NORTH CAROLINA REJECTS RAILROADS' PROPOSITION

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RALEIGH, N. C., HEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1913.

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OLD POINT CONFERENCE RESULTS IN REJECTION

No Sentiment for Acceptance of Terms Made By Carriers at Old Point Comfort Conference. One Hundred Business Men Attend.

TEN MEN ADDED TO COMMISSION TO REPRESENT BUSINESS

Governor Craig Declares Against Extortion Anywhere-Chief Justice Clark Regarded Proposal As An Insult. Preston Offers Resolution and Tells Why Association Opposes Terms—Travis Explains the Reductions ed from him by well dressed thieves -Forester Makes Amusing Comment-Will Be Another Conference.

Pittsburg territory and also similar re-

Second, We reaffirm our determina-

on as an as ion to stand to-ether and fight n all the power we consess, for the CROW of Just Freight

rates and we commend the courageous

Craig and of the Special Freight Rate Commission, and thank the Corpora-

tion Commission and J. L. Graham for

Third. That this association requests

Governor Craig to allow the business interests of North Carolina, acting

through this association, to select ten

men (with due reward to the differ-ent geographical sections of the state

not reached prior to September

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Common Stock

Four Millions.

representing in a general way

Carolina, acting

heir efforts at adjustment

gether and fight

and

Governor Craig, the Council of state as well as upon western incoming the state and the Just Freight Rate Asing freight as now proposed, including freight from northern, eastern and State, and the Just Freight Rate Association yesterday unanimously declined, with select thanks, the recent proposition of the railroads making ductions upon outgoing freights will reductions on interstate freight rates.

reductions on interstate freight rates. If there was any sentiment for acceptance at any time or anywhere in the conference yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce and later in the moved by local reasons to object to the proposal because it threatens slightly present conditions, but no body appeared to favor the terms of

the Old Point Comfort conference. The conference yesterday bestowed tanks, commended the Corporation Communision for its work even when Attorney John Mitchell twice moved to strike out the amended portion of the Preston resolution that thanked the Corporation Commission for its activity. Col. A. A. Thompson took such association with the consent and up for the home body, declared the commission a set of patriots and Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion as a personal tribute to the Raleigh-manufacturer.

Chief Justice Clark declared the end that a proper and speedy solution railroad proposal an "insult to the intelligence of North Carolina," and Mr. Mitchell sat in the Chief Justice's corfactory adjustment of freight rates is ner. But there was a striking absence nobody abused anybody else, bly to enact such laws as will give to accept the proposition. There to accept the proposition. There wasn't anybody in favor of it.

And men who say they know something of the popular temperament, had been saying before the meeting that "the people" are in favor of the terms offered through the Corportion Commission's report They had tion Commission's report 'Phey had said they hear the talk and that the folks at home want this thing settled Tolks at home want this thing settled. The folks that wanted the controversy settled in the railroad way must have been at home. They weren't here yesterday. There was a conciliatory spirit upon the part of a few men to accept the terms while they were enjoying these concessions by local reasons. But nobody was in favor of it. Association Meets.

Association Meets, President Fred N. Tate, of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association, called the conference to-gether at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

J. I. Carraway was secretary and a foll of the counties was taken, the following giving answer when Mr. Carrawas, called them out: Wake, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Gas-

ton, Anson, Guilford, Caldwell, New Hanover, Person, Johnston, Pasquo-tank, Robeson, Pitt Edgecombe, Catawba, Cumberland, Union, Wayne, Nash, Durham, Wilson, Hallfax, Whereas, After a number of prop-ositions and courter propositions he-tween the properly constituted au-

therities of the State of North Caro-lina and the railroads doing busi-ness in and through the State, a proposition of adjustment was sub-mitted by the railroads through the Corporation Commission, to His Ex-cellency, Governor Craig, bearing date August 5, 1942, which proposi-tion is not is our opinion satisfactory for the reasons herein set out:

Therefore be it resolved:

Piret. That we recommend that said proposition of adjustment so submitted by the railroads considered alone as a final adjustment of all North Carolina interstate freight rates be relected for the reason that it is incom-plete, insufficient and dees not do jus-

