GULF COAST TOWNS ARE COLBY REFUSED TO PREPARING FOR STORM; INHABITANTS FLEEING

Japan.

tary force.

follows:

is received.

Harding Declared America

Would Never Sacrifice In-

dependence For League

(By The Associated Press)

Marion, Sept. 21 .- Developing his at-

tack on the peace treaty from another

Wilson's peace commission at Versailles

broke faith with China "through con-tract secretly made" when they con-

sented to the award of Shantung to

China, the Republican nominee said,

put her interests in the hands of the

In his speech, delivered to a delega

however, that he stood for an associa-

conscience of nations rather than mili-

At another front porch meeting

earlier in the afternoon the candidate

shared the limelight with Lillian Russel,

the actress, who made a speech to sev-

them why their first votes should be

said American women must not be de

against it if they wanted to protect

Tonight Senator Hardisg replied t

the telegram of Franklin D. Roosevel!

ident, who wired saying he had been

American participation in the affairs of

"Your telegram stating that I quote

in a speech on September 7, a statement which you had already publicly denied.

cerely sorry for any implied misrepre sentation of you or any other candidate

San Domingo, but I do want to express

regret for the quotation of a statemen

you disavow. Because I am devoted to

truth and courtesy I am asking the

news associations and newspaper cor

conspicuously as they did the quota

Henry Ford Takes Step That

May Have Far Reaching

Affect On Industry

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford today minoanced a reduction of prices on all

Ford Motor company products to a pre-

war level as a step toward "restoration

of business to normal conditoins." In a

statement accompanying the announce

ment, Mr. Ford declared that presen business conditions demanded that

economic conditions back to normal,

that the "business of the country may

be stabilized." and that the "progress

prosperity and contentment of our pec

automobile industries here failed to in

dicate whether the Ford announcemen

presages a general decline of motor car

prices. A number of manufacturers

Discussing business conditions, Mr

ended "war prices also should be re-

artificial standard of values for inflated

in every walk of life are waiting for

the statement continues.

ome lower.

if living.

be the situation.

I the plants, it was announced.

"There is a lull in business general

"Manufacturing plants are being shut

growing less and less through the self-

"Labor is being thrown out of em-

there has been little change in the cost;

"Although rich in natural resource

greed of profiteers. Now is the time to

all a halt to war methods, war prices!

he end it will be most profitable for the

sooner we get the business of the coun-

country's progress is being held;

but notwithstanding this,

Inquiry tonight among heads of other

ple may be restored."

some practical effort be made to bring

PRICE REDUCTION

Senator Harding's telegram

eague of nations, but should

their homes and their sons.

should have quoted you.

the Republican ticket. She

Storm Warnings Tell of Tropis cal Hurricane Rushing Toward Mainland—Ships Seek

ON A WIDE TRACK

Its Progress Is Being Noted Hourly-Warnings Include Territory From Pensacola To Mouth of Mississippi

SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

A General Exodus of Galveston's Population Has Started front porch speech today that President With Approximately 4,500 People Making For Mainland-Grain and Cotton Is Moved-Military Camp Was Abandoned

while weather bureau warnings told of livered over to a rival nation with the a vortex of tropical hurricane dragging consent and approval of those who its attendant circles of roaring gales spoke for America at Paris. slowly toward the mainland. The trafwireless of the advent of high running seas and wind, ran into port shelter.

Swelling tides onthe Louisiana-Texas coast and falling barometers heralded its coming. A: Corpus Christi and

coming. At Corpus Christi and inhabitants remembering tion of nations based on "the applied lists and property havoc created by preceding onslaughts of tropical storms, sought higher ground and safer footing. Dwellings were vacaced and store stocks moved at Corpus Christi last night. Even the big steam tankers in the oil trade made way for the hurricane's passage and turned off their course to harbor in the Mississippi delta.

