# CUT FREICHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS

COMMISSION SAYS THAT INTRA STATE RATES MUST BE RE-DUCED AT ONCE.



# Order Went Into Effect January and Overcharges Collected Must Be Refunded.

Raleigh. Ordering the Atlantic Coast Line to put into effect the six months' exnerimental reduction of the carriers on agricultural products and liv stock and declaring that the Coast Line and other roads which have filed supplemental tariffs not only must put into effect with January 1 these, reduced rates and refund within ten days any overcharges, the state corporation commission handed down the

following somewhat breezy order: "Whereas, the railroad companies of the United States have issued, un der authority of the interstate comnerce commission, special permission No. 56,150, general tariffs, providing for reduction of freight rates on agricultural products and live stock for an experimental period of six months; and whereas, there has arisen some confusion and some diversity of ac-tion as to particular railroad lines, in that-the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and some other companies operating in the state of North Carolina have issued supplemental tariffs providing that said deduction .on agricultural products and live stock shall not apply "on traffic having ori-gin, destination and entire transportation within any one of the follow-Georgia, Florida, North ing states:

Carolina." and Whereas, the said supplement excluding shippers between points in the state of North Carolina from the benefits of the said reduced rates are understood to have been issued for the reason that the North Carolina corporation commission, after approval of the action of the carriers in publishing tariffs providing for the reduced rates on agricultural products and live stock for an experimental period of six months declined to contract away in advance its jurisdiction to pass upon the question of whether the higher rates on agricultural products and live stock should be restored at the end of the six months experimental period, reerving the right to pass upon that question upon its merits at the end of the six months period; and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the legal application of the said reduced rates upon all shipments over all railroad lines be-tween points in North Carolina from and after January 1, 1922, and until further, it is

"Ordered, that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and all other railroad companies doing business in North Carolina issue tariffs within three days, either on their own ac-count or through authorized tariff celling all train supplements issued by and on behalf of any other such railroad lines limiting the application of the said general tarifu providing for reduced rates on agricul tural products and live stock inso far as said supplements may limit application of said reduced rates on shipments of agricultural products and live stock between points in North Carolina, and that the said reduced rates on agricultural products and live stock, made generally on interstate shipments, and in some other state on intrastate shipments, shall be made effective on all such shipments over all railroad lines within the state of North Carolina, from and after January 1 1922, to the same extent and meas- Lincoln county, as a member of the ure that rates on the said products are reduced on interstate shipments, and that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company and all other railroad companies within the state of North Carolina that may have collected on any shipment, originating since January 1, of agricultural prothe said tariff3.

Tobacco Growers Organize. / The first steps in the launthing of co-operative marketing of tobacco in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia were taken when the organ-ization committee of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Associaion received reports that an overwhelming majority of the growers in the three states have signed five-year contracts and made plans for holding election of directors of the association.

In a meeting characterized as "the most momentous ever held in the three states" by Bright Williamson, prominent grower and banker of Darlington, S. C., the organization ommittee, composed of growers of three states, wasted no time in oratory but disposed of a record volume of business in connection with the election of delegates and directors to be held this month.

#### Divide Up Territory.

The bright tobacco growing terriory of the three states was divided in to 22 districts, of which 12 are in North Carolina, eight are in Virginia and two in South Carolina. One director will be elected from each of these districts to conduct the business of the association, and three directors, one from each of the three states, will be appointed by the governors to represent the public on the board of directors.

On January 30th each county in ach district will hold a primary at which time delegates will be selected to attend a district convention on February 2nd. At each district convention, held at some designated place in the district, one director will be named.

#### Continue Campaign.

Owing to the pressure brought on the committee from growers .in the three states who had not yet had an opportunity to sign, the committee ecided to continue the campaign for signers on the same basis until Feb ruary 2, 1922, when the board of directors will assume contrôl.

Among the resolutions passed by he full committee were a vote of thanks and appreciation to campaign managers A. W. Swain of North Carolina; M. O. Wilson of Virginia, B. Young of South Carolina, and to the extension service of the three states: The services of Dr. Poe of The Progressive Farmer were recognized by a rising vote of thanks, while the News and Observer and those newspapers which have loyally supported the organization of the association were extended a vote of appreciation and thanks.

#### Those Present.

The following men were present t the meeting

North - Carolina -J. W. Joyner. Clarence Poe, I. S. Tomlinson George Ross, B. W. Kilgore, J. W. Stephenson, A. W. Swain and E. G. Moss.

