaged in inspecting channel huoy engaged in inspecting channel huoys in the Dardenells last night-fouled a and thousands heard the president's mine and was blown to pieces. officers, 12 soldiers and all the members of the crew perished.

SENATORS SUSPECT JAPANESE SINCERITY

Want Commercial Coaling Station a Magdalena Bay by Nippon Mer-chants Forbidden.

Washington, May 2.—The United States should either enforce the Mon-roe doctrine or formulate a new one broad enough to prevent Japanese commercial interests from securing control of territory about Magdalena

without menacing the safety of the United States.

The Magdalens bay papers were referred to the foreign affairs committee, which is expected to consider the case with a view to outlining the attitude of the United States on the subject of the acquisition of land on this hemisphere by foreign nations or by their subjects.

The president's message informed the senate that the department of state has no evidence whatever adequate to show any acquisition of land, or any intention or desire to acquire land, whether directly or indirectly, in Mexico, by or on the part of the imperial Japanese government. The message was in response to a senate resolution calling for information regarding an alleged purchase of land at Magdalena bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company.

English Inquiry into Titanic Disaster to be Basis for Legal Amendment



BAND WHO PLAYED HYM N AS THEY PERISHED WITH TITANIC.

OFFICE MUST 60

House Committee Fails to Provide for It-Postal Sav-

ings Depositories.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building,

Washington, May 2. By failing to make the necessary appropriation for the Charlotte assay office, the house appropriations com-mittee today eliminated practically, every hope of the office being retained

The following North Carolina postoffices will be made depositories for
postal savings funds, effective June 1:
Bakersville, Bessemer Citz, Track
Mountain, Blowing Rock, Boone,
Deconville, Burnsville, Charryville, Conover, Dallas, East Bond, Granite Valls, Grover, Maiden, Mooreston a, Pilot Mountain, Stanley, Stony Poset and Yadkinville

TAFT ATTENDS MEMORIAI AT AUGUSTA FOR BUTT

Thousands Hear Tribute He Pays Aide Who Perished on the Titanic.

Augusta, May 2.—President Taft arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning to participate in memorial services to his military aide, Major Archibald Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster. The president spent yesterday at Savannah.

President Taft and the city of Augusta paid tribute to Major Butt. Augusta was Butt's home. For severa, hours today, business was practically suspended while the memorial ser-vice was held in a theater. Flags

ineech.
After his arrival here this morning, the president breakfasted with Mayor Barrett. After a reception at the Commercial club this afternoon the president leaves for Washington.

President Deeply Affected,
The president was visibly affected
by tributes paid Major Butt. Tears
were in his eyes as he called up memories of the man who was his aide ever since he entered the White House and travelled thousands of miles with him. Mr. Taft made only a short address but came near breaking down

control of territory about Magdalena to me until he was dead," said the bay, in the opinion of Senators to me until he was dead," said the president "To many fine qualities he added loyalty, and when he became one of my family he was as a senate.

In a debate yesterday following the seemed to me that archie never marked to me the never marked to me that the doubt will be given to the do ried because he loved his mother so.
The greatest sorrow of his life was
when she left him." Mr. Taft concluded with a word as to Maj. Butt's
spirit of self sacrifice. "Self sacridee," he said, "had become a part of ais nature. If Archie could have seaken the one God gave him."

FOR GOV. BALDWIN

The Connecticut Democratic Conven-tion Instructs 'Delegates-at-Large for Favorite Son."

Bridgeport, Conn., May 2,-The date democratic convention met hero oday and elected four detegates at-arge to the Battimore convention, in-tructing them to vote for Governor limeon E. Baldwin for the presiden-lai nomination.

Willard to Represent Hallroads.

New York, May 2.—Daniel Willard resident of the Saltimore & Ohloairond, was named today by the allroads as their member of the arbivation board in the engineers' wage

Important Changes in Maritime Rules to Result—Hearing Begins Today.