Though the weather bureau forecast point of the storm's probable conthe continent somewhere along the coast stretch west of the Mississippi's mouth, and the moment ometime this afternoon, its signals were spread east as far as Tampa. Ships at sea sought shelter there, at Mobile and the smaller ports of the at the Democratic nominee for vice pro castern gulf section, reporting high misquoted by the senator in regard to seas and rising winds as they did so. American participation in the affairs of The erratic nature of hurricanes, the Haiti. bureau said, made it always possible follows that the present disturbance would swerve from the northward course course charted for it since its entrance to sea Saturday off Yucatan. Hourly its progress was checked and noted by the instrument readings at the bureau's widely separated stations, lest some atmospheric freak should speed its lest some good faith and express regret that downward travel beyond the 12 miles

per hour of its noted rate.

This factor of changeability govern-This factor of changeability governed the bureau's forecast when late at intentional.

"This does not in any way abate the policy of your address." far east as Pensacola, and said the vary ing probabilities might throw the track of the storm center to an emergency on land near the Mississippi's mouth. But for all the gulf coast east and west the bureau gave grave predictions of a morrow's wind rising to hurricane velocity and lifting tide as the storm respondents to carry this telegram as piles the gulf waters landward to flood.

Busy Scenes in Galveston.
Galveston, Sept. 21.—An exodus of approximately 4,500 people, many of approximately 4,500 people, many of them out of town visitors, the shifting of all cars loaded with wheat and cot. ton to the mainland; the vacating of ground floors in the business district and the securing of all shipping in the harbor marked Galveston's preparations today in anticipation of the West Indian hurricane supposed to be sweep ing down on the Texas coast.

While the barometer here early tonight remained motionless at 29.80 there was a general rise in the tide and an appreciable hurricane swell. At 7:30 o'clock a 20 miles an hour northeast wind was blowing.

At 9 o'clock tonight the barometer at the local weather station registered 29.80, where it had hung since 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tide was 2.1 feet since 8 o'clock tonight while the hurricane swell was perceptibly greater.

The wind which registered 20 miles an hour, had shifted from northeast to

Brigadier General J. L. Wolters, cooperating with the local weather bureau, today dispatched motorcycle messengers of the Texas national guard to get word to all persons living down the island. Many others were notified by telephone. Camp Hutchings, where for over three months the national guard troops have been bivouaced, today was dis-

mantled and the militia moved to Fort declined to comment. Crockett. This was done upon orders Secretary of War Baker, General Ford declared that since the war has Wolters stated.

A cordon of military police was duced." thrown around the interurban station "There is no wisdom," the manufacturer said, "in trying to maintain an children first" was given. Later, how-artificial standard of values ever, this order was modified to permit prices only retard progress." men to accompany their families. According to G. G. Morse, general supering ly," tendent of the Galveston-Houstin interurban lines, 3,500 persons left over the prices they knew are unnatural, to be

Passenger trains departing from the city were fixed to provide accommodacity were fixed to provide accommodation and over the country and in every tions for the hundreds who sought to line there is a growing inactivity bequit the city. In addition, automobiles cause the volume of consumption is carried many families across the causeway to Dickinson and other mainland denial of people who realize the injus-

While no immediate danger was fear ed today, most of the business houses of the city, including the cotton exchange and several of the cotton com-presses, closed down early in order to ermit employees to make preparations

for the storm. In anticipation of the usual heavy storm traffic, an even-dozen girl tele-phone operators, veterans of other operators, storms, today volunteered their services.

Preparing for Hurricanes. New Orleans, Sept. 21.-With the wind blowing a steady gale of 25 miles an hour and coming in gusts from 40 to 60, merchants, storekeepers and the in outlying districts began preparations to meet the hurricane fast

approaching from the gulf. Plate glass windows throughout the business section were reinforced and

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RESCIND ACTION ON 19TH AMENDMENT

He Is Considering Request For Statement On Second Vote of Tennessee House

Secretary Told Delegation He Would Refer Request To 'His Solicitor

STATEMENT WAS ISSUED

Colby Failed To Keep Promise
To Issue Desired Acknowledgement Made To The quarter, Senator Harding charged in a Delegation

> By The Armodiated Press) Washington, Sept. 21.—Having re-fused to rescind his action in proclaimsuffrage amendment a part of

The Tennessee delegation, headed by Speaker Walker, of the house of the Tennessee legislature, called on Secretary Colby late today and, according fic lanes in the gulf itself was clearing tion representing the Loyal Order of to its members, renewed their request, fast as ship masters, apprised by the Golden Heart, the senator also as first made at a conference with Mr. first made at a conference with Mr. Colby yesterday. The secretary, members of the delegation said, told them today that he would refer their request to his solicitor and would announce to norrow what action he would take."