FORMER RALEIGH

Loses \$310 and Diamond in Washington

Worry of Senate Democrats Over Fate of Tariff Bill In Event of Culberson's Death Is Dispelled By Republicans

(By W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12 .- L. V. Earp, who says he lived in Raleigh until about six years ago, is still whistling for a roll of \$310 and a diamond horeshoe which he declares he ost last night when both were snatch-A pleasant stranger scraped an ac-quaintance with him and a friend of he stranger arrived and then the tri began "matching" quarters at a dol-lar a throw. They strolled innocently down an unfrequented street, match-ing as they went. Earp lost once of twice and had to peel a dollar off his rolk. One of the men snatched the money and the other grabbed the pin. A third man rushed up and held him until the others escaped. The Wash-ington police are inclined to believe that the pin went the same way. They are still trying to earth the three men. however. Earp says he will got back to Norfolk on a hight train and take up his old job as manager of the St. George cafe in Norfolk.

Fourth Class Postofficer Unusual activity in four postoffices in North Carolina has been the rule this week. A warm contest givaling the interest in a larger office was named at Summit in Wilkes was named at ounty. E. L. Fleming at Landis. Maggie E. Burton, at McIver, and Gug V. Chadwick at Straits are other appointees. Two North Carolinian were nominated for presidential postwere nominated for presidential postoffice today after a period of several
days when there were no postoffice
neminations. Those were George W.
Waters, at Plymouth, and R. P. Gaskner, at Mount Holly,
Worry Dispelled.
Worry over the possible destiny of
the tariff bill in the Senate should
Senator Culberson die before an Ala-

Senatur Culberson die before an Alabama senator could be seated, has been dispelled by the information from good authority that two or three Democrats or absent themselves from the chamber. This decision comes not from good will, but from knowledge

PROSPEROUS YEAR IMMORAL DANCES

Makes Over Ten Per Cent on Also Socialism and Anti-Cath- Annual Tournament Begins Governor Lind Meets Minister Banks That Indulge Get None agricultural semedule, one of the second olic Press Reports

Gross Earnings Increase Mine Community of Lead, S. New York, Aug. 12.—The Nor-folk and Western railway had one D., Owned Chiefly by William

of the most successful years in its history, ending on June 20, accord-Randolph's Mother. ing to the report made public here today. Its gross earnings were \$43,-739,920, an increase of \$4,000,000 de-(By the Associated Press.) 739,520, an increase of: 54,000,000 deaction caused by floods. After deduction of the amount necessary for
the preferred stock, there was available for the common stockholders mine owners in Lead. S. D., were
size 272,073, which is advisable to several today in the adoption of reso-\$10.279.073, which is equivalent to
10.3 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.3 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.0 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.1 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.2 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.2 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.3 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.4 per cent. earned on the \$100.10.5 per cent. earned on the \$

ages.
The amount earned on the common stock in the preceding year was \$8,-462.006 against the \$10,279,073 carned in the year just ended.

Quarterly Conference at Benson. Benson, Aug. 12 .- In the absence of plete, insufficient and does not do jus-fice to all shippers of North Carolina, nor place them on a competitive basis with Virginia cities and with each other nithough a complete proposi-tions upon all freights coming into the flow making just and equitable reduc-

RAILROADS FENCE US IN.

And Then Charge North Carolina Exorbitant and Unjust Rates For Shipments of Fencing.

Do the railroads discriminate against North Carolina? Certainly they do. Here is a case in which they rub it in on unjust freight rates on shipments or wire fence.

Clark Bros. and Pettus, dealers in live stock, vehicles, farm implements, etc., of Wilson, N. C., had shipped to them a car load of wire rence, weighing about \$0,000 pounds, from Pittsburg, Pa. It came via Norfolk.

Pittsburg, Pa., to Norfolk, Va., about 340 miles, freight bill

Norfolk, Va., to Wilson, N. C., about 140 miles, freight bill \$66.78. Discrimination, that's all.

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MRS. SULZER SAID O'NEAL APPOINTS MAN IS ROBBED TO HAVE ASSUMED

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED For Revelations Made By Frawley Committee Concerning Governor's Transactions In Wall Street

WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE

The Democratic Organization Claims More Than Enough . Votes to Impeach the Goyernor-An All Night Session Promised.

