# 19TH AMENDMENT IS DECLARED VALID

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS UPHELD BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

#### UPHOLOS THE STATE COURT

Test Case Came From the State of Maryland-Justice Brandies Renders Unanimous Decision

Washington.-The constitutionalit of the woman's suffrage, or 19th amendment was sustained by the su preme court in a unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis.

The challenge came from the state of Maryland where Oscar Leser and others sought to prevent the registra tion of two women as qualified voter in Baltimore. Leser and his asso ciates contended that the constitu tion of Maryland limited suffrage to men; that the legislature of Maryland had refused to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment, and that the amendment had not become a part of the federal constitution. The Mary land state courts sustained the amendment.

The contention that an amendmen to the federal constitution relating to additions to the electorate cannot be made without the consent of the state the court disposed of by reference to the 15th, or equal suffrage, amendment, declaring that "one cannot be valid and the other invalid." It pointed out that the validity of the 15th amendment had been recognized for half a century.

The suggestion that several of the 36 states which ratified the 19th imposed by the people of a state."

The remaining objection that the

West Virginia were inoperative, be cause adopted in violation of the legislative procedure in those states, may have been rendered "immaterial," the ification of the amendment by Connecticut and Vermont. The contention was disposed of, however, on a broader ground, the court stated, adding that the secretary of state having is-sued a proclamation of the ratification of the amendment by the legis-latures of 36 states, the amendment to all intents and purposes had be-come a part of the constitution. As Tennessee and West Virginia had power to ratify, and had officially notified the secretary of state that they had done so, their action was binding upon the secretary, and upon being certified by that official had become conclusive upon the courts.

Negligence Caused Hotel Fire. Richmond, Va .-- "Evidence of gross

negligence, incompetence and a want of proper regard for the safety and lives of both guests and employes," is the finding of the special grand jury, after an investigation into the Lexington hotel fire disaster, which on February 7 took a toll of 12 lives and sent many persons pitifully injured hospitals, as submitted to Judge D. C. Richardson, of Hustings court.

No criminal violation of the law was found by the jury, it reported. The following significant statements used.

The hotel register is headed 'The New Lexington Hotel, a delusion and fool the unwary traveler. A coat of Tenn., secretary paint or a little wall paper does not make a new hotel out of an old shack, and tends to extend the use of such hotels long years after they should be Such naming is false demolished and should be prevented by law.

New York -- Creditors of Robert H Ingersoll & Bros., bankrupt makers of "the dollar watch," authorized the trustees to sell the company at public sale April 10 unless an offer of at

Noisy Welcome for German Lines New York. - Hoboken's waterfront took on a holiday aspect on the ar rival of the North German Lloyd passenger liner Seydlitz, the first of that company's vessels to resume trans-Atlantic service to thie port since August, 1914. The liner was accompanied from quarantine to her pier by tug bearing a reception committee of several hundred persons

The liner brought 117 passengers and flew the black, white and red of the German merchant marine of prewar days.

Honors Memory of Late Members Washington-The house held memo rial services for two of its members who died during the last year-William E. Mason, representative at large from Illinois and Samuel M. Taylor of the Sixth Arkansas district

Representative Charles W. Taylor, a son of the late representative, was elected to fill the unexpired term. presided over the exercises in memory of his father. Representative James R. Mann of Illinois presided during delivery of speeches eulogizing

MORSE, THREE SONS AND EIGHT OTHERS INDICTED

Washington.-Charles W. Morse sons, Ervin, Benjamin and Harry Morse, and eight others alleged to have been associated with him in connection with war-time shipping contracts were indicted by the Tederal grand jury on charges of 'conspiracy to defraud' the United States and the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Those indicted in addition to Morse and his sons were: H. Livingstone, George, M. Bur dett, Nehemial H. Campbell, W. W Scott, Ruper M. Murch, Philip Reinhardt, Leonard D. Christie, Robert O. White

### M'LEAN AT NEW ORLEANS

DISCUSSES FINANCIAL PHASE OF THE COTTON GROWING PROBLEM

R. O. Everett of North Carolina Made Chairman of Conference on Cotton Problems.

New Orleans .- A defense of the futures contract in dealing with cotton for 51 years secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange, in an address before the commissioners appointed by the various governors of the cotton states who began here a study of the problems affecting the cotton indus-

"We must remember that cotton is the most liquid asset known to the amendment had provisions in their Mr. Hester. He deplored the fact British pact state constitutions which prohibited that laws have been suggested to conthe legislatures from ratifying, could gress whereby the New York and not be entertained, the court stated. New Orleans cotton exchanges may because the state legislatures derived be regulated as to their dealings in their power in such matters from the futures. He warned the law-makers federal constitution, which "trans-cends any limitations sought to be it might lie in the power of the government to regulate the New York and New Orleans exchanges, Havre, ratifying resolutions of Tennessee and Liverpool and other foreign exchanges could not be regulated.