Members of the delegation in a state nent issued tonight said they had no requested Mr. Colby to rescind the the basis of Tennessee's ratification, but admitted precedents for such an action had been suggested. The aneral scores of Marion women, telling aid that Secretary Colby had refused to recognize the second vote on suffrage ceived by the alluring qualities of the by the Tennessee house and accordingly escind his proclamation.

The statement issued tonight by the Tennessee delegation follows:

"The delegation came to Washington to request that the secretary of state sue a statement showing the truth of the action taken by the lower hous. of the Tennessee legislature relative to the 19th amendment, because we be-lieved truth always permissable, and because we thought legislatures which were soon to take action on this matter were entitled to know what Tennessee

not seen and have not yet seen such denial, but I accept your statement in stance, was an acknowledgment of shis reteipt of Governor Roberts' certificate of an economical and safe warehouse of ratification and receipt of a second certificate from the governor, showing that the lower house had reconsidered. Thompson, chairman of the warehouse to the world war.

The governor again discussed Lis day by William H. Edwards, collector in which to store their tobacco. He is stand against "reactionaries," express of internal revenue, brought thought the movement and continuous to the scene at the application of the curious to the scene at the application of the cu that the lower house had reconsidered Thompson, chairman of the ways and ts action and by a vote of with 20 members present and not vot

my opinion in the policy of your ading-had rejected the amendment. ministration in dealing with Haiti and that he would gladly issue such a state ment at once in order that it might appear in the morning newspapers of today. He took our room number a the hotel, declaring that he would tele phone us in the early evening and that one member of the delegation would be given his written statement. The secre tary failed to do as promised and this resulted in the conference today.

"When the proposed statement, in writing, was presented to him today for signature, he said he knew of no reason why he should not sign it, but would refer it to his solicitor and would announce tomorrow what action he would

had been established for such action, a reference to which was left with him at his request. Neither was it suggest ed that the secretary issue a new procla mation based on ratification by Con necticut, although mention was made of an article to this effect attributed to former President Taft, and published it newspapers of yesterday.

ASSEMBLY ADOPTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Connecticut Legislature Ratified 19th Amendment For The Third Time

(By The Associated Press) Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Connecti cut, through its general assembly, this afternoon ratified the 19th or suffrage amendment, in a special session con-vened by Governor Marcus H. Holcolm for that purpose. The senate first acted on a certified copy of the federal amendment sent from Washington, ratifying 25 to 0, and the house concurred by a

vote of 194 to 9. Before it adjourned the legisla ture adopted the resolution passed a cration under the board's policy for the week ago at a special session and which restriction of credit to the various lines action the governor refused to recognize. This was done to make certain for the marketing of the crops the legality of ratification, because no joint resolution accompanied the certified copy of the amendment sent in te-The senate vote on resolution was the same as its previous vote today, 25 made to assure funds for crop move-to 0. The house adopted the resolution ment. The board always stood ready to

159 to 3, and Speaker Walsh, for the co-operate with the farmers, he dethird time in eight days, declared the clared. 19th amendment ratified by Connecticut. Cheers greeted his announcement practically at a standstill through the of ratification on the certified and later, of ratification on the certified and later, tary of the Farmers' National council, said, is recruited "from every faction when he emphasized the "third ratifica-" Grey Silver and O. M. Kyle, of the within the party" and proves that "the tion by Connecticut," laughter mingled American Farm Bureau federation, for everybody to sacrifice a little but in spectators.

Wool Brings Low Prices. try back to pre-war conditions the sooner will the lives of our people become natural and progress, prosperity and contentment be restored."

London, Sept. 21.—At the wool auc sooner will the lives of our people become natural and progress, prosperity and contentment be restored." The price reduction on the Ford were 10 per cent and others from 15 product ranges from 14 to 31 percent per cent to 20 per cent lower. Fine and is effective immedaitely. There cross breds and mediums were from 5 Mullan, aged 108, who lived with his will be no wage reductions at any of to 10 per cent. Coarse wools were weak brother, Henry, aged 103, at Doneydale, cross breds and mediums were from 5 Mullan, aged 108, who lived with his consented to serve, and were withdrawn.

