ANTI-TRUST LAW

Bill Prepared by National Civic Federation

IS NOW IN THE HOUSE

Introduced Yesterday By Representative Hepburn-Prepared After

Conference with the President and Vice President

and Representatives

of Capital and

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 23 .- The bill prepared by the National Civic Federation after conferences with the tal and labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced in the House today by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report, and it is understood that President Roosevelt will in a message to Congress make a recommendation

concerning it. There is no information on which to frame a prediction of the failure or success of the bill in the House, nor will there be until hearings have been given in committee. Party leaders today professed to be wholly ignorant of the details of the bill and to have only a general understanding of its

One of the most interesting sections of the Federation bill is that which seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppressive of the recent Supreme Court decision declaring labor unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. The bill, broadly speaking, aims to restore to the unions their right to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the tices. The section is as follows:

or in this act, is intended, nor shall nesota. In all of these cases involvany provision thereof hereafter be ing the right of the state to regulate enforced, so as to interfere with or rates, the court held that the penalty to restrict any right of employes to provisions of the acts are in violation strike for any cause or to combine or of the fourteenth amendment to the to contract with each other or with constitution. The opinion of the court employers, for the purpose of peacea- was concurred in by all the membly obtaining from employers satisfac- bers of the court, save Justice Harlan tory conditions of employment, or so as to interfere with or to restrict any most vigorous and virile document, right of employers for any cause to deefnding in able manner the principle discharge all or any of their employes of states' rights. Justice Harlan deor to combine or to contract with each other or with employes, for the pur-pose of peaceably obtaining labor on ratisfactory terms."

Southern Railway Vs. **Buncombe County**

Judge Moore Reserves Decision Make Permanent Infrom Collecting Certain Taxes.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., March 24 .- Judge Fred. Moore this afternoon reserved his decision in the matter of the Southern Railway Company against the board of county commissioners and tax collector of Buncombe coun-The hearing was on motion to make permanent a temporary injunction recently granted the Southern by Judge Moore restraining the commissioner and the tax collector from collecting from the railway a tax item of approximately five thousand dollars State and county taxes on account of the special county tax levied 15 cents by the commissioners for roads and bridges.

The Southern was represented at

lins. County Attorney Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, and E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, appeared for the defendants. Mr. Cansler appeared by reason of the fact that the same point raised in Buncombe has been raised in Mecklenburg county. The Southern contends that the commission of Buncombe county attempted to assess and levy the special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property in the county without asessing anything against the taxable polls, the railway claiming this levy void under the constitution and praying the court to permanently enjoin the tax collector from collecting the tax. The Southern Railway is the only taxpayer in this county who is resisting

REV. M. H. HOYLE DEAD

Forty Years a Methodist Minister, Well nown in the State.

Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., March 24 .- Rev. M. H. Hoyle, sixty-eight years old and for forty years a Methodist minlster, died at his home in this city this morning, surrounded by his family consisting of ond son and several

daughters, one married. The deceased was born in Cleveland county, in 1840, and was an officer in the Civil war. His record as a minister. is almost without an equal. Mr. Hoyle was attacked with cancer of the mach last summer while serving at Matthew's Station, and last November was placed on the superannuated list by the Western North Carolina Conbe present assisting in the services.

ire. E. B. Cook.

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fectly safe, genuine and reliable. Hood's Sarssparilla is sold in usual liquid form or in the new form of This Paper of Patterson, N. J., Denied chocolated-coated tablets called Sarsatahs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

HEAVY BLOW TO 'STATES RIGHTS' Roosevelt Receives Dele-

President and representatives of capi- Judge Harlan Predicts Disastrous Results

MANY HEAR READING

Justice Peckham Adds a Note of Warning-Decision Widely Discussed at the Capital-Gov.

Glenn Arrives in Wash-

By THOMAS J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., March 23 .- The principal of states' rights in the matter of the regulation of railway rates received a body blow from the Supreme Court of the United States today, which sustained the course pursued by Judge Pritchard in the Wood habeas corpus case from Asheville, as-Sherman act in the matter of boycotts, serting the complete jurisdiction of picketing and similar coercive practible United States circuit court. A case in most respects similar though "Nothing in said act approved July based upon different procedure was who dissented. The dissent was a clared that no case of so much importance has been decided by the Supreme Court since the foundation of the government. He dwelt at length and very eloquently upon the enormity its good effects." of the offense that permits an inferior federal court judge to order the imceeding. He said the decision today government and predicted that the re- asked Mr. Adams, and he replied; sult would be disastrous.

