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IS TERRIBLE

Row Senate Leaders See Much Sen. Muse's Second Effort to Chance of Breaking Republican Filibuster on the Ship Purchase Bill.

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WILL KEEP UP FIGHT FOR ONE MORE WEEK

To Proceed by Plan by Which They Hope to Put Republicans on Defensive in the Struggle.

Washington, Feb. 6 .--- Administration leaders agreed today that it would be impossible to recommit the second effort to commit North Caroadministration ship purchase bill with lina against the convict hiring policy instructions' as to modification, and determined that the only course by the minority report which the Carwhich they could get the amended thage senator offered. bill before the senate was to yield to Senator Clark's motion, which threw them into confusion, and then to it on the conditions that he be permit press the Gore motion which would ted as a citizen to oppose any pres discharge the commerce committee or future policy of any present or fu-from consideration of the measure.

from consideration of the measure. Washington, Feb. 6.—Although few democratic leaders in the senate had tem. much hope that the so-called republican filibuster against the administra-tion ship purchase bill could be brokthey were today going forward with plans for an attempt to put the republican opposition on the deten-sive, where they stood before the un-expected holt of the seven democrats.

When the fight is renewed on Monday, if sufficient votes can be secured, counting on Vice-President Marshall to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie, the democrats will try to carry a vote to recommit the measure to the commerce committee with instructions as to amendments agreed on in the

Failing in that they may allow the Clarke motion to recommit the bill without instructions to pass and later fall back on the Gore motion to discharge the committee from consideration of the bill. On that motion they

believe they can round up enough votes, with the support of the progressive republicans to have it reported back for general debate, thereby forcing the republicans to assume the desive in order to prevent the meas- The ure from coming to a final vote. In view of that situation, the allied

tion measures taken up,

SPRING TRAINING CAMP

FOR BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

TOO MANY SECTIONS INTERESTED IN ROADS Senator Weaver's Child Labor Bill Brought up Again; No

Commit the State Against

Convicts Hiring Policy

Fails, 34 to 7 Vote.

Action-Small Things Are Considered.

(By W. T. Bost.)

until a total of 30 points had been made Raleigh, Feb. 6 .- Senator Muse's Roy Jordan of Asheville acted a referee and the line-ups were as folmet heavy defeat again yesterday when the senate voted down, 34 to 7. Ashe, School Grandin (19) Chappell (2) The house has not debated the bill on the floor. Representative Page McLanahan filed a minority report, but withdrew Steketee

governor to protect against this sys-tem. Nobody saw any polite way to prevent Mr. Page's writing or talking to anybody now or hereafter and the house let the matter die. The railroads which have started

their work have been luckily well scattered. They are in all sections of the state, and it has been difficult to get energetic opposition to them. The eastern counties have been as strongly committed to the state-aid projects as of the western and have overwhelmed all objection.

In the house Representative Doug lass offered a bill which will-prevent railroads from employing trainmen who cannot read the orders and the rules and regulations under which the operatives work. The bill provides an

examination which the employes mus stand. The bill is long and is to be printed with 500 copies supplied to the members of the house and senate.

Weaver Bill Fight Again. The Weaver child labor law which went to such an easy death in the committee Wednesday evening. was brought up again through minority report, but no action taken yesterday. author of the bill will fight it out on the floor.

The two houses worked with small forces favoring the Clarke motion de-cided on a rest, and rallied enough wide interest that came from the sento give Asheville the right to vote on commission form of government. cided on a rest, and rallied enough wide interest that came from the sen-votes to force a recess until Monday. Senator Clarke, who led the demo-cratic revolt, made the motion for tae Nach bill from the senate, which was the junction for motion of government. The single house bill that the charter of Smithfield, authorize Nach bill from the senate, which was the junchase of a watershed by Henrecease and the administration demo-crate did not oppose it. Nash bill from the senate, which was designed to simplify the form of deeds Bills not crats did not oppose it. designed to simplify the form of deeds Few of the democratic leaders now and mortgages and it was killed. The lows: much hope of breaking the rehouse went to dinner on the dog, the publican filibuster, and there were trrespressible dawg. any rumors that the bill might be

School on Latter's Court, Most Deadly Conflict of War Is Staged in Western Theater for Final Possession The basketball team from Tusculun of Polish Capital. college last night defeated the five epresenting the Asheville school, or the floor of the latter, by the score of to 23, in what was considered one of the fastest games played at the school this season. At the end of the ISSUE OF THE BATTLE

TEAM WON LAST NIGHT

Tusculum Defeated Asheville

Score 30 to 23.

first half, the score stood 17 to 15 in favor of the local team, but by hard

word and fast playing the visitors eas-ily went over this lead and continued

Post.

