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Fails to Pass on Woman Suf

frage, or Indicate Presi-

dential Preference.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The repub-

ican national convention will be held

n Chicago, June 7, a week before

he democratic convention in St. Louis.

The selection of Chicago as the con-

vention city was one of the final acts of the republican national committee

which finished its work late yesterday

Only one ballot was taken in the selection of a convention city. Chi-

cago received 30 of the 52 votes. St.

Louis, which was looked on as the

most favorable rival of Chicago, was

third with seven votes, behind San Francisco which received 13. Phila-

Before concluding its work, the

committee appointed a committee on

arrangements for the convention, headed by Chairman Hilles, which

will select a temporary chairman for

Arguments for and against the in-

amendment were heard. The com-

Gazette-Nevs Bureau.

these reasons have hitherto been men-

was that other republican conventions

have been held there, and the con-

mind and body of late years. He told how his good old father had been dis-

automatically went back to the evil

seems in that case, however, the votes

of republicans had been "stolen" by the Christian soldiers, the Armaged-

don band under the inspired leader-

In deciding to meet on June 7, the

republicans concluded that it would

be good politics to forestal the demo-crats by getting the G. O. P. profes-

sion of faith before the country first.

The republican conception, a "broad Americanism" will first challenge at-

tention, and there will be a "ringing"

appeal for the suffrages of the people before the democrats have their say.

It was generally agreed by members

day, Those devoted to the candidacy of other men were free to admit this.

nomination if tendered to him.

arriving here.

others the statement was attributed to

Justice Hughes that he would never consent to be "picked off the bench,"

Uncle Joe Cannon was given sixth

place on the appropriations commit-tee, where formerly he was chairman. Representative Hemp of Virginia is a new member of this important

ship of the colonel.

tioned by the writer, but the big, de-

The Riggs Building,

Washington, Dec. 15.

the convention and appoint some of

lelphia got two votes.

Conducting Their Retreat in Balkans So as to Prevent Supplies From Falling in Enemy's Hands.

NINE ARMY DIVISIONS ENGAGED IN PURSUIT

Athens Papers Express Belief That Neither German Nor Bulgarian Troojs Will Cross Greek Froniter.

Paris, Dec. 15 .- The latest information obtained by the the temporary committees. This com-Havas correspondent at mittee will soon meet in New York or Chicago to map out preliminary plans Athens, which was filed in a of the convention. dispatch yesterday was that corporation of a plank in the republithe allies' front had been ex- can platform for a federal suffrage tended as far as Kukus in mittee made no promises in this case. Greece, about 25 miles north of The committee also took no action to indicate a preference for the republi-Saloniki. The retreat is being can presidential candidate for next carried out under favorable conditions, which enable the allies to preserve all their war material, the dispatch says.

The Greek papers express the cago as the convention city. Some of gia. belief that neither the German nor Bulgarian troops will cross termining consideration in the end the Greek border.

It is said that the German venience of the greatest number of re and Bulgarian forces in the publicans was consulted. Gievgeli section consists of nine divisions, three German had no idea, he said, how their comand six Bulgarian.

The Greek troops in Macedonia have been ordered to franchised, and the mind of everybody avoid all contact with foreign ways of the wicked democrats. It troops.

Entente Much Relieved.

London, Dec. 14.-While the en ente powers are generally understood to feel much relieved over the improvement in Greece's attitude toward their operations in the Balkans, is concretely expressed by the withdrawal of the Greek troops in the region of Saloniki, the central powers are reported to be determined to prevent Greece's making further concessions

From a military standpoint it is evi dent that the position of the entente powers gives them breathing space for planning their future campaign. The latest Bulgarian official report states that the allies are still being

pursued and harassed, but all dispatches direct from Macedonia indicate that the French and British by such men as Frank H. Hitchcock been launched for years. troops have gained a line which gives and the managers of the several presthem opportunity for reforming, com- idential booms, that sentiment cut off or outflanked. *

Buigarian forces in the second line, sons, there is little agreement as to

ter of the war is being concentrated around Saloniki. General Sarraii, the French commander, has brought his brilliant retreat to an end, according to Paris Feports, after destroying everything that might be of use to the Bulgarians. It is said the retreat was accomplished without exceptional loss.