The court intimated in its opinion vanced ground in the decision states' rights if the subject should be brought up for consideration. way of warning, Justice Peckham as they see its good effects." speaking for the court in the Minnesota case said:

"Still another federal question is urged, growing out of the assertion that the laws are, by their necessary effect, an interference with and a regulation of interstate commerce, the grounds for which assertion it is not now necessary to enlarge upon."

The decision knocking out the rate cases from the states were widely discussed at the capitol. Nearly two hours were occupied in the reading of the two opinions, something unusual in the court. Judge Harlan spoke with much feeling and effectiveness. A large and distinguished audience

soon crowded the court rooms. Senators Overman and Knox were the first to arrive. Minority Leader Cullerson, of the Senate; ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, and Genthe hearing today by Col. Rodman, A. eral Counsel Thom, of the Southern, B. Andrews, Jr., and Moore and Rol- along with many other railway attorneys, were prominent in the gather-

> eral days. He is accompanied by his tofore. son, C. L. Glenn.

GIRL ALLEGED GEM THIEF.

Arrested in Danville Charged With Crimes in Salisbury and Other States.

Danville, Va., March 23 .- Miss Marorie Manling, twenty years of age and pretty, handsomely gowned, and wearing many jewels, is under arrest here. charged with the wholesale theft of brilliants from practically every State in the South. F Phillip Carson, the companion of the girl, was also arrested, but was later released, there being no evidence upon which he could

The arrest of the woman followed her attempt to pawn or sell a numelry to local dealers. Her room was searched and costly gems and wearing appared were found in her trunk. The woman acknowledged that she had lived for short periods in New Orleans, La.; Birmingham, Ala.; Jacksonville. Fla.; Columbus and Atlanta,

Ga., and Salisbury, N. C. CALLED TO WILSON

Postoffice Inspector Bulla to Investi-

gate Mail Car Robbery. Norfolk, Va., March 23 .- United States Postoffice Inspector Bulla was today called to Wilson, N. C., to inference. The funeral will take place vestigate a bold mail robbery of a in the city Wednesday and all of the mail car on the Norfolk and Sonthern ethodist ministers of Charlotte will Railroad Saturday morning. The present assisting in the services. train was wrecked near Wilson. While the mail clerk was absent in another -Mr. Joe J. Stone, of Greensboro, car pouches were cut open and the passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Frankfinton, where he attended the Iuneral of his aunt, derailed. How much the thieves seured is not known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla to conform to the law or to public sentiment. It is per-

'Prominent" Ones Talk to the President About Unequal Accomodations Where "Jim Crow" Laws

gation from the South

Prevail. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., March 28 .- The President today received a delegation of prominent negroes from the South who talked to him about alleged unequal accomodations given colcred passengers on railroads in Southern States where "Jim Crow" laws are enforced. The delegation called the attention of the President to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission that negro passengers were entitled, if separated, to the same accomodations as other passengers. The President asked his callers to submit their contention in writing and said he would give it careful consideration.

in Union County

The People There Will Add to the B Majority That Will Be Polled for State Prohibition on

"Prohibition, absolute prohibition, has been tried in Union county, and the people there like it, as they see

May 26th.

This was a remark made yesterday by Mr. Henry B. Adams, a prominent risonment of an official of a sovereign attorney of Monroe, who was in the state while enforcing a state statute. city in attendance on the Supreme He argued that a similar injunction Court. The talk had turned to the could be put on a grand jury or a value of prohibition and Mr. Adams and postal cards upon which indecent district attorney in any criminal program gave direct testimony from his county. "In the campaign for State Prohibimarked a new era in our form of tion, how is Union County?" was

"The prohibition forces have just organized for the campaign in Union that it would take even more ad- county. The county will go for proof hibition, as prohibition, absolute pro-By county, and the people there like it,

better people, better homes, better State wide story.

TRAINS.

