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Naval Affairs Committee

MADE BY MR. LILLEY

Resolution Providing for An Investigation is Reported Favorably by Committee on Rules and Adopted by the House.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 6 .-- A resolution providing for an investigation of the charges made by Mr. Lilley, of Connecticut, that members of the Naval Affairs Committee had teen unduly influenced in recommending certain submarine torpedo boats, was reported to the House of Representatives today by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules and adopted by the House. The subject had been under consideration

by the committee for two weeks. The resolution follows: "Whereas, Mr. George L. Lilley, a representative from the State of Connecticut, on his responsibility as a member of this House before the Committee on Rules has, among other Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland Boat Company, have been engaged in efforts to exert a corrupting influence on certain members of Congress in their legislative capacities and have in fact, exerted such corrupting in-

"Therefore, be it resolved, That committee of five members be appointed to investigate the charge made by said George L. Lilley of corrupt practices on the part of the said any and of members of Congress with respect to legislation, and that said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers and to take testimony in Washington or cliewhere, either before the full committee or any sub-committee thereof. ly as possible with such recommendation, if any, as to the committee shall

a companying the resolution was a coport declaring it to be due the Kouse and its members that an investigation should be made. aker Cannon announced the following as the committee to conduct

the invertigation. Mosers, Boutell, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota; Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Howard, Georgia, and Broussard, Without a dissenting voice the reso

lution was adopted. Mr. Lilley was present, but made no

The committee report by Mr. Dalaccompanying the resolution says, referring to the resolution of inouiry, introduced by Mr. Lilley:
"There was nothing on the face of

the resolution that charged corrupt or even improper methods on the part of the Electric Boat Company in ornection with legislation or propoced legislation." But that on the next and succeeding days newspaper articles appeared in which Mr. Lilley was quoted as charging corrupt practices, and "thereafter numerous alinterviews with Mr. Lilley appeared in certain newspapers of the country, coupling the names of members of the House with the Electric Boat Company and legislation in its Following upon these publications Mr. Lilley at his own instance appeared before the Committec on Rules and admitted the authenticity of an Interview in the Washington Post, but repudiated all others, and made a statement which is submitted herewith as a part of this report.

"In that statement charges are made of corrupt practices on the part of the Electric Boat Company in influencing members of Congress and taken as a whole, as to lead your committee to conclude that it is due to the maintenance of the dignity and integrity of the House and its members that an investigation into the charges made by Mr. Lilley should

Shortly before the adjournment of the House, Chairman Boutell got his committee together and partly or- er of Labor Neill who, under the Erdthe organization would be completed tween the officials of the Southern at a meeting to be held tomorrow, Railway and their employes, will bewhen the question of whether to make gin their work in this city next Tuesthe committee's session public private would be decided.

was greatly incensed by the action of at the Interstate Commerce Commis-Speaker Cannon in not making him sion. The conference will be private, a member of the committee, and that and it is said by the mediators that no he had expected to be named as its chairman, gained circulation and became a topic of discussion after the committee assignment had been announced. Mr. Lilley himself refused to discuss the situation.

PRES. MOFFITT TO STUDENTS.

Fermon on "The Attitude of the College Student Toward Religion"—
Honors to Graduates—
Athletics.

(Special to News and Observer.) melon College, N. C., March 6.—On the first Sanday of this month, President Momit continued his series of Sunday morning discourses to the State Normal and Industrial College met in Egypt 244,000, against 227,000 last pear; in India 593,000, against 227,000 last pear; in India 593,000, against 227,000 of Moore county to furnish prison activated for the erection of the McIver pear; in India 593,000, against 242,000 of Moore county to furnish prison activated for the erection of the McIver pear; in India 593,000, against 242,000 of Moore county to furnish prison activated for the erection of the McIver pear; in India 593,000, against 242,000 of Moore county to furnish prison activated for the former's prison acti

Toward Religion." Dr. Moffitt showed to the satisfaction of all who heard him and to their great delight that the fundamental thing in education is not what one wants so much as the development and the culture of the largest natures.

