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Teas and Dinners Measure Postponed

Nothing of Serious Import, However-Beautiful Picture of the Junction of the Home Coming and Welcoming Fleets at Sea With a Tragedy Conusined Therein,

(By Associated Press.) •
Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 24.—After being flooded in brilliant sunlight throughout the morning, the Ameri-can "battle fleet" in Hampton Roads was swept by another severe storm

The big battleships and cruisers did not suffer in the least from the blow. but the steam launches running to the ore made decidedly heavy weather Two sallors on ship's launches were tossed overboard during the after-

A launch belonging to the battleship Rhode Island was partly wrecked in trying to come alongside the ship's

A lincheon party of ladies was about and when the wave-tossed boat crashed into a side boom of the armor clad several of those on board fainted. launch drifted rapidly away from

the ship, the engine having caught a "dead center" in reversing. Another little steamer was sent to pick her up, but the helpless launch had drifted more than haif a mile in the choppy sens before being secured.

The water was the roughest known in recent pages in Hampton Brades.

The water was the roughest known in recent years in Hampton Roads. Many ten and dinner parties planned on board the various ships had to be lipostponed. Solids scores of visitors who went early to the anchored vessels had to remain on board until late this afternoon, before they could be sent ashore. The ships launches are staunch little craft, provided with airtight chambers and can stand any

Washington tomorrow instead of on Friday as he, at first had planned. He goes to consult with the navy department authorities as to the further plans for the fleet, and nothing in the way of inspection or detaching any of the ships will be done until he ers of the fleet were much gration to-day that Admirel Sper will continue as commander-in-hier of the battleship fleet until the ate of his retirement in September. Some others were inclined to believe the report that has spread throughout the fleet to the effect that President Roosevelt intends himself to name the next commander-ta-chief before he retires from office on March An official announcement is expected while Admiral Sperry is in Washington. The invitation of the Norfolk entertainment committee to fficers and men of the fleet to visit that city on Saturday was formally accepted by Adiciral Sperry today.

The commander-in-chief himself will not be able to attend on account of his visit to Washington, but 140 officers and 2,000 blue tackets forming a fleet brigade will go to Norfolk for a parade in which several hundred regular troops at the post at

Fortress Monroe will participate. Immediately after the parade the of-nicers and men will be dined at Norfolk and all hands will return to the ships at night. The brigade sent to Norfolk will be practically the same as that which will be in line at the inauguration parade in Washington

The converted cuiser Dixie arrived in the roadstead today, saluting Admiral Sperry's flag with thirteen guns. With the Prairie, which arrived yesterday, the Dixle will be employed in transporting the fleet brigade to Washington. The transfer of the men will be made here and the battleships from which the men are drawn will wait here for their return.

One of the most thrilling stories of the cruise of the fleet is that told of the search for a sailor of the New Hampshire, who was washed over-board and drowned the night of the The New Hampshire was one of the vessels of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet which joined th sixteen returning battleships that day. The Maine, Mississippi and Hampshire started out from Guantannmo. Cuba, on the 16th to joint the The date set for the meeting was February 17th, and the point of rendezvous was designated as lati-55 degrees west. To the land-lubber this might mean the wide ocean. To the mariner it meant a point about 500 miles northeastward of Bermuda.

Meeting of the Ships. The Idaho, fresh from the Philadeiphia navy yard, joined the welcom-ing squadron of battleships on the 16th near the point of rendezvous. The scout cruiser Salem was next to fall in line. The welcoming drifted for some time about the point meeting and indulged in various maneuvers to pass the time away Finally, on the 17th, there was much excitement aboard when patches of plack smoke on the horizon told of the approach of the world-famous white squadron. A forest of masts grew out of the water, inch by inch. and then came the buff superstructure and white hull of the Connecticut, leading one column of ships, and the Logisians, flagship of Rear Admiral Schroeder, leading the second column Rear Admiral Arnold of the welcom ing fleet, which created much com because of the battle gray which the

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Loday

Steel Trust Doesn't Want Roosevelt Chastened for Permitting it to Swallow Its Rivel, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and Aldrich is Holding Senate Off.