Giergeli, the last Serbian railroad station to be held by the allies, is in Station to the sackground to such the party party party that the farm from time to time. The plans for the additions to the agricultural work in this territory have been under contemplation by the state been under contemplation by the state and federal officials for some time and it is understood that the new program will be put into execution beginning early next year.

The site for the Swannanoa section is fertile, the climate is typical to the mountain region, and the total transfer and the feat of Mr

has been burned or otherwise destroy-

hade by the ailied forces betwee they seek shelter under the guns of their warships at Saloniki is a matter for

The shells of the pursuers are now and a story, given much credit is that the jurist has been approached on this subject has been approached on this subject since the republicans began falling close to the Greek frontier.
On the other fronts only minor operators are reported.

NOVEMBER WAS RECORD MONTH IN SPINNING

Washington, Dec. 15.—Activity in tention spinning throughout the country was greater during the month of November, 1915, than in any month for some time. The monthly report of the census bureau shows that \$1.69,438 cotton spindles were active furing November—a greater number than at any time for several years.

There were 1,000,000 more spindles in operation than in November of last year and almost 100,000 more bales of republicans and progressives to committee, as announced by Minority 1914.

The quantity used in November, 1915, was \$14,534. Cotton spinning showed renewed activity in May and increased and activity in May and increased activities in an activity in May and increased activity in May

he quantity used in November, was \$14,554. Cotton spinning wed renewed activity in May and eased each month thereafter. The months parted ending November cotton used amounted to 1,977,574 so that exceeded the quantity for same period last year and the period for the pervious two

on Program of Southern

Commercial Congress.

ALREADY CONSIDERED

Baltimore Is Strong Contender

-Navy and War Depart-

ments to Be Represented

on Program for Today.

Washington,

NEXT MEETING PLACE

COMPLETES WORK

U. S. and State Officials An- Preparedness Is Subject Disnounce Plans for Greatly Increased Research Facilities at Swannanoa.

TO STUDY CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP

Work Will Be of Vital Importance to Agricultural and and Industrial Interests in Western Carolina.

Expenditure of thousands of dollars large scale at the Swannanoa state agricultural farm is an important announcement for the farming and in-dustrial interests of western North official conneition with state

lost the military training camp, but

B. F. Kaupp, chief of the poultry inof North Carolina. Dr. Kaupp, who tillery, field guns, siege guns, moun-scription of the circumstances, represents the United States departnent of agriculture, North Carolina One San Francisco citizen made a and the A. and M. college, was a vis-most earnest plea for that city. Re- ltor at the poultry show held here last week and gave out the informa-tion to the officials of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock association bepatriots in California had suffered in

fore leaving for Washington.
The following branches of research will be undertaken at the western Carolina experimental station: beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep. There are already farm stations located on the coast and in the pledmont section of the state; and the idea in establishing a completely dea in establishing a completely revealed in the bill, it is shown that equipped station here is to enable the definite plans have been laid for all state and federal authorities to collect the contemplated 16-inch batteries, German government data in these five departments of live which it is understood will be added. The objection is stock study in all the principal alti- to the defenses of New York and othaffords to investigators. That is, one \$618,000 are presented to complete tions in the breed of cattle, poultry or swine per- the work of modernizing the present through the newspapers; that it could haps thrives better in one environ- 12-inch batteries by raising their eleof a certain variety may produce more butter fat in the mountains than that coast, and for ammunition to be puron the coastal plain; and one kind of chased immediately, \$9,961,000 is of the committee who have from the bird is better for meat than for eggs. asked. Under these provisions come beginning had things well in hand here, that the act of the committee in selecting Chicago as the convention cliy has little or no significance as to presidential candidates. The state-

A graduate of one of the United planned is show by the fact that \$1,paratvely free from attack and which really not crystalized to any notice-states experimental school will be in guns and ammunition to carry out charge of each department, according the marksmanship next year there is to be discerned the rift in the ing to the statement of Dr. Kaupp. in addition to the work with From Italy comes the report that lute. The party is without a Hanna, and a graduate will be in charge of only Austrian and German troops will as to leadership and while there are the station on the Swannanoa river. Stores the Greek border, leaving the any number of very worthy favorite. No appointments have as yet been anthe station on the Swannanoa river. Advices indicate that the chief cenwhich one of these sons would prove will be one of the experts who chase of the Hammond radiodynamic ter of the war is being concentrated sufficiently worthy to gather in the

charges.