BE INVESTIGATED

Use In Interests of Democratic Campaign

RENEWED EFFORTS SUBPOENAS ISSUED

Several Departmental Heads of Government Will Be Called To Stand

PROPAGANDA ALLEGED

Charge That German Propaganda Was Circulated In Some Candidates Support To Be Investigated

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 21.-Extension of senatorial investigation into camthe federal constitution, Secretary Colby paign expenditures to include inquiry had under consideration tonight the into charges of use of governmental request of a delegation of Tennessee publications in the interests of the Communities along the gulf coast from the Florida peninsula to the Texas lagoons prepared last night for emergency of storm and flood today, every town the store that the people were decived by the state department.

Dut ner interests in the names of the request of a delegation of Tennessee Americans, but found that "instead of anti-suffragists that he issue a state-being awarded the freedom of her own ment showing that certification of the being awarded the freedom of her own ment showing that certification of the league of nations was announced to be people, under the gospel of self-determination for which American spoke, seven mination for which American spoke, seven the amendment had been results that he issue a state-being awarded the freedom of her own ment showing that certification of the league of nations was announced the league of nations was announced to be people, under the gospel of self-determination for which American spoke, seven mination for which American spoke, seven ment showing that certification of the league of nations was announced to be people, under the gospel of self-determination for which American spoke, seven mination for which American spoke, seven ment showing that certification of the league of nations was announced to be provided the freedom of the requirement spoke, seven ment showing that certification of the league of nations was announced to be prepared to the league of nations was announced to be provided to the league of nations was announced to the league of nations was an In making his announcement after a engthy conference with Senator Reed

of Missouri, Democratic member of the committee, Senator Kenyon said that a subpoena had been issued for Philander P. Claxton, commissioner of education. Subposenas also were issued today

for the appearance of several depart-mental heads of the government to be questioned regarding alleged assessient of federal employees for cam paign funds. Chairman Kenyon said Commissione

Chaxton, who will be asked to appear suffrage amendment proclamation on mobably Thursday, would be asked to appear the basis of Tennessee's ratification, concerning an editorial appearing in but admitted precedents for such an action had been suggested. The antibute of reducation, which Senator nouncement made at the state department regarding yesterday's conference to Governor Cox." Members of the Members of the emmittee it is understood also template inquiry into the alleged circuunder government frank of Intion political speeches.

Announcement also was made the committee would inquire into the Editorial association. The governor alleged German propaganda claimed to spoke in a friendly and intimate strain have been circulated in support of cer- and said that he would not touch on tain political candidates. So far, it was political questions. "I have plenty of said, however, no witnesses to be questioned along that line had been summoned although some are under con-

ed Washington tonight in anticipation erday and made this request, it was epeated at another conference today. "The proposed statement, in subtance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the triangle here early tomorrow. Senator Edge, some anecdotes of the war, the turned to the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the turned here early tomorrow. Senator Edge, some anecdotes of the war, the turned to the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the turned to the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the turned to the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the turned to the story of America's lirst entance, was an acknowledgment of his Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, problems, and the turned to the story of America's lirst entance to the story of America'

> minittee of the Republican na tional committee, according to Senator Kenyon, is expected to be called first. Other witnesses to be heard tomorrow are William Barnes, of New York: Charles McDonald and Edward Stokes, chairman of the New Jersey Democratic and Republican state commites respectively; George T. Carroll, of Elizabeth, N. J., president of the Na-tional Retail Liquor Dealers' association of America; James W. Gerard, of ew York, eastern manager for the Democratic national committee, and

Herbert S. Houston, treasurer of the League to Enforce Peace, The hearings here are expected by nembers of the committee to be concluded by Saturday and Senator Kenyon innounced today that the committee would visit St. Louis, probably the first of next week, to inquire into charges "Secretary Colby was not requested already presented to the committee in began again a discussion of his views to rescind his action in proclaiming ratification on the basis of favorable action teeman Goltra, of Missouri, and alleged Democratic National Commitby the Tennessee legislature, as he was payment of the expenses of delegates to reported to have declared today, al- the Democratic national convention at though it was suggested that precedents San Francisco, Senater Kenyon said, however, that the committee probably would not spentl more than one day in

CREDIT CONDITIONS UNDER DISCUSSION

St. Louis.