By THOS. J. PENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The ship subsidy bill which has been knocking at the doors of Congress for ten years has been resurrected and it is the program of Republican leaders to push it through the House during the declining days of the session.

The measure passed the Senate last winter but its course was halted in the House. Many Republicans refused to support the measure on the eye of the ejection. It is said the Reeve of the election. It is said the Re-publicans have lined up enough of their "lame ducks" to insure the pas-sage of the subsidy measure. The bill will come un tomorrow before the post-office committee and it is predicted it will be reported favorably by a

strict party vote.

The Senate Judiciary Committee falled to chastise the President today for permitting the steel trust to absorb the competing Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. Action was postponed until Monday. This situation is due largely to the activity of Senator Aldrich. The same Aldrich has per-(Continued on Page Pive.)

MINING ENGINEERS CRITICISE METHODS PURSUED IN THE

confining the waters of the Chagre er were made by delegates to the sition to the lock type wa d by Henry G. Granger, of Carta gena, Colombia, who made a sharp at-tack upon the report made a few days ago by the engineers who went to Panama with Judge Taft to look over

"If the engineers had to go it i unfortunate that their nominator did not pass through the office of the Chicago drainage canal and go to the their brains to save money by new methods and devices. It is also to be regretted that engineers were choses who had been found guilty of idea which they had fostered into sucessful development."

FOR JAPANESE CENSUS.

California Legislature Passes Mucl Discussed Bill.

(By the Associated Press Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24.—The enate today passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the State to determine whether California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill already has passed the As-

sembly and will be signed by the rovernor at once. It empowers the State census comoner to take the census.

Legalizes Sunday Baseball.

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis. Ind., Feb. 24.-Th Brolley bill legalizing the playing of baseball on Sunday passed the Senate today, 30 to 18. It has already passed the House and now goes to the

governor.

THE BROTHER OF FROM TWENTY-FOURTH DIS-TRICT DIES IN GEORGIA.

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 24.-Paul Milner Hankins son of J. J. Hankins, formerly of Danville, now living here. and brother of Senator G. F. Hankins of the twenty-fourth district, died to day at Dawson, Ga., where he was it business, after three weeks' liness with heart disease. Senator Hankins has just returned from a week's stay with him. Bruce Hankins left for Dawson last night.

The burial will take place there tomorrow. Mr. Hankins was 22 years old. He was a bright business man, and the youngest of twe!ve brothers and sisters. The trial of H. B. Shouf and wife for

alleged cruelty to the small Field's child at Thomasville some months ago, is in progress here. The cas will go to the jury tomorrow and there is much interest in the out-Shoaf, on the stand today come. maintained that he practiced craelty.

Nashville, Tenn.. Feb. 24.—The Senate to-day passed on final reading the House bill permitting scientific boxing in this State. The bill now goes

In Trial

But Declares That They Were Errors and That All the Shortage Was Made Good-Tells of the Actual Shooting of Carmack-Denies Firing Shot.

(By the Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—After a
day replete with exciting incidents. session of the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed with the aged deedant, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, still upon the stand.

The direct examination of the Colonel, which began early yesterday morning, lasted until nearly noon today. Almost the first thing the State did on cross-examination was to an-nounce that it would try to prove that Colonel Cooper was a defaulter to the

extent of over \$100,000 while. and master of chancery in Maury county. This precipitated a hitter ight between counsel, during which words were used and much displayed, despite the efforts of Hart to hold the reins tightly. State won a partial victory and straightway sprung another surprise It brought forth some old legislative records concerning an investigation into an alleged defalcation of State Treasurer, M. T. Polk, in the early '80's. They offered to prove that thousands of dollars of the State's ney was invested by Polk with Col. Duncan B. Cooper and others in a Mexican silver mine scheme, a walnu; log scheme in North Carolina, and a scheme to buy the Nashville Ameri-