The appropriations sought cover

plans for submarine mines and tor-

pedo stations as well as for the pur-

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S LEGS

cently went to Rome for the consist-

According to the report, the em-

Taxed with Costs.

different sections of the county to visit The assertion was heard that Justice use there and to see what particular lost the use of his right arm, was for-Hughes had never made the positive statement that he would decline the

> Sheep Industry. Better beef and dairy cattle has beme a live question in this part of the archhishop of Cologne, when he restate and this announcement will be welcome to those who have given their attention to the improvement of ory.
> herds. Since the days of Thomas L. Ac lingman the mountain section's suitbility for sheep raising has been well and a special stamp has been made nown. These who are interested in for use in his presence by his private dawned when that industry will re-ceive the attention here that it deserves on account of the natural advantages for its development.

The progress in poultry culture in this region is well known and it is a matter of gratification to those en-suged in this industry that govern-ment experts will be in close touch with their work in the near future.

ASKS BIG INCREASE FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 15 .- An increase of 100 per cent over the sum spent last year for big girs, coast fortifications and ordinance is included in the gen-eral preparedness program asked for in the fortifications bill, prepared by

Count Reventlow Says U. S. cussed Today by Speakers Note to Austria Is Characterized by a Tone of Curt Command.

> CERTAIN CONTENTIONS CONTRADICT, HE SAYS

Regards Treatment of Circumstances in Case as Superficial and True Explanation as Political.

Dec. 15.-Further annually in Buncombe county and this light was thrown upon the scope of Reventlow in an article in the Tages democrats will take the president's territory and the scientific study of the administration's defense plans Zeitung says that the note sent by side in the scheme for national preterritory and the scientific study of the administration's defense plans Zeitung says that the note sent by paredness and that the session will be cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry on a when the war department's estimates the United States to Austria on the harmonious." We are going to beat for coast defenses during the coming Ancona case is characterized by a them in the election," he said, "That year were submitted to the military tone of curt command and by hints of feeling is general. committees of congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifi-Carolina mare today on the authority cations appropriation bill, carrying a able that a note based on trustworthy total of \$23,305,123 for all purposes, information and and United States farm experimental including the maintenance and in-should contain certain demands of the republican party. Nobody thinks crease of permanent works in the such specific and harsh character.

Western North Carolina may have Hawaiian and Philippine islands. Count Von Reventlow states that he is understood that at the proper time est the military training camp, but Estimates for the Panama canal regards the treatment in the note of he will quit fighting the republicans the announ ement of enlargements of which will fall under the canal gov-the experimental work at Swannanoa ernment will add another \$600,000 to quite superficial and even contradicand increased facilities for research this sum and in addition the war de- tory. He sees contradiction particuthere on a vast scale follows close partment asks authority to make con- larly in the fact that it is alleged A number of reasons influenced the upon the information that the civilnational committe ein selecting Chicago as the convention city. Some of Dr. Kaupp Was Here, statement is authorized by Dr. Kaupp, chief of the poultry intion and pathology for the state

tain guns and howitzers only.

For engineering work to be done on new fortifications the department an attempt to treat the case objections. asks for \$5,369,260, the only specified tively, the court declares, projects being that at Cape Henry, Austrian Opinio Austrian Opinion

used in the first of these gigantic This concerns the stand taken that weapons to be manufactured by the Austro-Hungarian government

government itself for all its major should be familiar with the American fortifications. While no details are government's attitude regarding the are government's attitude regarding the freedom of the seas, because dent Wilson had explained this to the The objection is talsed in respon sible quarters here that the governtudes and conditions which this state er important harbors. Estimates for ment has knowledge of the negotia Lusitania

give to these reports no diplomatic value, and that it has not concerned ment than in another. Dairy cattle vation and increasing their range.

of a certain variety may produce more For new guns, either field or seabird is better for meat than for eggs, asked. Under these provisions come States can scarcely demand that Aus-

presidential candidates. The statement was made to The Gazette-News than any other movement that has field, siege, and mountain artillery.