Books to Be "Lifted by Conductors."

board, said yesterday that his road ature of this kind, would make an exception to the rule in the case of the intrastate family mileage, to be sold at 2 1-4 cents per mile, or \$11.25 for the 500 mile book. This mileage will, therefore be hon-Governor Glenn arrived tonight from New York. He will spend sev-

Referring to the change in method! of handling the other mileage Major Gattis sttaed that neither of the three North Carolina roads desired to make that Central and Western roads, with which their mileage is exchangeable had for a long time operated under the system of having mileage "lifted" by the agent instead of the conductor and refused to co-operate with the Nort hCarolina roads unless they agreed to adopt a similar method.

Mrs. Jawback - Well, marriage teaches a man a little sense, anyhow. Mr. Jawback-Yes, and then it's too ate to use it.-Cleveland Leader.



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To Suppress Anarchistic Publication.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

the Use of the Mails and Those Responsible for Its Publica-

> tion to Be Criminally Prosecuted.

(By the Associated Press.) Patterson, N. J., March 23 .- President Roosevelt states in an answer to an appeal from Mayor McBryde to exclude "La Questione Sociale," for the purpose of suppressing the publication that, besides directing that the newspaper be denied the use of the mails, he has requested the Department of Justice to make every effort to prosecute criminally those responsible for the publication. A copy of the President's letter to the Department of Justice was enclosed to Secretary Loeb as the reply to the appeal of Mayor McBryde, who made public the President's letter tonight. "La Questional Sociale" recently published

an appeal of an inflammatory character, which resulted in the action taken. President Rooseyelt's letter to the Department of Justice and sent to

Mayor McBryde follows: White House, Washington,

March 20, 1908. "To the Department of Justice: By my direction the Postmaster-General is to exclude 'La Questione Sociale,' of Patterson, N. J., from the mails and it will not be admitted to the mails unless by order of the court, or unless you advise me further that it must be admitted. Please see if it is not possible to prosecute criminally, under section of the law that is advisable, the men that are interested in the sending out of the anarchistic and murderous publication. They are, of course, the enemies of mankind and every effort should be strained to hold them accountable for an offense far more incond, eighteen hundred and ninety, decided adversely to the state of Min- Prohibition's Good Rasult famous than that of our ordinary

"This matter has been brought to my attention by the mayor of the city of Paterson. I wish every effort made to get the criminals under the Federal law. It may be found impossible to do this. I shall also through the Secretary of State call the attention of the Governor of New Jersey to the circumstances so that he may proceed under the state law, his attetion being further drawn to the fact that the newspaper is circulated in other states. After you have concluded your investigation I wish a report from you to serve as a basis for recommendations by me for action by Congress. Under section 3893 of the Revised Statutes, lewd, obscene and lascivious books and letters, publications for indecent and immoral use, or of any indecent and immoral nature, printed, all are excluded from the mail, and provision is made for the fine and imprisonment for those guilty.

"The newspaper article in question advocates murder by dynamite. It specifically advocates the murder of all enlisted men of the United States hibition, has been tried in lion army and the officers of the police force, and the burning of the houses of private citizens. The preaching of This will be the testimony wherever murder and arson is certainly as improhibition is tried. It will make a moral as the circulation of obscene and lascivious literature, and if the schools, better manhood. Prohibi- practice is not already forbidden by tion is going to sweep North Carolina the law it should be forbidden. The and its good effects will then be a immigration law now prohibits the entry into the United States of any person who entertains or advocates the

INTRASTATE MILEAGE GOOD ON views expressed in this newspaper. "It is, of course, inexcusable to permit those already here to promulgate Scaboard Will Put on The Family such views. Those who write, publish and circulate those articles stand on the level with those who use the mails Speaking of the new regulation of for distributing poisons, for the purthe three railroad systems in the State pose of murder; and convictions have whereby holders of the new mileage been obtained when the mails have will be compelled to have it thus been used for the distribution of "lifted" by the agents at the depots poisons. No law should require the who will give a ticket in return there- Postmaster-General to become an acfore Major Charles Gattis, of the Sea- cessory to murder by circulating liter-