Col. Cooper admitted that were irregularities in his office of clerk and mastery in chancery, but id they were due to bad manage-ent and poor bookkeeping, and that tted that Polk was his partner in Ventures named, but declared that (Cooper) never handled a dollar of the money and had no knowledge hat it was taken from the State'

strong box. Colonel Cooper made an excellent vitness, but one hard to handle, even by his own counsel. Repeatedly urged Judge Anderson to let the State "any question on any subject," and at times answered over his attorney's objections. Now and then he displayed great heat but he did no contradict himself upon any point When court adjourned the cross-ex mination had reached only the comencement of the trouble, the early

Tomorrow the State should, reach the actual killing. It is likely from the length to which the State is going on the Colonel's cross-examination that the witness will be on the stand all day

DOCTOR SUES QUEEN LIL Wants \$111,000 for Alleged Breach o

Contract. (By the Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-Ex-Queen Lilluokalani, of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia Dominis, today was sued in the District Supreme Court by Dr. Charles H. English, to recover \$111,600 alleged to be due him on account of breach of contract in the payment of a medical bill,

The plaintiff alleges that he accomanied the ex-queen to the Hawaiia Islands as private physician under contract to receive \$300 a month expenses and a bonus, and that the defendant broke the contract.

PLEASED BY RESTORATION Replacing of Davis' Name Delights Memorial Association,

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Feb. 24.—The action of the secretary of war in issuing instructions for the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis on the Cabin John bridge, near Washington, is railed with much satisfaction among the members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

It is asserted that it was this organization, rather than the Daughters of the Confederacy which inaugurat ed the movement to secure the re-in scription of the name of the Southern leader in the place from which it had been chiseled.

FIVE KILLED IN FIGHT. Mexican Mountaineers and Battle.

(By the Associated Press.) Caliacan, Mexico, Feb. 24.-Two women and three men were killed and another woman wounded in a fight between mountaineers and a band of gypsies on the road to Mazatlan. News of the fight has just reached here. The mountaineers demanded that the gypsy women attend a dance, and when they refused they opened Two of the women fell dead and an other badly wounded. The mountaineers fled, but were pursued by the gypsy men who succeeded in killing three of them.

## Death of William Smith.

(Special to News and Observer.) LaGrange, Feb. 24.—William Smith, of the vicinity of Seven Springs, died Monday. Mr. Smith was a man of middle age, and enjoyed good health until a few days ago when he had an attack of illness which resulted in mental aberation and shortly in death.

The concert for the benefit of the LaGrange band last night was well attended and a financial success.

Surprise Argument on Both Sides The **Fully Presented** Senate

The House Passes the Schale Drainage Act on Its Final Reading-Emple Bird Bill Defeated-Revenue Bill Practically Completed, Passes Second Reading in the House.

It is probable that the Senate will vote to-day on the anti-trust bills before that body. The discussion on the Lockhart bill, containing subsection "A" and amendments that strengthen the law, and the Blow-Bussett substitute embodying the Manning substitute embodying the Manning substitute, was resumed at the 'expiration of the morning hour yesterday. The consideration of the bills was continued at a night session held last night, several. Senators speaking. The speeches on both sides were forcefully delivered, the arguments presented showing careful preparation and deep study of the question. A vote might showing careful preparation and deep study of the question. A vote might have been taken last night, but it was understood when the night session was called that action on the bills would not be taken before to-day.

The pledge of the Democratic party, promising effective anti-trust legislation has taken rank in the discussion second only to the demand of the people for it. The advocates of the substitute claim that if enacted it would be as effective as it ought to be, would be as effective as it ought to be while the supporters of the Lockhart

(Continued on Page Seven.)