London, May 2,—The first session of the board of inquiry into the Tianie disaster was held this morning. Lord Morsey and five advisors pre

The inquiry scope was outlined by the attorney general. The investi-gation will be the basis for important amendments to the present laws overing the mercantile marine . The investigation will cover practically the ame ground as the United States senate committee's probe of the disas-

Ismay Salls for England New York, May 2.-J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile marine, sailed for London today on the White Star liner Adriatic. Ismay said he had no ill feeling against the American people and thought the senate investigation

was thorough.

Alexander Bill Reported. Washington, Man 3 - Declaring 1 "probably the most humanitarian measure presented at the present seasion of congress," the house merchant marine committee today formally reported the Alexander bill to require the equipment of all American vesparatus sufficient to care for every oul aboard, at least two wireless op erators and searchlights of sufficien

FLINN WRESTS CONTROL OF STATE FROM PENROSE

Roosevelt Faction Makes a Clean Sweep at the Harrisburg Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.-The re publican state convention, under the leadership of former State Senator Woodrow Wilso William Flinn of Pittsburgh, yesterday 7000 and 8000. wrestled control of the party machinery from United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has led the regular organization in the state since the death tively small vote. Many voters of Matthew Stanley Quay; named 12 ized a blank line on the ballot t delegates at large and 12 alternates instructed to vote for Theodore Rooseveit for the republican presidential and other politicians, nomination; nominated all the prepressive candidates picked in caucus by the Rossevelt delegates; named Henry G. Wassen of Pittsburg as state chairman to succeed former Speaker tion will be held May 10 to ratify the Henry F. Walton, and adopted a new set of rules for the governing of the party in the state. In fact, the Roosevelt faction made a clean sweep porarily presiding, while a minor contested sent case was before the con-

Senator Penrose, although a dele-gate, did not attend the convention. United gate, did not attend the convention.

But his chief lieutanant, State Senator Bankhead, in charge of Underwood's names P. McNichol, the Philadelphia leader, remained throughout the six hours the convention was in session and saw his wing of the party shorn

of power.

The platform adopted was out of the usual run of such political documents. It contains long quotations from Abraham Lincoln and Colonel Rossevelt. It did not mention President Taft nor Governor Tener.

To Sign Anthracite Agreement.

New York, May 2.—Negotiations for the settlement of the anthracite labor question may be concluded late to-day, when the soal operators commit-tee and the United Mine workers' repesentatives met to consider the for-nal agreement reached between the ab-committees.

Homer Davenport Dead.

New York, May 2.—Homer Daves ort, the carteonist, died today from neumonia. Davenport worked on the Hearst newspapers, the was of

E. E. Gailbreath, President of Second National of Cincinnati, Is Held.

Cincinnati, O., May 2,-E. E. Gallbreath, president of the Second National bank, was arrested here today charged with misapplying the bank's funds. The bank was recently disfunds,

covered to be in an embarrassed con-dition. The warrant for Gailbreath's arrest charges him with misappropriating

UNDERWOOD GEORGIA'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

els with lifeboats and life saving ap- His Majority Over Woodrow Wilson in the Primary

About 7000.

oped great strength in the country government took a hand, and as a suit Jenks and Derring have been bound over to federal court in bonds derwood carried 100 out of 146 countles by a plurality of 8577.

Oscar Underwood of Alabama is Georgia's choice for the dem ocratic nomination for president, as expressed in the presidential preference primary held in this state vesterday. Practically complete, but unofficial, returns show that he carried about 100 of the 146 counties in the state, and that his majority over Woodrow Wilson will be between

The names of Champ Clark and Judson Harmon also appeared on the ballot, but they received a comparaized a blank line on the ballot to in-sert the names of Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Hoke Smith

Underwood's amjority means that

action of the primary.