At Conference of Federal Reserve Board and Farmers' Committee

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 21.—General credit onditions facing the farmers of the country were discussed today at an in-formal conference between Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board,

farmer organizations. Representatives of the farmers told the governor that there was a feeling in agricultural districts that the farmers had not received the fullest consid of industry and urged more elasticity

Governor Harding assured the com mittee that the board was in complete sympathy with the problems of farmers and that every effort was being

Farm representatives meeting with the governor were Ben Marsh, secrecall a halt to war methods, war prices, don't) Connected the members and Charles A. Lyman, secretary of the unit for everybody to sacrifice a little but in spectators. T. C. Atkeson, of the National Grange and R. W. H. Stone, president of the North Carolina Farmers' union.

> Centenarian Brothers. Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 21.-A unique

Three Socialists Ousted By New York Legislature

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The asserbly of the New York state legislat tonight by a vote of 90 to 45 in case expelled three of the five S Committee To Probe Alleged August Claessens, of New York August Claessens, of New Yor Charles Solomon, of Kings couvoted 87 to 48 to perit Samu witt and Samuel Orr, Socialis are from the Bronx, to retain the its. The two last named, how vote to reinstate Waldman

lost, 61 to 52, took the floor in then and verbally tendered their resignations. The proceedings tonight were not un like those that occupied virtually all of March 31 and into the early morning of April 1, at the last session, when all five were barred from their seats, ex-

and excitement that attended the ousting were lacking.

The resolution calling for the expuldon of the five Socialists was intro-duced yesterday by Colonel Ransom H. Gillett, Republican, of Columbia cour ty, and today the judiciary committee to which it was referred, reported the resolution back to the house for consideration with recommendations. During the day a move on the part of several assemblymen resulted in presentatio of three amendments which provided for the unscating of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, Later Assemblyman Wells, Republican, of Kings, offered two additional amendments to provide for the unseating of Orr and Dewitt,

Failed To Solve The Mys-

Drawn To Customs House

By Bomb Threat

From Cans That Might

Have Contained Pic-

ric Acid

New York, Sept. 21 .- Department of

tery of the explosion in Wall street last

Thursday, which cost 35 liver and prop-

erty damage running into the millions

plorive was carried into the financial

district on a ramshackle wagon left standing at the curb in front of the

down and trying to draw correct con

The bomb

explosion was planned and carried into

whom they believe holds the key to th

flame, were examined by the police.

nesses of the explosion or anyone with

Cornellus Borseman, a 15-year-old

knowledge of its cause to communicate

of him she could furnish was that he

was of medium height, between 35 and

40 and wore a straggly beard of a few

Paris, Sept. 21.-The presidency of

FRENCH REPUBLIC NOW

The boy was not hurt.

overalls

tiously seated.

solution of the mystery.

clusions therefrom.

Officials generally agree that the ex-

COX SPENDS ONE **AUTHORITIES MAKE** NO HEADWAY INTO EXPLOSION PROBE OF CAMPAIGN TOUR

Addressed California Editorial Police Admit That They Have Association As a Fellow Editor

tery of Explosion RECLAIM LANDS WARNING A FAKE

He Promised, If Elected, To Thousands of The Curious Use Navy Building Money To Reclaim Arid Lands

SPOKE TO CLUB WOMEN TIN FRAGMENTS FOUND Gave His Views On League of Experts Think Pieces Were Nations - Acted On "Set" At Hollywood Motion

Picture Studios

(By The Associated Press) Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—As an editor editors, Governor Cox justice and police officials admitted to opened his day's activity today with a night that five and one-half days' inbrief talk on the problems of his craft, vestigation has failed to solve the mys delivered at the chamber of commerce rooms here to the Southern California The governor chances to do that every day," he said. Following the talk to the editors, the governor went by automobile to Long

Only two members of the committee, dience that overflowed the municipal senators Kenyon and Reed, had reach auditorium. Washington tonight in anticipation: Governor Cox opened.og addressing tomorrow's hearing but Senator directly a large group of clivil war vetnad done or had failed to do.