"You are here to devise a system of education for both white and colored that will teach them to properly court declared, by the subsequent rate grow cotton of high grades," said Colonel Hester. "Your aim should be to do away with trash or unspinnable You will also have to devise cotton. some method whereby the public can be enlightened and enlist the aid of the national and state governments to get us out of the mud."

Angus W. McLean, member of the war finance corporation and former assistant secretary of the treasury, a delegate from North Carolina, folowed Secretary Hester with a brief address in which he discussed the financial phase of the cotton growing problem

State Senator R. O. Everett, of North Carolina, was made temporary was named to present recommendations as to the permanent organization.

This committee also was asked to formulate a permanent program for to produce the best results, and that future action to be recommended to there are no difficulties of a political the various states represented by commissioners and to seek the cooperation of those states not repre sented in the conference.

Permanent organization was affected at a meeting of the committee a snare, often used to catch trade and and Thomas B. King, of Memphis, police

> The organization was officially named the Cotton States commis

> > Would Investigate Eligibility.

eligibility of Senator Smoot, Republi- other Chilean ports. can. Utah, and Representative Burton. Republican, Ohio, to serve on the arlied debt commission, was proposed in the resolution went over

Soldiers Run German Trains.

Coblenz.-Branch lines of German government railways within the occupied area are being operated by severad American engineer battalions part of a course of instruction of the army railway school established some time ago by officers of the American forces in Germany.

The train crews are made up entiregather.
of American soldiers and even the train dispatching on the short lines is conference is a matter contingent done by members of the organization who are taking courses in railroad telegraphy

New Types of Tomato Perfected State College, Pa,-Professor C. Emory Myers, of Penn State College Agricultural school, announced the perfection of three new types of tomatoes which are expected to add to tomato production for market purposes. Two are new varieties resulting from crossbreeding and the other is a selection. All have been tested to yield from eight to ten tons an acre more than the general Pennsylvania average, it was announced. The average yield of tomatoes in this state is between five and six tons an acre.

# GENOA CONFERENCE TO OPEN APRIL 10

PREMIERS LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARE AGREE TO POST-PONE CONFERENCE.

## IN FOOR-HOUR CONVERSATION

Reach Full Understanding Regarding the General Lines of the Franco British Treaty.

Boulogne, France. — Agreement to the postponement of the Genoa economic conference until April 10 was reached by Premier Poincare and France and Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain at their conference here. The conference originally was called to meet March 8.

Mr. Lloyd George said after the conference there would be no necessity for a further discussion of the Franco-British pact as both were entirely agreed as to all its essentials and that the pact would be was voiced by Col. Henry G. Hester, ready for signature in a few days.

> The two premiers by their meeting broke the deadlock into which a brief trial of long-range discussion after the led them on questions concerning the Genoa conference. This was accomplished in a four-hour conversation during which they reached a full understanding not only as to the condi-

"There is nothing further to be dis- er. agreement on all the essential points, given annual minimum tonnage. and the document will be ready for signature in a few days."

The question as to whether dis-armament would be discussed at Genoa was not mentioned. Both parties expressed great satisfaction at the results of their talk. Premier Poincare left for Paris and Mr. Lloyd George motored off on his return journey about the same time.

The official communique issued after the conference read:

a certain number of problems, particutroit manufacturer. larly relating to Genoa.

vent encroachments either on the be made by Mr. Mayo. rights of the League of Nations, or on the treaties signed since the peace conference or the rights of the allies in as greatly improving the form of the ference was on a resolution which, it reparations

ers will meet in London soon and the standpoint, other members said it tion of striving to have this educational Government will be asked to would have been more acceptable if

"A complete understanding was away with them the certainty that the entente may confidently be expected to produce the best results, and that character that stand in the way of the two nations working."

dent and treasurer of the Chicago Au- country where they are situated. critical condition

Fruits From Chile in New York. New York. — One hundred tons of of production guaranteed. full capacity of the ship's refrigerat-Washington .- Investigation by the ing plant, were landed from the steamenate judiciary committee into the ship Essequibo, from Valpariso and

sular officials announced.

Will Not Affect American Attitude.