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb 24.-The irst business session of the State Council Junior Order American Mechanics was held this morning at 9.30 o'clock in the Elk's Hall. This session was devoted principally to the report of the credentials committee, 247 delegates, in addition to officers, eporting, and to reports of the comittees on law and legislation. Several committees were appointed after which a short and interesting address was made by National Viceouncilor Taylor, of Tennessee.

This afternoon's session was devoted largely to the election of officers for the coming year, one of the most the State county. The successful candidates were: State Councilor, J. F. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; Vice-State Councilor, W. Ben Goodwin, Elizabeth City; State Council Secreta ry. Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem Council Assistant tary, R. F. Fulghum, Wilson; State Council Treasurer, C. V. Fulch, Kerersville; State Council Conductor, D. H. Harris, Tarboro; State Council Warden: J. R. Baggett, Belless Creek State Conncil Inside Sentinel, R. H Plyler, Gastonia; State Council Out-

side Sentinel, Adolphius Cheek, Burlington. The following prominent Juniors were elected tonight as representatives to the National Council (one more representative to be elected later): Charles, E. Brewer, Wake Forest; Z. P. Smith. Raleigh; C. B. Webb, Sal-

shury. After the close of tonight's sessio an oyster supper was served by the host council. All hotels and boarding houses are filled, there being a large number of visitors in attendance, lu addition to delegates and officers. The exhibition by the local ompany this afternoon was a spec acular and brilliant success, notwithstanding the weather. Tomorrow afternoon a boat rid down the Pasquotank river will

CASH TAKEN FROM KERNERS VILLE BANK FOUND UNDER BODENHAMER'S PORCH.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. ..., Feb. 24.— Gaither C. Bodenhamer, of Kerners ville, who was arrested at a hotel in Washington yesterday on the charge of having stolen \$2,000 from the vaults of the Forsyth Bank and Trust Company, of Kernersville, will brought back at once for trial. In his confession to the officer who made the arrest, Bodenhamer stated that the money was baried in a glass jar under a porch at 'ils home. Every cent of the \$2,000 was found today by the Kernersville office's just as Bodenhamer stated. He had been under the surveillance of a detective for some days and it is thought that he was watched too closely to permit him to remove the money from its hiding The officers of the bank have no

He went North several days ago, preidea how Bodenhamer got the money sumably on a pleasure trip. The bank carries \$3,000 insurance as pro-

Means That the Salary Remains Virtually as at Present, Except That \$25,000 Herciofore Added for Traveling Expenses Will be Included Instead of being Anthorized. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-With ts war paint on the House of Repesentatives today, by sweeping ma-orities many times defied the Senate by rejecting its amendments to the egislative appropriation bill providing for salary increases for the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker the Judiciary and for the creation of the offices of under secretary and fourth assistant secretary of state. Party lines were obliterated complete-

It was a regular field day in the lower branch where oratory and convied with each other for honors. Not during the present Con-gress has the Speaker been compelled to wield his gavel with such force to bring about order as today. Of parliamentary tangles there were many but the veteran presiding officer emerged from all with his decisio undisputed. The battle waged for more than six hours, at the end of which the bil! was sent to conference. So much time was consumed in conderation of the conference repor on that measure that a night session was made imperative in order that further discussion of the sundry civil appropriation till, which had dragged along for several days might be had. Although the members were primer for discussion of the secret service the subject was allowed to go over

10 a. m. tomo:row. course of a lively debate Messrs. Underwood (Alabama), and Clark (Missouri), criticised the Senate increases, especially in reference to salaries.

Mr. Clark in particular was em phatic in his objections to what he said were "the continual impositions of the Senate in the matter of appro priation bills. Messrs. Bingham, of Pennsylvania Gillett, of Massachusetts, and Living-ston, of Georgia, the House conferees, strenuously defended their report,

which in-so-far as there was no dis akreement, was adopted. When the discussion turned on the increase in the salaries of the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Judges, about which the conferees could not agree, Mr. Clark declared there was amount the President receives and said that instead of its being \$50,000 it actually is \$291,000 per annum.