"We called upon Secretary Collby yes terday and made this request, it was repeated at another confirmation of the chairman today that he would be by veterans' home. After repeating here early tomorrow. Senator Edge.

Beach, where he was awaited by an au-

lems that he said had resulted from re- holiday for many clerks employed in Turning to the league of nations cove-

nant the governor said that while per- the belief of officials at the time it was haps it needed refining yet he upheld received that it was either a hoax or it and presented arguments to support the work of some letter writing "crank." its view.

Department of justice agents, headed
Touching on prohibition the governor by William J. Flynn, chief of the buhis view.

said again that the liquor question was rean of investigation, still contend the 'as dead as slavery. Turning to reclamation problems, the execution by a band of anarchists. speaker said he was coming back to Trained investigators are at work on California during his first term with this theory in all parts of the country, methods of orphanage management, the message that the \$40,000,000 it for- but Chief Flynn said tonight he was merly cost to build a battleship could not yet in a position to make known

be used to reclaim 2,000,000 acres of the result of these investigations. From Long Beach, the governor returned here, going to an auditorium grand jury, are concentrating their efwhere an audience of several thou- forts on trying to establish the identity

sand women greeted him. The governor said he would "get down to business" without delay and en the league of nations, repeating the arguments he had advanced here last night and at Long Beach this morning. After his fourth address of the day the candidate left for a theatre where meinbers of the City club and the Ad club after 7 p. m."
were assembled to hear him. His Experts to
schedule had become disarranged by of tin found the length of his Long Beach speech at the conclusion that the pieces were and by the time he reached the theatre from five cans, three of five gallon and his prospective audience had given up two of three gallon capacity. These of his arrival and dispersed, so cans might have contained pieric acid originally scheduled hour of 2 o'clock.

three other addresses here, but he was unable to keep these engagements. The governor was able, however, to keep the engagement at a motion pic studio in Hollywood, where "acted" on a "set" prepared especially

The "set" represented the ship of state and he took up a position on the with him, bridge, while about the craft, in water Cornelli and a committee representing various which reached their ankles, disported a number of girls in bathing suits. In a brief talk from the bridge the governor extolled the motion picture in-

> He left Los Angeles with one more speech scheduled at San Bernandino before entering Arizona with the expectaion of reaching Phoenix late tomorrow.

ADVISORY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE APPOINTED

New York, Sept. 21.-Will H. Hays chairman of the Republican national committee, tonight announced the appointment of an advisory campaign committee of 40 members, which great party of the union is indeed a

Twenty-four men and 16 women com prise the committee. Chairman Hays declared the personnel of the committee indicates that "absolute harmony" exists within the Republican ranks and he calls attention to the fact that former candidates for the Republican presrecord of centenarian brothers has just idential nomination and their managers, been broken by the death of John as well as former progressives, have

Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C., is included in the list.

TOBACCO SITUATION

Representatives of Tar Heel Farmers To Meet In Raleigh This Morning

A CAMPAIGN TRIP

Bickett To Stump State Until October, Then Invading Other States

THE RATE CASE PETITION

Members of State Committee of Opinion Request of Virginia Cities Will Meet With Disfavor

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Representatives of the tobacco farmers of North Carolina will meet here in the house chamber Wednesday at 230 o'clock for the purpose of discussing ways and means of combatting the tendency of prices ofered for the weed to fall below to fall below the cost of production. The mecting was called following the opening of many of the eastern Carolina markets when the prices offered were, it is aid, about half what they were last year. The farmers had expected some reduction in prices, but they were not brepared for the tremendous drop. The tobacco growers do not believe

here is any cause for this decline other han an agreement among the bigger obacco companies to pay less for to-seco than was paid last year. The armers declare that there is no great nerease in the amount of tobacco to e offered for sale this year, and that orlids needs of the type and grades of obacco grown in North Carolina are just as great as they were last year. The foreign demand for the American made cigarette is greater than ever score as a result of the advertisement given these products by the millions of American boys who carried these

obacco products to Europe.