Washington.-Postponement of the cial circles, will have little influence on the attitude of the American government toward its participation, unless it affords the nations of Europe a desired oportunity to see their own houses in order before the delegates

Entry of America to the proposed more upon the agenda to be considered than upon the time or place of the neeting, it was said.

Landru Pays Death Penalty. Versailles, France. - Henry Desire

Landru, "Bluebeard of Gambias," convicted of the murder of ten women change for the eleven he had taken. partment of commerce. The triangular knife of the guillotine fell at 6:05 o'clock, 25 minutes after tion, the delay causing many to ex- while a year ago the January conpress the erroneous opinion that Lan-sumption was only 366,270 bales. Conhe had any confession to make.

LIST OF DEAD AND MISSING

Washington .-- An official list of the survivors, dead and missing in the Roma disaster was received from Langley field by the army air service. The addresses, however, in most cases were unavail-

ble. The list follows:
Identified dead: First Lieuten ant William E. Riley, of 526 East Eighty-sixth street, New York. Missing: Maj. John G. Thornell, Maj. Walter W. Vantsmeier, Capt.

Dale Mabry, Capt. George D. Watts, Capt. Allen P. McFarland, Captain Burschmidt, First Lieut. C Burns, First Lieut. J. R. Hall, First Lieut Clifford E. Smythe, First Lieut. Wallace C. Cummings, First Lieut, Ambrose V. Clinton, First Harold Hine, Master Ser-Lieut. geant McNally, Master Sergeant, Murray, Master Sergeant Corby, Sergeant Harris, Sergeant Hilliard, Sergeant Beal, Sergeant Yarbor-ough, Sergeant Ryan, Sergeant Sergeant Schumacker, Sergeant Holmes, Sergeant Hever-on, Private Kingston, Private Blakeley, Private Thompson, Pri-

TO INSURE DELIVERY OF FER-TILIZERS AT EIGHT PER CENT PROFIT.

old diplomatic style appeared to have Proposal Greatly Improved in View of Some; Others Want Lease Cut to Fifty Years.

> Washington.-Three alterations in They say: One, to write into the proposed con-

Shoals operations.

from the producing plant to the con- expressed the same view. sumers at a profit not exceeding eight per cent based on the cost of manufacture.

Mr. Ford's approval of these modi- bonus controversy. fications was announced by W. R. "Messrs. Poincare and Lloyd George Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford commet in a four-hour talk, during which pany, upon his return from Detroit they examined in a most cordial spirit where he went to confer with the De-

Formal announcement to the house "They agreed on the political guar- military committee members who are American Bar Association that future antees to be secured in order to pre- investigating the offer in congress will members of the bar be required to

proposal and adding to its value as had been explained, would place the "The experts of the different pow- they view it from the government's associations under the moral obligamittee on permanent organization call the Genor conference for April 10. Mr. Ford had also agreed to a reductional standard and universities. tion in the lease clause from 100 to reached and two premiers carried Weeks when he testified before the 50 years as suggested by Secretary committee.

On this point, however, Mr. Mavo explained that Mr. Ford still felt that Bullock, negro, who is wanted in Northe 50-year period was too short a time to justify the financial investment necessary under the proposed leased, Judge Snyder declared contract for development for the Mus-Shoots Wife and Cuts Her Throat.

Miami, Fla.—Edgar C. Frady, presinitrate plants in the section of the

The agreement to manufacture finnamed for that purpose with the selection of State Senator R. O. Ever-probably fatally and cut his own ett, of North Carolina, as chairman throat at a hotel here, according to pounds," it was explained, was made Both are in a hospital in a condition modity which several committee men of evidence against Bullock, were due to the long time necessarily taken by had declared was not an obligation uninvolved. der the existing language of the offer Mr. Mayo did not reveal the amount

Blg Cargo of Whiskey Selzed Salem, Mass. - Whiskey and gin valued at \$70,000, consisting of seven hundred cases, were seized by federal The movement of South American officers and local police in a raid on produce to a northern market first a stranded motorboat from Gloucester attempted in experimental way last in the harbor here. Four of the crew resolution introduced by Senator fall, has become successful enough to escaped by jumping overboard and Walsh, democrat, Montana. Action on warrant its continuation, Chilean con-walking ashore in the mud. The captain, who was ill, was arrested.

> Threatens Greek Shinning Paris The French foreign office

a few days ago, are immediately remeasures toward the Greek hipping, had mystified the entire city. clared it would retain the coal

More Cotton Used.