By a vote of 57 to 102 the Hous refused to accept the Senate amend-

nent increasing, the salary of the dent's salary from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year was rejected, the vote yeas 141, noes 168.

Before the announcement was made, Speaker Cannon directed that his name be recorded in the affirmative. An unusual scene followed: Mem bers were an their feet in a genera scramble for recognition for motions of one sort or another. The Speak-er, unruffled by his besiegers, held that a motion by Mr. Watson, of Inliana, to recede from the amendm and amend it so as to make the salary \$75.000 was preferential.

The effect of the amendment will be to 'eave where it now is the President's salary added to which will be the \$25,000 heretofore appropriated for traveling expenses but which the bill strikes out as a specific item of transportation, etc.
A long debate was precipitated b

Mr. Bingham's offerings an amend-ment to the amendment of the Senate designating the proposed new of-ficial of the state department as "vice" secretary instead of "under" secretary reducing the salary from \$10,000 o \$7.500. Strenuous objection and ridicule even, came from all sides to both the

The charge having been made in several quarters that the United States was trying to "ape" foreign powers, Mr. Denby (Mich,) disclaime such a suggestion. The idea, he said was to make the state department conform to the diplomatic usage of al he world.

The amendment was vigorously supported by Mr. Watson (Ind.), while Mr. Mann (Ills.), in opposing the creation of both the offices of under secretary and fourth assistan secretary, maintained that it was sim-ply another way of giving office to two additional people. Without an opportunity being af-

forded to vote on the Bingham amendment the House, by a vote of 89 to 134, rejected the whole amend-All remaining Senate amendments pertaining to the state department The next battle was waged on the

Schate amendment increasing the salaries of judges, including those of the Supreme Court of the United States. Finding themselves in a helpless mimoved a nonconcurrence in all the amendments. This action was taken and the bill sent back to conference.

Calhoun Jury Compl

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb.

### Thomas Lockwood, an elderly sawmaker, for some time past retired from business, was passed today as the twelfth juror of the panel to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is charged THREE CHILDREN RUN OVER. Contest Department Burns Frightened Team Runs Them Down One Child Dies.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 24.—A horrible accident occurred in East Lum-

berton, near the cotton mills, yester-day evening as the result of a team horse, which had been left standing, taking fright and running away. In

the mad flight they ran over three small children, injuring the four-year-old son of Allen Oliver to such an extent that he died a few hours later. The three-year-old-daughter of R.

C. Deaver was so badly injured that her condition is considered critical, and a little daughter of Mrs. M. O.

BETWEEN AUSTRIA

AND SERVIA.

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matic circles, where it is believed that

ne expected within a fertnight unles

fficials state that Russia is not dis

osed to consider an invasion of Ner-

ia alone as a casus belli, but there i

fear that the government's hand inly be forced under such circumstances

ers who visited the foreign office to-day expressed themselves as on-

nation received from Kleve today in

licates that no military measures

have yet been undertaken on the

southwestern frontier, but all appli

ence have been refused and the Kieve

department is ready for instant mob-

FIREMAN HURT BY FALL.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 24.—
During a fire in the Brown Carter

lock here this morning, Fireman

. The fire originated in the Eagle

odge Hall and did damage to the

amount of \$3.090.

Initiatory paraphernalis of the Red Men was destroyed, and that of the Eagle's badly damaged.

Warrenton Has a New Law Firm.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Warrenton, N. C., February 24.—
Messrs, Green & Boyd has formed a
copartnership with Mr. R. M. Dunn,
a young man who has just completed

he law course at Wake Forest Col-

lege, and will get his degree there at the Commencement in May.