Rightforward.

Left forward.

Center.

Right guard.

Left guard.

is to be arranged later.

all state salaries. Sellers—Authorize

in Swain county.

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to establish transportation.

township, Jackson county.

upplies of towns. Snow-Provide for the election

county board of education by

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. Campbell (2)

IS STILL UNDECIDED

More Complex Struggle for Supremacy in the Carpathians Continues Without a

..... Clemens (14) Definite Result.

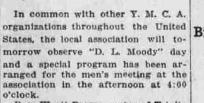
> London, Fels 6 .- On his cho sen ground, west of Warsaw. General Von Lindenburg, com-

mander of the German forces ********************** An order was made referring th in the eastern' theater of the Mintz and Allen workmen's compensation bill to the House committee on war, is continuing his costly Propositions and Grievances and a hearing on this and the Nettles bill lunges in attempts to break through the Russian line to

New bills were introduced as fol reach the Polish capital. The Brummett-Amend the Revisal of 1905 so as to provide for the creation of land and loan associations. This is a duplicate of the McRas bill in the ther north, are pressing for ther forward and, after havsenate. Both are referred to the committee on agriculture and there is to be a joint hearing arranged early next seriously threatening the Ger-Brummett-Require reports as to

mans by outflanking movedrainage ments.

mmissioners of Mattamuskeet laks Thus, another great battle Doughton-Provide for the parola of convicts sentenced for minor offenhas either as state or county convicts Bibbs-Repeal the stock law In Swaln county. Prescribe fees of jurors Jones-Amend the law as to comissue is still undecided. The pulsary school attendance in Sylvia Russians claim to have taken Among the second roll call reading important asses but other and bills were the Asheville charter bill more furious German attacks



OBSERVE "Massed UY" DAY

Special Program Arranged for

Meeting of Men, Rev.

Brown Speaker.

Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will be the speak-er at the meeting and will use as his ibject, "Uncut Corners." The spec-

ial music program announced for the meeting will include singing by a choir of 20 men under the leadership of C. H. Bartlett.



Provides for Construction of Two Dreadnoughts-Four Millions Lapped C.f.

armaments. was on its way to the senate today from the house, where it ing crossed the Baura river, are passed last night. The advocates of periously threatening the Gor. Petrenchment fought to have only one

dreadnaught constructed but lost. They succeeded, however, in eliminating the provision of five submarines, a ransport and a hospital ship, the construction of which would have cost over \$6,000,000. The bill now carries for the possession of Warsaw \$144,645,802, which is approximately begun which involves a \$4,000,000 less than when reported to the house from the committee. In the

REPORTED BY FRENCH

City Fathers Wish to Issue Many Diplomats Threaten to Bonds in Sum of \$100,000, Quit Their Posts, Owing to One-half to Take Care Friction With Carranof Foating Debt. za Government. REMAINING HALF FOR CODE COMMUNICATIONS WATERSHED FACILITIES DIFFICULT; DISRESPECT Bills Are Prepared and Bun-Developments Being Keenly combe Delegation Will Be Watched at Washington-Asked to Have Assem-

The Asheville board of aldermen,

thing over \$50,000, follows:

penditures considerably in excess

All Diplomatic Relations bly Enact Them. May Be Severed.

Washington, Feb. 6 .-- Developments at the weekly meeting last night, in the acute situation in Mexico City, voted to ask the Buncombe legislators in which many of the foreign diplo to introduce before the general as-sembly bills to allow the city govern-cause of friction with the Carranza ment to issue bonds in the sum of government, are being keenly watched \$100,000, one-half of this amount to in official circles in Washington. The be used in paying the city's floating advisability of united action in withindebtedness and the remainder to be drawing the foreign legations from in securing greater watershed the Mexican capital because of the diffacilities. The action of the board was ficulty of code communication and al-taken upon recommendation of May-legations of slight respect shown by or J. E. Rankin; and City Attorney the Carranza authorities, has lead to S. G. Bernard will go to Ealeigh im-mediately to present the bills to the Buncombe county delegation. The leave the interests of the foreign counrecommendation of Mayor Rankin, in tries in the hands of the consular auwhich it was shown that the shortage thorities, thereby virtually severing in the city treasury this year is some- diplomatic relations with the southern republic.