An interesting feature of the returns was the fact that Washington county, the home of Congressman "The majority is entitled to every-thing," said Senator Flinn when tem-strong fight for Wilson, gave an official majority of 121 for Underwood. The Alabaman's success also is notable in view of the fact that five lead-

> tion. He will go to Baitimore with a strong backing. He will have Alabama's 24 votes, Georgia's 28, Florida's 10, and there is no question about Mississippi. With others to be depended on, Mr. Underwood will go into the convention with at least 150 votes piedged for him."
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> The Steamship Marama Brings News of the Destruction of Fijian Village. in a strong position for the nomina-

votes piedged for him."

Colleagues Applaud Underwood.

Washington, May 2.—An unusua
demonstration greeted Representativ Idemonstration greeted Representative Underwood, the majority leader, when he appeared in the house today. The chamber was crowded and members rose in a body cheering him because of his victories in the Georgia and Florida presidential primaries. Speaker Clark in the chair tooked on smilingly while the applause continued.

Hurt in Fall from Monoplane.

Frankfort, Germany, May 2.—Rob-ert Sommer, while testing a mono-plane he built tried to gifde today. He fell and was dangerously injured.

ALLEN'S TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

Opinions by the Supreme Court THE DEFENSE DENIES -Two Held for Using the

Mails to Defraud.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, May 2. The following is the full list of

opinions handed down by the Supreme t yesterday afternoon: Wicker vs. Jones, from Lee; modified and affirmed. Judgment to op-

rate as an estoppel on plaintiff. Brady vs. Randlemen and Pow Co., from Randolph; affirmed.

Ivie vs. Blum and Bitting, from Forsyth; affirmed. Holt vs. Zigler, from Rockingham;

Williamson vs. Bitting, from Foryth; modified. Costs of this court divided, each party to pay his own

Jones vs. Flynt, from Forsyth; no

Bank of Mt. Alry vs. Loan & Trust Co., from Surry; affirmed. Greene & Kahl vs. A. F. Messick Grocery Co., from Forsyth; affirmed. Reid vs. Eank, from Mecklenburg;

Pants Co. vs. Insurance company, from Mecklenburg; uo error, Ovens vs. City of Charlotte, from Mecklenburg; n. error. Fox Case Heard.

T. H. Calvert, assistant attorney general, is in Oxford, where he is representing the state tax commission in a suit against it by the Oxford Seminary Construction company, the matter being an appeal from an order of the commission holding that the real estate of this company, which is sibility for Miss Ayers' death upon used for school purposes, is liable to taxes. The case is being heard in the Judge Boton, one of Floyd Allen's Superior court of Granville county.

J. W. Jenks and Tom Derring, proprietor and bookkeeper of a meat and
len's son, fired the first witness. He
len's son, fired the first shot. He delen's son, fired the first witness. He
len's son, fired the first shot. He delen's son, fired the first witness. defraud. It is alleged that Derring, the bookkeeper, would order boxes of fish at the instance of his employer for other dealers at Apex and when the fish would arrive there would be nobody to claim them. The express company would then sell the fish at auction to pay the express charges, and Jenks or his agents would bid in wood in the presidential preference the shipments, it is alleged, saving the against Woodrow Wilson devel-boxes were these specified as the same than the same three specified in the same three same three same transfer in the same transfer i boxes were thus received before the Election Called for July 23 and

FOR ROOSEVELT

Gets Large Majority in Precincts Where Dwell Grant and Ewart, in Hendersonville.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, May 2 .- The republican precinct primaries are being held in Henderson county today. Reports have been received of the re-sult in East Hendersonville and West different sections of the state. John Hendersonville precincts. From the former Roosevelt gets 5 and one-third former Roosevelt gets 5 and one-third votes and Taft two-thirds of a vote; mers, was the bride. The groom in the latter Roosevelt gets six and came here, wired for his bride-to-be, in the latter Roosevelt gets six and two-thirds and Taft one-third. These are Grant and Ewarts precincts.