Mr. Dunn is a sen of the late Prof. W. O. Dunn, of Wise, N. C., who was

Carthage, N. C., Feb. 24 .-- On appli-

Judge W. J. Adams in chambers here last Saturday night, C. S. Brewer was

case was continued to March 3rd for a further hearing before Judge Biggs.

on application to make the temporary

TRAIN GOES OVER CLIFF.

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passenger train on the main line, bound north, was today thrown over

a c'iff 100 feet high at a point near

Rio Bamba and crashed to the bot-tom of the ravine. Twenty-five per-

sons were killed and forty wounded.

The accident was caused by a dis-

Chief of Dairy Digiston.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.-Bern

washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Bernard H. Rawi, of Lexington, S. C., was today appointed chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture at \$2,500 per annum. He is a graduate of Clemson College, of South Carolina.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb.

Killed; Forty Hurt is

of the Carthage Buggy Co., made

appointed temporary receiver, and

receivership permanent

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Martin, while descending fell twenty feet and sustal

Plunges 20 Feet From Ladder

ations of officers for leave of

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24,-The

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was badly bruised, but not seri

The News and Observer Contest Department Ex-

periences by far the Biggest, Greatest, Busiest

and Best Day Since the Inauguration of

This Campaign of Magnificent Effort.

Oil-Also Electric Lights and Tobacco-Remember that Determination Wins a "Buzz Wagon"-Hitch Your Ballots to an Autom Get the Advantage Gained by An Early Start,

Owing to the extraordinary number of nominations registered tabulate the score in a that will allow the readers that will allow the readers the paper to locate the name their favorite candidates with least effort. The names will lafter be found under the hea of the town in which they re This will greatly facilitate work of handling the voting. RUSSIA LOOKS FOR TROUBLE will not appear until Fr

tion on their faces which fur pressed their intention to jump roll up an enormous vote wh

roll up an enormous vote while the contest is young.

Thousands of the daily ballots clipped from The News and Observed were turned in during the day showing plainly that every reader is interested in the contest and intend to vote steadily for their favorite.

Before closing time a great number of new nominations had been filled many more were received in the day's mail and as they say at election time. mall and as they say at ele

There is a great advantage to cal didates who get their names in ear so that their friends can know the are in the race and save their su scriptions for them. Otherwise they are likely to be indifferent and hand their subscription to the first contestant who asks for it. Remember that this contest is bu

an infant; that very little real work has been done; that no contestant has an advantage that could not be overcome by a few hours' diligent effo among the friends on the part of

Eight Contests in One.
Also remember that this is "piker" affair. That you are working for a pony and cart; or cook-stove or some prize of li value. There are \$10,000 worth them: Ten thousand big iron dol lars. Think of it; wouldn't it star-ger you? And it really means eld i contests in one, with what would better than ordinary grand prizes at the top of each of the eight contests. And no one can win the prizes in your particular district except yourself and the other fellows who live in that district. No outsiders need apply-no matter how many votes they have If you have not already done so, sit down with your last week's papers, a pair of selssors and a lead pencil and get busy clipping the coupons. The nomination ballot counts 1,000, but you can only vote one of them.
You can, however, vote as many of
the coupons or daily ballots as you
can gather, but it will hardly pay
you to bother with them yourself and cation of a number of the creditors wasting the time to sign them up. Some other candidate will be filling out a subscription calling for 10,000 votes in the same period of time that it takes you to fix the coupon. Let your little brother or sister or son or daughter take care of the coupons while you are hunting for "big gam

uneasy in case your certificates do not when you think they as it must be counted carefully recorded perfectly to insure each testant getting exactly what is a ing to him and no more. Theref ing to him and no more. Therefore, should your votes fail to appear in the issue following the remittance of daily ballots they will be sure to show up in the succeeding issue. If they do not show in that issue then it's time to "make a fight" in which case the matter will be looked up carefully and thoroughly, and you will get all that is coming to you.

Also remember that when you send

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