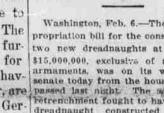
"I herewith submit a financial The situation in the Mexican capstatement covering the present fiscal year extending from September 1, embarrassments since the rapid Washington, Feb. 6.—The naval ap-propriation bill for the construction of uary 1, 1915, is correct. The remain-ity as first chief of the constitutiontwo new dreadnaughts at a cost of der of the year is estimated, taking alist army, first abandoned Mexico \$15,000,000, exclusive of armor and nests the last three annual re- City and moved his capital to Vera ports made by J. M. Clark, former Cruz, he invited the diplomatic corps city clerk. to accompany him. The diplomate ment may not be sathely correct I such a step might be consisted as a think it is near enough so to form an recognition of his government. Since

approximate idea of the financial then the relations between Carranza status of the city at the end of the and the foreign diplomats in Mexico current year. Upon its face the state- City have not been cordial. ment shows that we have made exturn of the Carranza authority to Mexof ico City, where General Obregon our income, but this is explained by command, now has developed into a the attached memoranda of extraormenacing situation because the inte dinary expense items, all of which, in has threatened by direction of Carthe opinion of the board, were necranza to deport the Spanish minister essary for which the city has valuable assets. unless Angel de Caso, who claims to be a confidential agent of the Spa "As will be shown by reference to government, is surrendered from his

this memoranda, the chief items in hiding place in the Spanish legation the list are the expenditures for the water supply, principally for the pur-He is accused of complicity in the Villa movement chase of additional land for the water With the strict censorship on press shed; and in this connection 1 would

dispatches, the most rigorous known ahod; and in this courd the necessity of in Mexico in years, and the difficulties of formulating and adopting a policy for of foreign diplomats in communicatin Mexico in years, and the difficulties ing with their home governments, the tem. Such a course will make it possible for the city to meet the rapidly among officials and diptomats here, increasing demands for water and at Some of the embassies here tried a situation has caused much anxiety the same time provide against tempo-rary expedients; and, if the matter their ministers in Mexico City and is postponed, such an acquisition will is postponed, such an acquisition will be practically impossible by reason of the fact that here areas on which the fact that large areas on which the fact that large areas on which watershed are now obtainable are there has been a modification of the yearly increasing in value, as well as being rapidly subdivided and develembargo on code messages but diplomats declare the uncertainties of communication have not been removed.





Talking Politics. Between the birth and death of

laid aside after another week of strennous efforts to pass it and appropriabills, the members have a minute to talk politics. The bills affect politics.

The locomotive engineers and other labor organizations have been against the workmen's compensation act, it is ham county. said here. Certainly the engineers Its legislative incarnation is J. township, Jackson county. And all day Thursday and yesterday the name of Bolich was in the popular mouth. The big anglean is a set of the set of th ATC.

All of the teams of the big circuits

not certain about Daughtridge.

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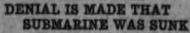
complete list of the camps follows:

National League. Philadelphia—St. Petersburg, Fla. Chicago—Tampa, Fla. New York—Marlin Springs, Tex.

St. Louis-San Antonio, Tex. Brooklyn-Daytona, Fla. Pittsburgh-Hot Springs, Ark. Boston-Macon, Ga. Cincinnali-Alexandris, La.

American League. Athletics—Jacksonville, Fia. Chicago—Paso Robies, Cal. Detroit—Guifport, Miss. Washington—Charlottesville, Va. Cieveland—San Antonio, Tex.

Cleveland-San Antonio, Tex. Bostom-Hot Springs, Ark. St. Louis-Houston, Tex. New York-Savannah, Ga. Federal League. Fittsburgh-Augusta, Ga. Indianapolis-Valdosta, Ga. Indianapolis-Valdosta, Ga. Chicago-Shreveport, La. St. Louis-Havana, Cuba. Brooklyn-Columbia, S. C. Kansas City-Wichita Falls, Tex. Buffalo-Athens, Ga. Baltimore-Fayettsville, Ga.