Virginia - O. M. Wilson, J. H. Warren, C. Gordon, H. T. Jones, M. C. Johnson, C. R. Sanderson, J. H. Quisenberry, J. R. Hutcheson, F. V. Shelton and W. Scott Garrett.

South Carolina - Bright Williamon, N. A. McMillan and T. B. Young. As the final act of a long day's work, the committee, in obedience to a unanimous vote stocd while Dr. Joyner most reverently led in prayer, offering thanks for the accomplishment of the biggest task ever undertaken by southern farmers and ask ed for guidance in the future.

# Chairman Democratic Committee

J. D. Norwood, Salisbury banker and nanufacturer, was elected chairman of the democratic state executive committee, succeeding Thomas D. Warren of New Bern, who has held the posi-tion for the last eight years.

The committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Warren after adopting resolutions extending the thanks of the committee for his services. Aside from the election of his successor and riers is to be 5-5-3-2.22-2.22 and the the election of W. A. Graham, Jr., of maximum tonnage for the two largest



THE ALAMANCE GLEANER, GRAHAM, N. C.

1-Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish National leader, in civilian garb. 2-Ukrainians of New York city dem-onstrating against alleged Polish oppression of their countrymen. 3-Proposed site of the Boulder Canyon dam for the lower Colorado river basin, a project which the Department of the Interior has taken up.

Tsinanfu railway were still the stick- | meeting of the allied supreme council was opened on Thursday

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DEBATE on the Irish treaty was almost overshadowed in Dublin by the kidnaping, presumably by support ers of De Valera, of A. B. Kay, cor respondent of the London Times, and by a hot discussion in the Dail Elreann concerning the freedom of the press, provoked by an attack on the Freeman's Journal because it advocated THE delegation from the Far Eastratification of the pact. The corre spondents united in a demand that Mr ern republic, not being given a Kay be released and that a public hearing by the conference, created something of a sensation by giving to apology for his kidnaping be made in the Dail Eireann.

the press copies of alleged secret notes The strength of the opposition to and treaties revealing a military and the peace treaty in the Dail Eireann political alliance between France and when it reassembled after the holidays Japan for the purpose of establishing was unexpected. De Valera, Countess Japanese domination in Siberia and Markiewicz and many others denounced stabilizing French interests in Russia, the pact bitterly and were not at all and to frustrate America's policy in abashed by the arguments of its sup-porters. On Wednesday De Valera the Far East. The documents declared to be fabrications, by both sued a proclamation to the "People the French and the Japanese delegaof Ireland" and also circulated copies tions, and the United States govern of the "Document No. 2" shorn of several of its clauses. This latter ment stated it has no official mation concerning any such agreewas De Valera's proposed alternative ment. But it is asserted there are in pact, and a fierce debate at once arose the files of the State department reover whether it should be considered ports from American observers in a as an amendment to the treaty, and general way confirming the allegations voted on first, as De Valera wished, or whether a vote should first be taken the Chita representatives, and there is talk of a senatorial investion the treaty and, if it were unfavorgation into the Siberian situation. able, then on the alternative. In the course of the row De Valera shouted Later in the week the Chita dele gates produced another document, this that he was "going to move this amendtime an alleged treaty between the ment at my own time and in my own Japanese army in Siberia and Rusway," and when reminded this was a sian officers connected with Semenoff, matter for the chair to decide he hotly retorted: "I am the president anti-Bolshevist leader, whereby the Japanese agreed to support with arms here and I am going to make my own and money an offensive against the rules of procedure in my own way Chita republic. Baron Kato, in reand at my own time." . ply, admitted that a former Japanese The alternative is not vastly dif cabinet paid Semenoff a certain amount

ferent from the treaty arranged in London. It provides that the legislature, executive and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from S ENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON in an address in San Francisco set forth the people of Ireland; that for the pur pose of common concern Ireland shall in considerable detail his objections to be associated with the states of the the Pacific peace treaty agreed to by the arms conference. He especially dislikes Article 2, which he thinks as British empire, with rights, status and privileges in no respect less than those bad as Article 10 of the League of Nations. Senator McNary of Oregon states, and that for the purposes of the association Ireland shall recognize his Britannic majesty as head of the thinks the treaty offers a fine chance for settling the Philippines problem association. Most of the other terms are similar to those of the treaty. and when it comes before the senate

THE death of Senator Boles Penros "The United States agrees within of Pennsylvania not only deeply two years to grant complete independgrieved his many friends and admirers ence to the people of the Philippine It also caused considerable dismay islands, provided the high contracting parties will obligate themselves to re-spect the political independence and erritorial integrity of the Philippine.