(By the Associated Press) BULLETINS. Albany, N. Y., Aug. \$3.-At 3 clock this morning the Assembly showed no indication of taking an

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.-The beginning of the end of the tong session appeared to be in sight at 3:30 o'clock when J. Levy, the wisjorit leader, began his speech, defending the resolution and urging its adop-

early vote on the Sulzer impeachment

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A declara-tion attributed to Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the governor of New York, that she had used some of her husband's campaign contributions without his knowledge to invest in stocks because she felt the household needed money and that she alone was wholly responsible for his impeachment, was made the subject early this morning of a motion in the lower House of the New York legislature debating a reso If was the tirst test of the Demo-cratic organization which is urging the governor's impeachment, and in-dicated that the organization lacked three votes of the seventy-six required

the organization, however, were said to be ready to vote for impeachment The motion, made by

Leader Hinman, recited that Mrs. Sulzer's declaration should be prop-erly classed under the head of newly

FIREMEN OF STATE HOLD CONVENTION

and Others are Heard.

million Catholic members of the various societies voted unanimously to telegraph Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, of Pleasanton, Cal., mother of William Randolph Hearst, as chief owner of certain mining property in Lead, J. B. Haggin, of New York, as president of the same, and to F. J. Guer, of Lead, superintendent, emphatically protesting against conditions in Lead, which the federation claims, impedes the work of religion and which has caused work of religion and control of the North Catholic Washing State Firemen's Association was held here today, and tomorrow the annual tournament will begin, a particular tournament will begin a particular tournament will begin a particular tournament will begin a pa

This Morning

Protest Against Conditions In Insurance Commissioner J. R. First Step In Program of the Young Speaks on Prevention of Fires - Colonel Boyden

(Special to The News and Observer

President James D. McNeill and all

Delegates representing the three million Catholic members of the va-rious societies voted unanimously to lina State Firemen's Association was

work of religion and which has caused ance. Visitors were welcomed by Bishop Joseph F. Busch to be exiled from the society of his diocese.

In his speech yesterday Bishop Busch said the miners were not allowed the benefits of Sunday rest and that when he protested to Mrs. Hearst H. Boykin, of Salishury Remarks were also made at the morning session and the morning that when he protested to Mrs. Hears! H. Boykin, of Salishing, Remarks and other mine owners he was subfected to such criticism that he was son by Mayor T. L. Bass, of Sanford.

The following were named as crediocese. As a result of this speech the Social section of the Committee on Resolutions favored making a protest and the convention favored the Clure, Graham, Fred Ross, Morgan-

on Resolutions favored making a protest and the convention favored the move

Score of Objections

Every suggestion by the various sections until a committee "recommended the good work of publications like the Confinon Cause, Live Issue, Central Blatt and Social Yusice, published in the interest of true social reform."

The mention of these papers brought a continuous and friends of other periodical social and friends of other periodical many social regions and friends of other periodical many social regions. The innovation is the forerunner of other material changes in the Character of information banks will be character of information banks will be character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the constitution banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information banks will be constituted by the character of information.

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HENRY D. GLAYTON PROCEEDS SLOWLY

ALL THE BLAME To Fill Vacancy In United Defendant Allowed to Attend

It Is Senator Overman's Opin ion That He Will Not Be Seated-Simmons and Kern Had Wired Governor,

Montgomery, Ala., August 12 --Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening Hennessee for killing Gorman Pitts. Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston, Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him in the governor's office, the ceremony being brief.

Mr. Clayton accepted the appoint ent and announced that he would leave tonight for Washington to present his credentials to the Senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the House until after he is seated in the Senate

Washington, D. C., August 12.— Surprise was expressed by Damocratic leaders of the Senate tonight when they learned that Governor O Neal had disregarded their advice and had

appointed Representative Henry D Clayton to succeed the late Senator express authority from the Alabama legislature
"It is my opinion that Mr. Clayton will not be seated. said overman, acting chairman of the udiciary committee. "The members of the Judiciary committee

does not give the governor authority to appoint a sphator except under ex-pressed directions from the legisla-Mr. Clayton presented his credentials as a senator objections would be raised immediately and the credentials would go to the Committee on Privileges and

Elections for a report ns Had Kern and Sim Before the news discovered evidence and warranted O'Neal's action reached Washington, strong array of counsel is aiding 80-

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Peaceful Settlement.