Washington.—Commerce and indus try as a whole made further progress during January, according to figures a resolution adopted by the Senate, and one youth, gave his life in ex- received up to February 20 by the de-

Consumption of cotton by mills increased from 511,000 bales in Decemthan a year ago

## REJECT SALES TAX PLAN FOR BONUS

COMPENSATION BILL WITHOUT ANY PROVISION TO RAISE FUND.

#### PRESIDENT MIGHT TAKE HAND

Proponents and Opponents of Sales Tax Surprised by Committee Vote, 7 to 2.

Washington.-Rejecting 7 to 2, 8 proposition to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales tax, the special sub-committee of republican members of the house ways and means committee was understood to have gone on record, 5 to 4, in favor of reporting out an adjust compensation bill without any provision for raising the revenue.

The sub-committee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee later in the day, but a decision was deferred, adjournment being taken so as to give committeemen time to study the whole matter. Some of those professing to have sounded sentiment among the majority members were of the opinion that unless there were unforeseen developments the action of the sub-committee prob ably would be ratified.

Aside from the ballots on the sales tax and a hill without a revenue provision, there were said to have been several other votes in the sub-committee provision was defeated, 6 to 2.

Both proponents and opponents of world's trade and through futures, tions under which the Genoa gather-every minute of the day and night, ing should be held and its postpone-for lease and purchase of the govfrom one end of the year to the other, cotton may be purchased," declared ing the general lines of the Franco at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been sides had been claiming a victory with agreed to by the Detroit manufactur- each seemingly expecting a fairly close vote.

Four members of the sub-commit-George said after his interview with M. Poincare. "We are in perfect fertilizers in their finished form at a lation in the belief that in time the Two, to capitalize the operating problem of finance would solve itself. capacity which is to be created for Postponement is opposed, however, the purpose of supervising the Muscle by a big majority of the committee and also by many members of the Three, to revise the language of house. Chairman Fordney reiterated the so-called farmers' clause in order that a bonus bill would be passed at to insure the delivery of fertilizers this session and other committeemen

Some supporters of a sales tax ex pressed the view that President Harding might again take a hand in the

Education for Future Lawyers. Washington.-The national confer ence of bar associations at its closing session adopted practically unanimously the recommendation have at least two years college edu-While the three alterations were recation in addition to their regular law

> State Must Produce Witnesses. Hamilton, Ont.—Unless North Carolina witnesses appear before next Friday to testify against Matthew lina, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, he will be unconditionally regranting what he said would be his last remand in the case.

This week's postponement granted at the request of the United States consul here, who explained that the delays in the presentation the legal and diplomatic formalities

Elopes With Stepmother.

eloped with his stepmother from Bangor, Me., to McAden, N. B., has brought his bride to St. John. She is more than twice his age. After the elopement, they tried to return to Bangor, but were refused admission to the United States by the immigration authorities. The bride had been divorced from her present husband's father.

Chicago Shaken by Explosion. Chicago.-A powder magazine in

Genoa conference, it was said in offi- informed the Greek government that, the United States quarry in the southunless the steamer Espoir and its western corner of Chicago, blew up, cargo of coal, captured by a Greek tor. shaking the whole city. It is not pedo boat off the coast of Asia Minor, known whether any one was killed. Windows in all parts of Chicas eased, France must adopt retaliotory were broken by the explosion, which Havas dispatch from Atkens says freight train on the Belt Line Railthat, in a note handed the French road, near Argo, was blown off the minister, the Greek government had track. The audience of an Argo movagreed to release the Espoir but de- ing picture theater were thrown into panic by the sound of the blast.

Senate Committee to Inspect Shoals Washington.-The Senate Agricul ture Committee was authorized, under to go to Muscle Shoals, Ala., and investigate the projects there which the

Government seeks to dispose of. The Senate resolution by Chairman the time originally set for the execu- ber to 526,000 bales, the report says, Norris, of the Agriculture Committee was amended in the Senate to in crease the cost of the inquiry from dru was making a confession. Myste- sumption of silk increased from 21,000 to \$2,000 and to authorize any rious until death, Landru resented bales to nearly 44,000 bales in the Senator, in addition to agricultural Father Loisell's puery as to whether month, or fully 50 per cent greater committee members, to go with the

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Hamlet.-Police here as yet have not captured the burglars who broke out a \$15 plate glass front so they might steal a \$5.00 suit of clothes from Kirsch Bros', store.

Wadesboro.—At a recent meeting of representatives of the various churches a County Welfare Union was formed. The purpose of the union is to relieve worthy cases of distress in the county.

Elizabeth' City. - A superior court is a harmless vegetable substitute for jury here awarded damages in the dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful amount of \$7,131.66 to George J. Lacey for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Ideal Hosiery Co. here about two years ago.