We are very glad to note that honors have come to two of our graduates, who are pursuing a work at two of our Southern universities. Mr. J. Adolph Long, a member of the class Charges Against of 1995, began a law course in that Committee department of the University of North Carolina last September, and was chosen vice president of the law class of that institution. Mr. Leroy R. Fonville, a member of the class of 1904, last fall entered the law department of the University of Virginia and in a BRYAN MEN ORGANIZE free contest was chosen that University's representative in the joint debate which it annually holds with Johns Hopkins University. Those who knew these gentlemen as students in this institution are not surprised that these honors have come to them since grad-

> Interest in athletics continues to grow as the days go by and the time for the first practice game draws near. Mr. M. B. Murrow is proving himself a very capable coach and he and Manager Pritchette are very hopeful that our team this year will be a very creditable one indeed.

THREE NEGROES KILLED a Wreck of a Freight On the Norfolk and Western in Virginia.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., March 6 .- Three nengroes were killed in a wreck of a Norfolk and Western freight train near Tazewell, Va., today. The negroes were beating their way in box car. The wreck was caused by a slide in a cut. The two engines cleared the slide but local cars were piled in a heap. There are about 400 tons of coal in the cut and it is said two more deat-beats are under the wreckage. None of the crew of the train was seriously injured. One of the dead was a woman.

Against the Southern on Safety Appliance Act

Judge Pritchard Today to Hear Application for Receiver for South

Carolina Dispensary-One of the Morganton

Lanatics Caught.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., March 6 .- A suit has been instituted entitled the United States of America vs. the Southern Railway Company, demanding of the raffroad five hundred dollars for vioappliance act.

There are five causes specified three causes by reason of missing grab rails on certain cars specified which were handled by the Southern on specifled dates and two causes for broken safety appliances on cars.

Ed. Collier, one of the lunatics who scaped from the Morganton Asylum this week was caught by Superintendent Sluder, of the county home, several miles from Asheville, yesterday afternoon and brought here to be returned to Morganton. It is believed that another of the escaping lunatics is in this county. Judge Pritchard will tomorrow

hear the application of the Wilson Distilling Company for the appointment of a receiver for the South Carolina Dispensary fund. This hearing was continued from last Saturday and it is expected that the motion will be argued by a number of prominent attorneys. Judge Pritchard has approved of a number of claims of creditors against the dispensary commission, where both the commission and the creditors agreed on the amount. Nearly \$200,000 in claims have been compromised and their payment approved by the court.

WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Conferences of Mediators Between Southern Railway and Employes As to Reduction of Wages.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 6-Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Commission-He said afterwards that man law, are to act as mediators beday. It is likely the conferences between the mediators and the officials Report that Representative Lilley and employes of the road will be held statement concerning them will be made unti: a definite conclusion has been reached. The conference will involve purely the question of wages.

Representatives of all the organizawill be afforded ample opportunity to total of American cotton is 3.424,313, discuss fully their position. The same against 3,506,768 last week and 4,128,opportunity will be afforded officials of 682 last year, and of all other kinds, their purpose to bring the employers including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. of their endeavors.

McIver Memorial Building. The executive committee of the tudent body. He used as his theme, Memorial Building, Supt. J. Y. Joyner The Attitude of the College Student left yesterday to attend this meeting.

Hard Fighi to Organize Johnson

Adherents of the Nebraskan After a Meeting Defeat by 68 to 23, Bolt Action of Committee, Organize

> and Will Canvass State for Their Choice.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Minn., March 6.-The Democratic State Committee of Minnesota this afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution endorsing Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, for the Democratic presidential nomination, and recommended that he be named by the National Convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting of the committee was presided over by Frank C. Day, private secretary to the Governor, and as Mr. Day voted for the Johnson resolution on every test and on the final ballot, the action of the committee this afternoon is held by political leaers as placing the Governor formally in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Johnson resolution was carried by a vote of 68 to 23 after the Bryan adherents had forced two test votes, on both of which they were defeated. The Bryan men insited on a roll call on every vote and gave notice in their peeches on the original resolution that they would not be bound by the action of the State Committee, but would make a fight throughout the State for a delegation from Minnesota to the National Convention instructed for Bryan. Moreover, a meeting of Bryan adherents held at the Ryan Hotel immediately after the adjournment of the State Committee, formed a Bryan organization which proposes to carry the contest against Johnson into every precinct of the State.