Donn laurehed for years. An indication of the preparations would seem more justified.

PRO-AND ANTI-SUFFRAGE FACTIONS VISIT PRES

Mrs. Dodge Thanks Pres. Wilson For Declaring Suffrage a State Issue.

AND ARMS PARALYSED Washington, Dec. 14,-The white house today was the mecca for women leading in both camps in the Paris, Dec. 15 .- A report that emfight over woman's suffrage. The first peror Francis Joseph's legs were the farm to observe the methods in paralyzed last year and that he had delegation received by the president came from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, whose bread of cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry warded here by the Rome corresponding to be best adapted to this country.

Warded here by the Rome correspondent annual meeting took place here yesterday, and which was headed by Mrs.

Arthur Dodge of New York its president. the information was taken to the Vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann, dent. Vatican by Cardinal von Hartmann,

Several hundred members of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, under the leadership of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, were to call on the president late today.

Mrs. Dodge in a brief address thanked the president for declaring suffrage an issue which the state rather than congress should determ-T. M. Anders and James Ramsey inc. were taxed with the costs yesterday spone. ine. President Wilson made no re-

afternoon by Magistrate B. L. Lyda on charges of trespassing on the lands of Governor Locke Craig and F. P. Love, in the Haw Creek section. The arrests were made by County Game Warden T. R. Parker.

Grand Central station at 2 o'clock only to be informed that because of a

COLLECTOR BAILEY MAKES DISCLAIMER

Had no Part in Conference on Plan to Elect Messrs. Mann and Hartness.

(W. T. Bost)

Bailey requests a disclaimer for himself in the Washington story in Sunday's paper, in which Senator Simmons, Collectors Bailey and Watts are represented as conferring upon a 'plan to elect Messrs. Mann and Hart-"So far as it relates to me, it hasn't

Raleigh, Dec. 15 .- Collector J. W.

even the dignity of an 'unconfirmed rumor,' " Mr. Bailey said. "I do not know anything about what other gen-tlemen discussed. There isn't a particle of fact upon which to base such a story and I must conclude that it is a pure invention."

Collector Bailey while in Washing-ton passed the time of day with many notables throughout the country. He Berlin, Dec. 15 .- Count Ernst Von shares the view of Mr. Watts that the We are going to beat

Roosevelt to Quit.

"It seems to be understood in Washfacts ington that Roosevelt will return to that he will be the candidate, but it capital cases, none convictions of muras and join them. This is also an un-

The collector hasn't found any visit to Washington which gave him a bet-ter hope than the present one. The and his son-in-law. What he was doprosperity of the country, a condition now apparently recognized by all opponents of the administration, is going to help, he feels, and he expects the hearing yesterday, but not so se national defense issue to be popular. If the democratic armor has any weak points he doesn't talk about them for publication.

The Bailey view is shared by state republicans who are thinking seriousy of letting the national policies of

THREE DEAD, 20 INJURED

Victims Cut Off From Escape on Third Story of Flimsy Structure.

Edward Barry, aged 27 years. Mrs. Josie Barry, aged 26 years.

Aaron Barabro, aged 23 years.

Many were trapped in their rooms and being cut off from front and rious injury. All were taken to a hos-

Those who lost their lives occupied rooms on the third floor and had no chance to escape as the building, under sentence of six months for manand old filmsy structure, burned slaughter, and who has had his case quickly.

It is believed the fire started from an overheated furnace.

EMERGENCY TAX TO BE CONTINUED, IS FORECAST

annual meeting took place here yester- Vote Is Expected by Thursday -Adjournment for Holidays to Follow.

> troduction in the house of the resolu- says. emergency tax which expires by lim- ceased, though the killing was alte

New York, Dec. 14.—Former President Taft was among the storm bound passengers of the New Haven rail-road last night. He arrived a dicted today.

One Man Held.

by bringing liquor into the sta They were taken near Alexander.

Attorney for Jesse Upton of Swain County Before Supreme Court Appealing From Sentence.

SHOT SON-IN-LAW AND FATHER-IN-LAW

Attorneys Plead Former Jeopardy-Porter Crisp Case Also Presented—News From the Capital.