And now alliey, handling the short nes fight against the Justice long and tort clause, wins a most motable vic-try. He has been little about the ouse but he has had to bew and maps more than anybody else, more tan the hords of mill and railroad. Gardner-Amend the revisal so as to provide full compensation to solici-tor when defendants are sent to the Barlin, Feb. 5 .- Official denial in ade of the announcement from Pegrad on February 1 that a Russubmarine mak a German de-

in the Baltic sea, at Cape Denmalts, on January 39.

Bills passed third reading as fol- gle in the Carpathians continues with no decision. Appar-Provide recorder's court for Madi- ently, in the west, the Russians ion county. Authorize the Lee county highway rae progressing, while in the

boundary east they appear to have fallen commission to use certain books. Change the name and lines of Higgins township, McDowell back from the Lupkow and Beskid passes to prepared posi-Regulate certain tax levies in Grations and are attempting to Amend the road law of Dillsbord

tro-German forces.

The Russian counter blow on afternoon. All of the teams of the oil circuits are now awaiting orders to move to their respective camps. The southern jaunts will begin in a few weeks, when the spring grind of conditioning will west for lieutenant governor, Daugh-the spring grind of conditioning will tridge and Bolic k." most likely, and Dr. H. Q. Alexander for treasurer. We are not going to disturb Auditor stead of requiring the alleged debtor

not certain about Daughtridge. But plaintil canada to be average of the plaintil cana about an attorney general. Certainly we shall have a new one." Mr. Bolich is "aitting steady in the boat." were offered. In the western zone of the invaders. In the western zone of the statewide dog tax.

anding of Bart Galling as postmaster of Raleigh. The opponents of Galling wondered why Senator Simmons did not work for him, but the senator stayed out. Balloy spent days for Fal-ling, and nights, too, when he sesmed to be the only man "high up" who was with him. urate a blockade of the British waters may be a factor in this

Day Passed Quietly Along Entire Line-Few Artillery Engagements.

Paris, Feb. 6 .- - No infantry engageoped for farms. "As shown by the statement, the ments are reported as having occurred

stem the rush of the large Ans-ing to the report of the French war 787.12. As the increase in revenue from the Bee Tree Lumber company office concerning the progress of the does not keep pace with the public was read at last night's meeting in war, which was issued in Paris this demands for improvement, the city which it was stated that the price flernoon. The statement continues: can with difficulty meet current ex. offered is considered unfair. It was "From Arras to Rheims, there have penses and keep within its income. also stated that another deal for the mouth. The big engineer is being in civil cases. This applies to New brothers. The plea to win is simple. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of governor and attorney general. The slate is fixed with the exception of the eastern struggles and it the castern struggles and it the the slate state is slate in the slate state is slate in the slate state is slate in the slate is slate in the sl observers, the most interesting of the eastern struggles and it temporarily overshadows the operations in East Prussia and,

There is nothing to report along

WILL PROBATED TODAY

"J. E. RANKIN, Mayor." The special committee, composed Of the shortage of \$54.787.12, the of Aldermen Sternberg and Francis, sum of \$55.000.07 is covered in the appointed a week ago to investigate are not going to disturb Auditor stead of requiring the alleged debtor dicate that the Russians have "We brought down a captive balloon "We brought down a captive balloon are listed as follows: Purchase of in-reported last night that the plant is behind the gornor will be resident." take coulpment, \$23,692.75; city in a dangerous condition, ewi stables, \$6,000; fire truck, \$5,500; the manner in which it has flusher, \$4,285; sanitary garbage handled, and should be immediately wagon, \$2,640; Aston park swimming overhauled. The work will be begun pool, baths and other equipment, at once and will be carried on under \$4,153; damages, "personal and prop- the supervision of the incenerator

is "aitting steady in the boats"
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The items of expenditure listed un- upon them.

London, Feb. 6.-Miss Nona Mc-Mrs. Coxe \$560; Mrs. Vance \$798.75; ed to take up the matter of having waters may be a factor in this situation, the theory being ad-vanced that the Germans ex-pect the allies to attempt to

pect the allies to attempt to force them back from the coast with the idea of trying to de-stroy the German submarine base. Dispatches from Cairo indi-cate that the Turks who took part in the engagement at the