The State committee, besides adopting the Johnson resolutions, voted that the State convention to elect delegates to the National Convention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate State officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank C. Day.

The meeting of the committee today was the most largely attended in the history of the Democratic party in Minnesota, word having been sent to all members that a resolution indorsing Johnson would probably be oflation in five instances of the safety fered. Of the 111 members, 92 were present or were represented by proxy. Several proxies were thrown out on a technical point, though on only one proxy contest was there any indication of the Johnson-Bryan fight. This was on the proxy held by James Manahan, of St. Paul, a personal friend of Mr. Bryan, and recognized as one of came to the committee holding a proxy for the member from Itasca county which he had received from T. T. Hudson, of Duluth, Democratic National Committeemen, Mr. Hudson had recovered the proxy by wire fro mthe

Itasca county members. The committee on proxies ruled that a proxy could not be transferred. thus Mr. Manahan was prevented from taking part in the meeting. . The State committee was called to order this afternoon by Chairman Day who made a brief speech congratulating the Democrats of Minnesota on recent victories in Minnesota, closing with the statement that in spite of

Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, who was a member of the Populist State committee in 1896, offered a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson for the Presidency.

would abide by the action of the

Total of 4,655,189 Bales Against 5,457,682 Last Year, Says Hester

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., March 6 .-Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc.,

and 1,329,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in

RAISE A BIG HOWL BANK AFFAIRS

Chicago Bankers Protest Against Interference With Stock Exchanges

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 6 .- Chicago bankers have protested wehemently against the passage of the bills introduced by Senators Gore and Davis and Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, or other measures interfering with the operation of the stock exchanges of the country or with the selling of commodities for future delivery. A petition was presented in the Senate today by Senator Cullom. It asserts that the passage of any bill of this character would be disastrous to commercial, agricultural and financial interests. The bankers says they are firmly convinced that such a law would inflict loss quite out of proportion to the evils sought to be eradicated, because such a law would interfere with the making of loans on grain and provisions.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

(By the Associated Press.) Liverpool, March 6 .- Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds 54,000 bales. Total sales American 50,000 bales. English spinners takings 77,000

Total export 10,000 bales. Imports all kinds 91,000 bales. Imports American 76,000 bales. Stock all kinds 1,128,000 bales. Stock American 1,012,000 bales. Quantity afloat all kinds 200,000

Quantity afloat all American 167,000 sales on speculation 2,100 Total Total sales to exporters 2,900 bales

House Summary. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 6 .- The House today unanimously adopted a resolution for investigation of the charges brought by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, of corrupt influences upon members of the House

marine torpedo boats. The following were named by the Speaker as the committee to conduct Messes. Bouteil, Illinois, chairman; Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Stevens, Minnesota: Howard, Georgia, and Brous-

Naval Affairs Committee in connec-

sard. Louisiana. For several hours afterwards the House discussed the bill to pay to the archbishop of Manila of the Roman Catholic church \$403,000 for damages to church property by the forces of the United States. The bill

was passed. At 4:50 p. m. the House adjourned.

the Bryan leaders in this State. He Frank B. Gary Elected to Succeed U. S. Senator Latimer

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, . C., March 6.- Frank B Gary, of Abbeville, was today elected to succeed Asbury C. Latimer in the United States Senate. Gary was elected on the fourth ballot, receiving 81 votes. The legislature convened in special session last Tuesday for the purpose of electing Lattimer's successor, but until late this afternoon feuds and jealousies all Democrats a dead lock had prevailed:

Senate Summary.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 6 .- The Senate today passed the army bill, increasing the pay of officers from five to twenty-five percent and the average pay of enlisted men forty percent

Mr. Depew, of New York, spoke at length in favor of the pending currency bill. He referred in commending words to the plan for a central bank, but said that subject could not now be perminent as currency to provide for an emergency was the only matter under consideration. At 2:35 p. m., the Senate adjourned until Monday.