(W. T. Bost)

Raleigh, Dec. 15 .- "Your client eems to be trying to thin the population out," Chief Justice Clerk said yesterday when attorneys for Jesse Upton began to argue his appeal from manslaughter sentence of four years.

The twentieth district was up. It was the last of the appeals and three der in the first degree, however, were being presented. The remark was generally relevant but specifically so in the light of Mr. Upton's wide use of ing for the laws was a good deal.

His was much the most interesting case of the three regularly set for tional as the Christy-Warren appeal from a death sentence. This comes up from Forsyth when the wentleth has been disposed of.

Upton's attorneys plead former jeopardy. When the prisoner was put on trial and after the preliminaries their old party rest a brief while in began, attorneys saw a juror in the North Carolina and talk state politics box who was known to have been where it is indicated eighteen gun where it is indicated eighteen gun where it is indicated eighteen gun where huge 16 isch, wire bound guns where huge 16 isch, wire bound guns aventueily are to be installed with the necessary smaller wapons. In another expection of the bill is an estimate of \$15,000 in gun wire alone, to be gigantic of \$15,000 in gun wire alone, to be used in the first of these gigantic.

This concerns the stand taken that the concerns the stand taken the concerns the stand taken that the conc ceedings up to that time thrown out and a new start taken. Thomas S. Rollins arguing the case for the state, contended that all of this was done by agreement of counsel and that everybody was satisfied. But after convictio., attorneys for the defense raised the question of former jeopardy and that issue was argued,

By copious quotations from the state and other courts the lawyer held that no sort of jeopardy could be made out and cited one case in which two defendants in capital cases were allowed to retire from the court room and then to raise the point that continuation of the trial during their absence was ille-The point did not stand before

Porter Crisp's case was presented. in an appeal from a conviction of manslaughter.

Crisp and the deceased Buckhannor fought over a game of poker in which Crisp laid his money down and told the dead man to take it. Crisp had laid down his pistol in the presence of other players. The testimony and being cut off from front and not agreed upon but he showed that rear exits, jumped from second and the deceased jumped either at him or third story windows and sustained se- for his pistol. In the struggle Buckhannon was killed.

The defense appeals on the ground of the elements of justifiable homicide. John H. Peebles, the Salisbury boy before the governor, was the third homicide. There is no allegation of criminal intent, young Peebles having killed a friend by accident.

Governor Craig heard the evidence several weeks ago and told Mr. Peebles that he thought the jury should have convicted him, albeit former Attorney General R. D. Gilmer could not see It that way. He did not think there was evidence of criminal carelessness. The accidatal discharge of a pistol was the . cause of the homicide for which Peebles must serve a sentence of half a

year unless he gets a new trial.

Boy is Pardoned.

Governor Craig pardoned Peyton Hampton, of Vance county, who is serving his third year for manslaugh-His sentence was four years.

"At the time of the commission of the homicide, the defendant was a Washington, Dec. 15 .- With the in- boy 16 years old," Governor Craig "He seems to have had no intion to continue in effect the present tent to kill; no malice toward the deitation on December 31 for another gether unjustifiable. It occurred on year, the first step was taken to carry out the action of the caucus of
the house democrats Monday night.

When the house met today after

When today after today after

When the house met four days of recess. Representative Kitchin, majority leader, was ready tot offer the resolution. A vote will probably be reached by Thursday, its passage by both houses not later than granted mainly on account of the

J. B. Sylvester of Passister of illegal was convicted with a girl of illegal living together, fined 150 and made to give bond in \$200, then broke his give bond in \$200, then broke his Grand Central station at 2 o'clock only to be informed that because of a break in the electric feed wires, the train would be indefinitely delayed.

"Never mind," said Mr. Taft, "I can be comfortable here." And he dozed in the waiting room until the train was pulled out by a steam loco-by herneing liquor into the state.

"They were taken hear Alexander.

One Man Held.

R. L. Buckner was held to Supe. give bond in \$200, then broke his bond, is given another chance. How was required originally to return per odically and show good behavior is addition to supporting his family. Despite the product of the state of the roads. How was brought back to the roads. How was brought ba

THE LARGEST Advertisement appear in The Gazette-News today is that of L. BLOMBERG ON PAGE SEVEN ANNOUNCING OUT PRICES ON TOYS, DOLLS & GAMES