EXPLOSION KILLS 5

ne on Cuyahoga River Is Set Aftre and Ignites Standard

Cleveland, O., May 2 .- Five men. all employes of the great Lakes Tow-ing company, were burned to death damage estimated at \$450,000 done to boats and gasoline on the docks when a Standard Oil barge ex- called an election for that date and

N. Person

Victoria, B. C., May 2 .- The steam ship Marama brought news from Australia today of a tidal wave which swept over the Fijian town Funa Point, wiping out the village and drowning nearly all its inhabitants.

GERMAN BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR U. S. MAY 11

Berlin, May 2.—The German bat-licably squadron salls for America on May 11, proceeding first to Hampton Roads. The warships later visit New York returning home in June

Judge Boton Says Floyd's Son, Claude, Fired First Shot, Which Killed Massie.

CONSPIRACY EXISTED

Attempts to Place Blame for Miss Ayers' Death on Clerk Good-The State's Case.

Wytheville, Va., May 2.-Floyd Allen today faced the 12 men who will try him for his life for his part in the Hillsville tragedy, the jury been completed last night. A considerable part of today's session was consumed by Judge Staples' charge o the jury, the opening statement of ounsel and other preliminaries.

noned to testify in all the Allen Commonwealth's attorney Joseph C. Wysor announced that the prosecution would show that all six persons indicted for murder were in the Hillsville courtroom at the time of the tragedy, when Attorney Foster, Judge Massie, Sheriff Webb, Juror Fowler and Miss Ayers were killed. He said it would be shown that the men participated in the shooting and that Claude Allen killed Massie. He stated the com-monwealth would show there was a

conspiracy among the indicted men to shoot up the court if Floyd Allen was sentenced to jail. Counsel Willis for the defense in his opening statement announced he would try to prove that no conspiracy existed and that Floyd Allen was shot before he had taken part in the shooting himself. Allen's counsel stated

attorneys at the trial when the trag-edy occurred was the first witness. He

\$130,000 BOND ISSUE

Sentiment Is for Proposed Improvements.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, May 2. Greensboro continues the mecca for young folk on matrimony bent. This week alone no less than six couples have come here to plight their troths and the "wedding bell season" is yet in its infancy. The latest young couple to be married in this place Dollinger of Maxton was the groom and Miss Minnie Molton of Mt. Airy, and obtained the license. The bride came with her brother, the cerem was performed by Rev. J. Clyde Tur-ner of the First Baptist church, and the happy couple subsequently left for Maxton, where they make their

Bond Election Called, Better streets, more water mains and extended sewers and a city market and improved city hall will result if the people of Greensboro, on July 23, vote \$139,000 bonds for these provements. The city commissioners of Greensboro yesterday afternoon done to boats and gasoline on the docks when a Standard Oil barge exploded inte yesterday.

The barge, which was at the Jefferson avenue docks on the Cuyahofar river, was being filled with gasoline from a 10,000 gallon tank on the bank. Leaking oil on the surface of the river was ignited and set fire to the barge. A terrific explosition immediately followed.

The men killed were caulking another bargs alongside and were enveloped in the flames.

DIE IN TIDAL WAVE

doubt but that the entire budget will carry by a good vote.

Considerable interest was added to the political situation in Guilford yeaterday, when Dr. J. E. Gordon of Jamestown stated formally that he was a candidate for the lower house of the reneral assembly. This means that there are now six candidates in the race for the democratic nomination to fill the three places Guilford is entitled to. They are Dr. Gordon, T. J. Gold, Ruff Dillard, J. M. Davis, E. J. Justice and W. E. Engiand, Mr. Justice is the only candidate from Groenshore. Dr. Gordon was in the logislature of 1905, 1902 and 1911, and is the "Gaddy" of Guilford's allegation, the real beginning of the safety rathern for county universe which has been adonted by Buncomite and many been adonted by Buncomite and many