"BILL OF FORECLOSURE."

Filed in the Supreme Court Against the Seaboard by Continental Trust Company. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 6-The manufactured here. Continental Trust Company, of Balti-more, Md., as trustees under the first mortgage made by the Seaboard Air mortgage made by the Seaboard Air past few months, the record of busi- his wife had nut the children to bed today shows the total visible to be Line Railroad Company today filed a ness transacted in Greensboro and new and gone off to burn brush some half ed. -Mr. Kitchin was in the State at tions of sailroad and trainmen will ap- 4,655,189, against 4,703,554 last week bill of foreclosure in the Supreme pear before the mediators and they and 5,457,682 last year. Of this the Court of the District of Columbia against the Seaboard, recently placed in the hands of a receiver, and cer- to the city's population and the sum tain New York Trust Companies for of \$168,850 was invested in 180 new the purpose of so collecting the 1,230,876, against 1,196,876 last week amount held under their mortgage.

Lee County's Prisoners in Moore Jail

Sanford, N. C., March 6 .- The commissioners of Lee county have made lines being \$484,705. year: in India 593,000, against \$42,000 of Moore county to furnish prison aclast year, and in the United States commodations for the former's prisoners till a jail can be built.

To Have New \$200,000 **National Institution**

Three Hundred and Twelve Dwelling \$168 550 Invested in New Dwelling in Three Months-Business Changes.

By ANDREW JOYNER.

Greensboro, N. C., March 6 .bank with a capital of \$200,000 and ofdeered by practical bankers of capawhich will be known as the Commercial National Bank of Greensboro, will succeed the Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank. The stockholders have been called to meet on March 11, for the purpose of considering a resolution which has been unanimously adopted by the directors, to convert the institution into a national bank. the list in January. The additional capital has been subscribed by prominent bankers and

business men out of the city. The Greensboro Commercial and Savings Bank has been doing business only since last June. It has made a splendid showing and to convert it into a national bank with an increased capital, will, it is believed, materially benefit the business interests of Greensoro and the stockholders as well. The same officers will be continued with the addition of a second vice-president. The officers are F. B. Ricks. president; E. J. Stafford, vice-president; F. C. Boyles, cashier. It is rumored that Mr. A. C. Hickerson, formerly of Asheville, who has figured in the movement for the establishment of a million-dollar bank in Charlotte, will be made vice-president.

tion with authorizations for sub-National Bank Examiner Fred J. Hull is here today, having in charge the City National Lank, which last night, by an unanimous vote of the board of directors, decided to go into liquidation. The doors of the bank this morning had this placerd posted on them, "This bank is closed, awaiting the arrival of National Bank Examiner." Everybody here is of course very sorry to see the bank wind up its affairs, it being one of the oldest institutions of its kind here and has done more than any other in building up the city. Its stockholders, who are liable for double the amount of their stock, are among the most prominent and progressive business men of the city and county, and its officers and directors are universally esteemed and trusted. The closing of the bank supprised but few, as it has been practically in course of liquidation for two months and deposits had been grad-

ually withdrawn until but it w will be even inconvenieced, awaiting the government's sett'ement. It is said the very spirit of helpfulness to enterprises, has been the cause of the suspension of the bank. And this would not have become necessary but for the financial depression, which struck it last fall when it was carrying a heavy load of loans, or obligations to enlarge and equip the Pomona Cotton Mills. Just as these mills were beginning to pay a handsome dividend, the pani came, causing a completa stoppage of orders for its optput, preventing any further sale of stock or negotiating loans, and thus the City National, which has financed the mills to the exent of \$174,000, was caught in bad dilemma.