Rockingham.—An election was held in Rockingham on the question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for high school enlargement. There were only six voted against this progressive step. The vote was 186 for the issue and 6

Spencer. - By carding cotton and spinning thread on and old-fashioned pinning wheel while a crowd of relaives and friends looked on, Mrs. A. J. Henry, a well-known and highly es teemed woman, near Spencer, celebrated her sixtieth birthday one day the past week. The wheel used is over 200 years old.

Asheville. - Preston Baldwin was shot and fatally wounded by his wife, formerly Alice Pritchard. He is in a local hospital and his condition is so critical that operations to remove the four bullets fired into his face and chest cannot be performed. His wife, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, is held without bond.

Sanford.-Earl Jackson, 19, and C. L Shaw, about 25, both white, broke jail here and made good their escape. Bloodhounds were called into use early in the day by Sheriff Rosser. After tracing the men for some 25 miles down in the region of Buckhorn, the chase was given up.

Wadesboro. - A number of Anson county farmers and business men have returned from points in Georgia and Alabama, where they went to study the sections which have been visited by the boll weevil for a number of years. They made a careful study of the siutation and the crops which are peing grown in the weevil infested sections

New Bern -Oakdale Villa, the home of Mrs. I. W. Shields, four miles from Havelock, and one of the oldest and prettiest estates in that section, together with the stock barn and stables was destroyed by fire.

Spencer. - W. F. Fargis, a well known employe of the Danville divis-ion of the Southern railway, was dangerously hurt at Monroe, Va., by falling from the top of a box car. It is said his head hit a rail, inflicting a severe wound and that his back was

Taylorsville-The 15-year-old daugh ter of Mr. Robert Earp, fell into an open fire grate and sustained serious burns. The girl was subject to convul sions and it was while the members of the family were absent from the home that she fell in the fire.

Kinston. - LaGrange, population 1.500 last month, rather "late in the season," develoyed a birth rate of 120 er thousand. Fifteen infants were born there. This rate continued for a year would give the "Garden Spot" town a record that would make New Foot Side a niker community

Statesville.-W. H. Powell, known by traveling men throughout this section as "The Pipe Man" of Statesville, states that during the past 15 years he has made by hand and sold 45,000 pipes. Practically every passenger train that passes through this city is met by Ma Powell, who takes along his little box of pipes for sale to passengers.

Charlotte.-The Charlotte National Bank was the successful bidder for \$500,000 of school bonds before the city commissioners. The Charlotte National bid was five per cent with a premium of \$750.

Charlotte.-At a joint meeting of diectors of the Charlotte Chamber of commerce and directors of Made-in-Carolina Exposition, it was officially decided to have a Made-in-Carolina Exposition again. One hundred thousand dollars wil be raised for the erection of suitable buildings.

Greensboro-Miss Virginia Terrell of Raleigh, was elected president of he student body of the North Carolina College for Women here, for the 1922 23 session at a meeting of the students in an organization meeting. She s a member of the junior class.

Handerson.-Three school buildings for Henderson instead of two will be built in the city from funds realized in the sale of the \$100,000 of bonds for school improvement December 14, 1920, under the decision reached by the board of trustees at a meeting.

## CALOMEL GOOD **BUT TREACHEROUS**

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should

never be put into your system. If you feel bilious, headachy, consti-pated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.-Advertisement.

Woman's Reason, "Why did you go and tell your chum I am giving a party?" "Because I knew she wasn't asked."—Judge.

## THE MAN WHO LOOKS **VIGOROUS**

Good red blood is the only sure foundation of Permanent Health and Vigor.

Good color, bright eyes, solid flesh, erect bearing are dependent upon rich red blood. If your blood is not up to the mark your general health can not be. Late hours, eating the wrong foods, working indoors, fatigue, affect the blood. So many people eat well and take exercise, yet never seem to improve in health. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken regularly for a while gives the blood that richness and redness that produces bounding health and vigor. It is a simple, natural way to get well and strong. Gude's Pepto-Mangan comes in liquid or tablets-at your druggist's. Advertisement.

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Stops Hair Coming Out: Thickens, Beautifies.



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, bright ness, more color and abundance .- Ad-

Who Knows?

"I wonder what he does in the sum-ner time?" "Who?" "The profesmer time?" sional snow shoveler."-Detroit Free

Press.

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep,"California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig. Syrup" which has directions for bables and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertise-

In Russia

"What is the national song of the Russian Bolsheviki?" "T'm forever blowing roubles!" "-Wayside Tales.