It also caused considerable dismay among those who do not approve of the so-called agricultural bloc in the senate. For Penrose was chairman of the senate finance committee and if the system of seniority is adhered to his successor in that place of power will be Senator McCumber of North Dakota, one of the charter members of the bloc. Penrose also was recognized as the leader of the con-servative element in the senate, and in this position he is succeeded by Senator Watson of Indiana.



The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap idgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial. This is the ware M-

This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metroin the Michigan Metro-polis, writes: "After about one year will say I have found it a very good medicine for ca-tarrh. It has helped me & great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face.

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### Daddy in a Bad Way.

Six-year-old Lois, whose father is professor of English at the university, delights in using "big" words. One day she heard her mother saying over sees an imposing car bearing on the the phone to one of her husband's students: "Ne, Mr. B- cannot keep his ap-

er, perhaps fanciful, perhaps that of some dear one, and the fad is rapidly pointment, I'm afraid; he is very much indisposed this afternoon." Some days later Lois, while playbecoming popular. Names of persons thus far are more often seen than those of poetical, historical or literary alng, was overheard to say to an imusion, and already the new fashion

aginary caller at the door: "No; my husband cannot see you today: he is very much decomposed!" -Indianapolis Star.

At the Author's Club. Brown-Smith's new novel, "The Horrors of Wedlock," has made him **DANGEROUS DRUG** fortune, hasn't it? It's the season's uccess.

Jones-Yes, he claims he's made enough out of it to get married on .---Life.

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**NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS** Arms Conference Receives the

Completed Program for

Naval Reduction.

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Chita Delegates Reveal Alleged Franco-Japanese Secret Alliance-Allied Supreme Council at Cannes-Bitter Debate Over Irish Treaty in Dail Eireann.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD WITH its work almost completed, so far as it can be, the armament conference at Washington met in plenary session at the close of the week and heard a report of the program for naval reduction and limitation as completed by the naval committee and its corps of experts. The treaty for a ten-year naval holiday to be entered into by the five principal

powers of the world was presented, together with the technical details for carrying it out. As finally decided upon, the agree

ment is not so drastic in its plan for reductions as was proposed by the American delegation, but the fact remains that it puts an end, for a decade, to the navy building race that threatened to swamp the taxpayers of peveral nations, and it is admittedly a great step toward world peace. Modifications of the original plan resulted in slight increases in the ton nage limits, and it is asserted these changes really strengthen relatively

the American navy. For the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the capital ship ratio is 5-5-3-1.67-1.67. The tonnage allowed America and Britain is raised from 500,000 to 525,000 each, and that of the others is proportionately increased. France is permitted to build a limited number of capital ships during the ten-year period, and Great Britain may construct two 37,000-ton vessels of the Hood type. France won out in her contentions concerning submarines and auxiliary craft. No limit is placed on the aggregate tonnage of these vessels, but their maximum size and gun caliber is fixed. A limit of 10,000 tons each is put on auxiliary ships and light cruisers, and their guns are not to exceed eight inches. The ratio for airplane caring point. Japan persists in her de-mand that Chinese borrow the necessary funds from Japanese bankers, which, as has been explained, would mean a continuation of Japanese conthe of the road's operation. It was hoped, however, that this Shantung matter would be settled early this week through the "good offices" of Messrs, Hughes and Balfour,

Will Have Detention Home.

Wake county is to have the first detention home for delinquent boys and girls in North Carolina, the Wake county commissioners and the city commissioners of Raleigh havnecessary funds for the lease and maintenance of the "Major Wilder Place," about five miles from Raleigh on the Milburnie road.

Several counties have rooms for in jails or other builddelinquents to provide a separate home.

# Sold on Co-operative Plan.

Simultaneously with receipt of definite assurance that this year's crop of negro, sentenced to be electrocuted in burley tobacco in Kentucky and other the state prison for the murder of Wilstates will be marketed on the co-op- liam Whitley, a Greene county farmer, perative plan, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chair- near Walstonburg, last fall, received man of the organization committee of acco Growers' association of the Tol North Carolina, Virginia and South issued a formal statement Carolina, declaring that the success of the "signup" campaign in the three states which will close on January 1, is as-

committee to succeed the late Edgar Love, no business matters of importance were handled by the committeemen, the session lasting only about 30 minutes.