Bank Framiner Hull said today that he had no statement to give out yet as to the government's side of the manter, or as to the allowance by other banks to absorb the City National and assume its obligations. There has not been the least excitement over the closing of the bank, and local banks have had no extra calls for money from depositors during the day, show ing that there has been not the least loss of confidence in the other banks a table in the kitchen a lot of bread by anyhody.

Dwelling Houses During the past nine months 312 dwelling houses have been built in Greensboro and a canvass of the rental are less than 100 vacant houses in His suspect is very familiar with the these are old houses or not well lo- there as prisoner and servant.

the manufacturing enterprises of lines of goods manufactured, there being no less than 70 distinct articles

enterprises established is most satis- mile away. Hhe neighbors saw the that time. factory. During the past three flames, but when they reached the months forty-two families were added scene the house and roof was falling dwelling houses, one school building, were the skeletons recovered. four churches and three store-rooms The transfers of real estate and business property druing the period represent a total value of \$215,254, the aggregate investment of capital in all Bobbitt, of Cedar Rock township, died by any of the torpedo boat co

pany and took charge today. In ad- Herald.

dition to the furniture business Mr. McGregor will add an up-to-date undertaking establishment, this department to be under the supervision of Mr Geo. Stansbury, who has had a number of year's experience in the

Murphy Brothers have opened a retail stove and range business in the building on South Eim street formerly occuped by a Japanese bazaar. They were at first connected with the comhatts, caps, and gloves, but have decided to embark in the other line mentioned. The gentlemen now interested in the hat enterprise are Messrs. W. M. Transou, W. E. Bishop, W. Stern, J. A. Sterne, J. W. Colvard, and J. L. Hill.

The May usic Festival to be given soon by the Greensboro Musical Association, is the sixth annual event Bills Introduced by Sh since the association was organized, and each year the festival has grown in importance and magnitude. The festival this year will consist of four instead of three, as last year and two in preceding years. The crowning event of the festival will be a concert by the New York Symphony Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. Walter Damrosch.

Although Febraury was shorter by one day than January, yet, according Greensboro is to have a new national to the reports filed with Chief of Police Neeley the number of prescriptions for liquor given by the physicians of the city during February exceeded city and experience. The new bank, the number filled during January by fifty-three.

In January the largest number of prescriptions for liquor written by a physician was 54, the second 32 and the third 31.

In February the largest number was 65, the second 44, and the third 32. The physician who led in January was between members of the Inter second in February, while the doctor who led during February was third on

James Mc Kevitt who has been selected as manager of the Greensboro | Chairman McNeill made an exam team, arrived morning and has gone actively to work the case. He finds that o making arrangements to put out a bodies in Lynchburg, Danville, Roan winning team. He is from Grand oke, Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg Rapids, Mich., and comes with excellent recommendations.

The Nightly Burglaries in Statesville Continue

Very Few Houses Have Been Entered But Attempts Are Made Every Night-No Clue to the

(Special to News and Observer.) Statesville, N. C., March 6-In spite of type fact that they have succeeded in entering only a few houses and rection to New Bern, in another to have done little business at these places, the burgiars seem to be determined to enter still other homes. termined to enter still other homes to enter a home or two, and so far six feet could enter. none of the burglars have been captured. The fact that they pick on Burnside in the civil war. houses where the me nfolks are away, provides for the erection of necesand are well familiarized with the sary buildings, the installation of modsurroundings of so many homes, is permanent garrison at the fort. evidenced sufficient to pronounce the

burglar local ameturers. the burglars attempted to enter a window at the home o fMr. and Mrs. the police were unable to track the tions which select presidential delemen any distance. Mr. Bowles in the gates. A. W. Rogers, a North Car-Nort hand Mrs. Bowles and children olina negro, is one of the signers of were alone with the servant of the this appeal. The negroes are in-

One of the boldest burglaries occurred sometime Tuesday night right South, and are urged to use every under the walls of the cells of the county jail. A window of the small Secretary of War Taft. addition to the jail building proper, which is used as a kitchen was entered and the petty burglar took from to be assaver of the Mint at Charand meat and other eatables. Jailer Connelly heard his dogs barking during the night, but this was not unusual and he did not investigate until Wednesday morning. He is con-Greensboro at the present time and surroundings of the jail, having been

A significant fact in connection with CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Greensbolo is the great diversity of Put to Bed and Left by Parents, the House Burns Down on Them. Delaplane, N. . C., March 6 .- The residence of Lanney Eale, colored, was in. The children were burned to death and not until the "re died down

Death of Mrs. E. H. Bobbitt.