> "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Postoffice inspectors have commenced an investigation of the news-

the change but that they were com-pelled to do so by reason of the fact Gilbert Bell While. Out Walking With His **Bride Commits** Suicide.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., March 23 .- Parwas strolling with his young wife in captured after a chase. the woods gathering wild flowers. He Mr. Stevens and the wounded Kodrew a pistol and, half jestingly she rean were taken to the Central Emer- found beside the Wilmington and thought, remarked that he was going gency Hospital. Mr. Stevens, accomthought, remarked that he was going to frighten her. She replied that she knew he had more sense than that just stepped out of the hotel omnibus and turned to pluck a flower, when when several Koreans approached sixty-four years of age, who escaped during last night from the hospital. the crack of a pistol was heard and them, one of whom said a few words during last night from the hospital. The reason a woman wants lots of Bell fell over dead with a ball through to Stevens and then struck him in the where he was being treated for clothes is they'll go out of style behis right temple. The wife cried out face. He then drew a revolver covered heart trouble, his death being due fore she wears them out, so she can in her terror and neighbors rushed in with a handkerchief and began shootto find out what had happened. De-spondency, due probably to lack of employment, is assigned as the cause rean, who had been shot through the of the rash act. Bell was 22 years lungs. old and was formerly employed as a The attack on Mr. Stevens at the conductor on the suburban line of the Fairmont Hotel last night was the re-Consolidated Company between Wil-sult of a mass meeting of Korean so-mington and the beach. sult of a mass meeting of Korean so-cleties of San Francisco, which ap-



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D.W. Stevens Member e Japanese Council

The Shooting, Which May Prove Fatal Followed an Attack Upon the Councilman by Four Koreans at a Hotel in Frisco City.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal. March 23 .- Following an attack upon him by four Koreans at the Fairmont Hotel last night, D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded this morning at the Ferrty Depot as he ticulars were received in the city to- was about to leave to. The shooting was done by I. W. Chang. day of the suicide of young Gilbert a Korean. Stevens was shot twice, E. Bell, at the home of his father, one bullet penetrating his right lung James F. Bell, near Long Creek, Pen- and the second the groin. A third der county, yesterday. The young bullet struck a companion of the man, who married an only daughter shooter, I. W. Chang. A mob of 500 of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of this city, men pursued the shooter, who was

pointed four permanent members, The beauties of poverty can be seen | Earl Lee, C. M. Chung, Y. M. Moon and U. S. Choy, all young men,

committee to interview Stevens, ascertain his views as expressed in the press after tils arrival. The opinions expressed by him were decidedly unfavorable to the Japanese in Korea. The four Koreans called on Mr. Stevens shortly after 9:00 o'clock last night. Lee, who s peaks English fluently, asked Stevens if he had made the Cronly, N. C., blocking the road to statement attributed to him in the press, and the latter replied in the affirmative. The young man wanted to know if the Japanese were not killing off the Koreans. Stevens said no. The spokesman then wanted to know if all the Korean officials had not been eliminated and Stevens again responded to the contrary, adding that the young man had probably been too long away from his country to know

the exact condition of the government. Then the attack began. Stevens was knocked down and beaten with chairs. His head struck the marble flooring, but he quickly arose and seizing a chair, placed his back against the wall and held his assailants at bay until help arrived.

NUDE BODY FOUND.

Negro Escaped From Hospital-Deto Gotham for Prisoner.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., March 23 .-Early this afternoon the partly denuded body of a colored man was to this disease and the exhaustion in- get more.

cident to his long flight. After investigation the coroner turned the body over to the family for burial. Passenger train No. 69 for Charlottee, due to leave here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was held until this midnight on account of the derailment of several freight cars near traffic until the wreck could be cleared up by a crew from Hamlet.

Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt, and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, left tonight for New York, armed with requisition papers for the negro Charles Hill, alias Stewart, wanted for the murder of another negro six years ago, and recently captured by the Gotham police. They will return with the prisoner Thursday.

ABDUCTED LITTLE GIRL And a Reward of \$100 is Now Offcred For Avery Powell.

Notice was issued yesterday from the office of the Governor of a reward of \$100 for the capture of Avery Powell, a white man of Ashe county who is alleged to have abducted and carried away a little girl under twelve years of age with allegations of wrongs under a pretense of marriage. He was captured by the officers, but a party of his friends took him from them and he has fled the State.

"What sort of looking man is he?"

"A dried-up, yellow man—one of those fellows who seems to be full of the nicotine of cheap cigars."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ser Sura