The executive committee passed a resolution of regret for the death of former Governor Bickett, of North ducts and live stock enumerated in Carolina, and endorsed the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

Few Deaths From Cancer in Carolina Washington. - The Carolinas have the distinction of being among the lowest in the rate of deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors in 1920. A census bureau report shows ing co-operated in appropriating the that the death rate from these dis eases for the United States was 83.4 per hundred thousand population, compared with 80.5 per cent for 1919. The North Carolina rate for whites was 51 1 and colored 44.5: South Car-

olina, was 51.9 and colored 38.5. Misings, but Wake county is the first sissippi had the lowest rate for whites,

#### Wright Rouse Gets Respite.

Wright Rouse, 70-year-old one-armed a respite of 30 days by order of Gov ernor Cameron Morrison.

The change in the governor's judgnent in the case came, he explained, as a result of a telegram from Judge Frank A. Daniels who tried and sen tenced Rouse, asking for a respite.

powers 135,000. These vessels are limited to a tonnage of 27,000 each. and their gun callber is restricted. American naval officers, it is asserted, rejoiced over Japan's successful demand that she be allowed to re-tain the dreadnaught Mutsu and France's persistence regarding submarines and auxiliary ships. In both cases the necessary adjustments redounded to the relative strengthening of America's navy. It retains two alost completed dreadnaughts, and it will have almost as great a tonnage in submarines as it first proposed instead of only 60,000 tons, the point to which the American delegates were about to recede when Great Britain asked the abolishing of the U-boat. The British announced that if France had a great submarine fleet, they must be permitted to build as many auxiliary cruisers as they wished and it is now agreed America will equal the British fleet in every respect.

At this writing there appears to be little doubt of the approval by the conference of the Root resolutions declaring the employment of submarines against commerce as piracy, and Mr. Balfour's amendment under which the banning of submarine operations against merchantmen shall become immediately effective as among the five major powers.

APAN and China, through their delegates, resumed the interrupted "conversations" over the Shantung issue, but so far as is now known they did not make notable progress toward an agreement. The arrangements for payment by China for the Klaochow-

in Cannes, France, for the purpose of discussing German reparations and the economic welfare of Europe generally. Lloyd George went there apparently with the intention of making the improvement of Franco-British reations dependent on Briand's consent to plans for the economic rehabilitation of Germany and Russia, Briand

FRANCE'S attitude in the Washing-

the conference of the allied premiers

ton conference had its reflection in

of cash to keep him in the field.

he will offer this reservation:

nation."

France's reconstruction the basis for the rebuilding of Europe, but they found that they had the full support of Belgium alone. In an interview in the London Daily Mail Briand proposed a defensive alliance between Great Britain and France, and in a preliminary talk with Lloyd George he suggested that such an alliance

the only way in which the two nations could avoid a controversy over submarines and naval strength. It was said the British premier rebuffed the suggestion, and there is good reason to believe the British public would not stand for an alliance until France

has made considerable concessions, esconcerning Germany and pecially Russia.

Ambassador Harvey is present at the Cannes conference, but only in the capacity of official observer, for

the United States has no vote and has taken the position that it will enter European affairs only when its interests directly are involved. While

mittee recommended the appropria not concerned in the plans for payment of the reparations money or for tion of \$9,250,000 for prohibition ena moratorium for Germany, the United forcement during the next fiscal year States is decidedly interested in the This will provide for the employment

proposal of a consortium for the re-construction of central and eastern of about 800 more agents. Mr. Hayne also wanted \$550,000 to increase the Europe because it involves the matters, salaries of agents to keep them h of markets and raw materials. The but this the committee refused. salaries of agents to keep them honest

Senator Watson of Indiana

Gov. W. C. Sproulsof Pennsylvania was urged by some Republicans to re asked, emerging from her dressing sign and accept appointment to fill out Penrose's unexpired term, but this declined to do. arts in the attempt to appear beautiand his staff were pledged to make

> PRESIDENT and Mrs. Harding revived the custom of holding a New Year's reception to the public, and all official Washington followed snit by keeping open house on Monday. Among the callers at the White House and guests at the diplomatic breakfast was Dr. Karl Lang, the newly arrived Ger-Was man charge d'affaires

CCORDING to a New York news A CCORDING to a star will Hays has paper, Postmaster Will Hays has accepted the position of director general of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry which was offered him some time ago. It is said his contract is for three years at a salary of \$150,000 a year. The as

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