Louisburg, N. C., March 6 .- Mrs. last Sunday night after a lingering illlines being \$484,705.

last Sunday night after a lingering lillines being \$484,705.

Mr. W. B. McGregor, of Parkersness of several months. She leaves acted eminently proper in authorizing ness of several months. B. B. Bobbitt, ediburg, W. Va., has purchased the busiburg, W. Va., has purchased the busitor of the Long Branch (N. J.) on the linen of any members he says

pany organized to deal at wholesale Freight Discrimination Case March 26

Thomas Appropriating a Dollars-Cannon Men, Esse cially Negroes, Rejoleing at Action at Charleston

By THOS. J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., March 6 .- Judge Clements, of the literstate Comp Commission, will begin in Raleigh March 26 hearings in the case of tha North Carolina Corporation Commission to compel the Norfolk and Wast ern and other roads with western apanections to give to North Carolina points rates equally as advantageore as those enjoyed by Virginia citters The date for hite hearings to begin was arranged today at a conference Commission. The Carolina were particularly anxious to have the examination of witness Raleigh.

parties to the defeni As yet these towns have not prosented briefs or replies to the bill of complaint. They have however reerved the right to be represented by ttorneys, who will participate in the

Chairman McNeill and Secretary Brown returned to Raleigh tonight.

Restore and Equip Fort Macon. Senator Simmons introduced in the Senate, and Representative Thomas introduced in the house today, a bill appropriating one million dollars to restore and equip Fort Macon at Beaufort Harber. The restoration of Fort Macon is made necessary by the the canal by the government, of Pain

It will be apparent, after this cans is constructed, that in time of war, i vessel of the enemy entering Beaufor harbor could penetrate into the very heart of North Carolina—ine one di-

Hatteras inlet there was no inlet by and every night there is an attempt which vessels drawing over five or Fort Macon was an important defensive point

ern armament and the location of a Cannon Men Encouraged, The action of the negroes in the This morning about four o'clock Charleston, South Carolina, district, who took possession of the party ma-chinery and elected two Cannon delegates, has greatly encouraged the J. F. Bowles on West End avenue. allied candidates. Washington ne-Mrs. Bowles and the servant of the groes are very much rejoiced at this house heard the burglars before they rebuff to John G. Capers, who was had effected an entrance and when appointed international revenue colthe servant went to the telephone lector in order to line up the South and called the officers, the burglars Carolina delegates for Taft. As a left the premises. The officers were result they have issued an appeal to on the scene within a few minutes the nagro voters of the Southern and although plenty of tracks could States, urging them to exert thembe found in the yard at the window, selves in local primaries and conven-

> effort to prevent the nomination of The President sent to the Senate too day the nomination of W. S. Pearson lotte, succeeding D. Kirby Pope.

> formed that as Republicans they can

control most of the districts in the

Plato Durham, of Charlotte, is here. Committee Welcomes the Probing. The members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs welcome the passage of the Lilly resolution, which agencies reveals the fact that there fident that he knows the guilty party, calls for an investigation of the conduct of members in favoring contracts for the construction of submice

rine tornedo boats. Kitchin Was Not Present. Representative W. W. Kitchin is member of this committee, and has been for some ten years past. See was not present at the meeting lact month, when the committee cut in half the recommendation of the Novy

Mr. Lilly does not accuse present members of Congress, but makes grave charges against members who have served in past Congresses. A full and and fair investigation is promised. Representative W. W. Kitchin said tonight that so far as his knowledge

goes no improper influences have been exerted on members of the committee nies. He thinks that Congress h