Just what plan will be devised to combat the lower prices has not been let ranged upon, even among the det rmined upon, even among the leaders. The growers will discuss the ways and means at the Wednesday meeting. It has been suggested that he warehouse ideas advocated by the cotton association for the past two verns might be used to advantage by the tobacco farmers. The warehouse assay office just before noon. Hundreds would be bonded, and as nearly fire-of clues have been obtained as to the grood as possible. Tobacco stored there identity of the driver and his wagon, would entitle the owner to a storage but many of them are contradictory, criticate which might be used as collateral in getting money from banks with which to meet urgent bills and expenses incurred in the production of

but many of them are contradictory, and officials have begun the long and arducus task of running all of them A warning that the custems house wired come of the leaders that he will was to be destroyed at 2 p. m. today, be glad to aid them in getting plans Insurance Commissioner Young has was to be destroyed at 2 p. m. today, which was received in the mail yester- for an economical and safe warehouse to the warehousing system. ever, failed to develop and confirmed ers on Wednesday will in all probability take steps looking to the organization of a state wide association.

Orphanage Meeting The North Carolina Orphanage asociation is meeting in Raleigh this week for the purpose of outlining the plans for the coming year. In addition the financial and business matters to come before the meeting, there is a program on subjects relating to the It was decided to continue the plan

of enlisting the support of the state in annual Thanksgiving offering for the orphanages. Under this arrangement the public is given an opportunity 1 Police and fire department investigators, together with the September a give sums of money or other gifts to orphanages of their choice on Thanksgiving day or at the Thanksgivof the driver of the "death wagon," ing service at their various churches. These gifts, inaugurated several years ugo by the association, have come to be Out of regard for the strained nerves every substantial part of the financial of the financial district, hours for blastsupport of the various institutions for ing in a building excavation near the the care of orphan children in the state. office of J. P. Morgan and company Many thousands of dollars have been this were restricted to "before 6 a, m, and collected through method of presenting the needs of the Experts today examined fragments institutions to the state. It is liked by of tin found in the wreckage, arriving the public as well as by the orphanages. Governor In Campaign

Governor Bickett will complete his campaign in the eastern part of the state the latter part of this month, and with very brief delay he again took an and been arranged about a bomb in the automobile for the farm and tractor "death wagon," it was stated. automobile for the farm and tractor show at Glendale, near here. He was:
The tin now is being prepared for this campaign will be completed early to speak there briefly and return to take a train for San Bernandino and thence east at 3:30 instead of the originally scheduled hour of 2 o'clock. already have asserted that they saw a die west. He has been especially re-The governor's program as rearranged sheet of flame of about 75 square feet quested to come to Ohio for several by the local committee called also for immediately following the explosion, speeches, and has already consented to Peculiar stains on Wall street buildings, make this trip.

The itinerary for these speeches in which might have been made by liquid The county grand jury continued its been made out, but they will cover inquiry, but apparently without results, several cities in the Buckeye state and for its foreman appealed to any wir. possibly some other states in that section of the nation, where it is the hope of the Democrats that the independent vote will turn to the Democratic candidate. There is evidence that a great deal of missionary work will have to messenger, testified today before the be done in those states between now jury that the force of the blast ripped and election time, and it is the plan of the figure of Christ from a crucifix he the Democrats to get this work in as

was carrying in his trouser pocket, early as possible. The boy was not hurt.

The governor is keeping in constant Miss Rebecca Epstein, a stenographer, touch with his office while out of the who has been summoned to appear be city and the speaking engagements fore the jury, told Acting District At have been made with a view to his betorney Talley that she had seen the ing able to return to Raleigh between "death wagon" before the explosion and speeches if necessary.

Work On Rate Case

also its driver. The only description While it is impossible at this time to predict with any accuracy on the possible outcome of the petition of Vir-40 and wore a straggly beard of a few ginia cities to open the old rate case days growth. She said he were brown and offer new evidence to the Interstate Commerce commission, members of the North Carolina Corporation commission have some reasons for believing the federal authorities will not look WITHOUT A PRESIDENT with favor on the request of the Virginia cities that they be allowed offer new evidence in this case which the French republic became officially has already been fought out at a great

vacant today when in the chamber of expense. deputies Racul Peret, president of the body, read the message of Paul Deschanel embodying his resignation to the assembled deputies. Leon Bourgeois performing the same office in the senate.

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refused to stand, remaining ostensta- was decided, (Continued on page Four)