Thy the Associated Press

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IS ENCOURAGING FOR SPECULATION

of the \$50,000,000 Gamboa Despite the Loss By Floods, TELEGRAPH MRS. HEARST ABOUT 600 IN ATTENDANCE FRANK RELATIONS BEGUN And They Must Divulge the

Information In Forthcoming Statement of Condition. Government to Throw Its

Funeral of His Babe

State Introduces Four Wit-

Morganton, Aug. 2.-Little progress

was made today in the trial of Dr.

The infant child of Dr. Hennessee

having died yesterday, the court al-

lowed the defendant to attend the

funeral at his home at Glen Alpine.

the court adjourning at noon and until

When court adjourned at noon the

State had introduced four witnesses,

Butler Giles, Bob Gibbs, A. M. Davis

ind W. D. Pitts, father of the deceas-

ed, all being eye witnesses to the

bloody affair. The State is attempting

to prove that after Dr. Hennesses and the deceased Pitts had a flat fight

armed himself with a Winchester rifle, a pistol and a surgeon's knife

rifle, a pistol and a surgeon's knife and, after being turned back at once by Policeman Bennet, came back to

the store of W. D. Pitts, father of the

Pitts boys, and brought on the dif-siculty which ended in Hennespee fa-tally stabbing Gorman Pitts.

The bloody battle, as described by the witnesses, was of Dr. Hennesses

and his brother. Nantz Hennesses, on

sons on the other, in which Winches

icipants fighting until too weak from loss of blood to lift a hand. The story sounds more like the sound of a

Pitts and Hennessee families and their large connections, the trial has drawn

the largest growd ever seen in this

from adjoining counties coming here

preliminary stages and the interest

bids fair to increase as it continues, A

county during court.

Pitts Was Killed.

tomorrow at nine o'clock.

Influence Toward Quiet and Washington, D. C., Aug. 12,+ Banks which horrow or loan money for speculative purposes will be denied any portion of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be de-Washington, D.C., Aug. 12.-News posited in the national banks to assist in moving the crops and the entire amount will go to institutions that earnestly strive to meet the cur- SENATE: can minister of foreign relations, had rency demands of the agricultural established unofficial relations today sections.

established unofficial relations today by a personal meeting, brought encouragement to administration officials here. It was felt by them that the first step in the program of the American government to throw its influence in the direction of a quiet and peaceful settlement of the revolutionary troubles had succeeded.

The incident, however, it was learned from official sources tonight, will not change the procedure previously outlined to find the content of the determination of the Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron a introduced twenty-two amendments to agricultural selection of tariff bill Secator Gron and the tolorized to increase rates on cattle and for farm products.

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nessy, who will transmit them in accordance with diplomatic proprieties to the Mexican minister of foreign relations.

The meeting of Mr. Lind and Minister Gambon, however, was looked upon by officials here as the beginning of frank though unofficial relations, through which the Mexican government might be informally and the more fully acquainted with the ideas of the Washington administration.

Left to Lind's Discretion.

It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion upon whom to call. While there is nothing in Mr. Lind's discretion which would prevent his calling upon Provisional President Huerts, it is not thought he would be contained in the contained and ministration.

Here are a cordance with diplomatic proprieties to the Mexican minister of this character, it was announced, will now be regularly wobtained by the Comptroller of the Currency as a feature of the current may anow what sections of the country are in need of additional circulation at various periods of the year.

This innovation is the forerunner of other material changes in the character of information banks will be required in future to furnish the Government. The forms which have been in use for years are being studied.

Markin M. Muffall resumed testimates the country work and the

HENNESSEE TRIAL MONOPOLY IN THE **NEVER SO GREAT**

WASHINGTON SURPRISED WHILE COURT ADJOURNS Declares Senator Hitchcool Discussing Tobacco Schedule of Tariff Bill.

> nesses, Who Saw Bloody FOUR CONCERNS CONTROL Battle In Which Gorman

> > Tobacco and Other Schedules are Finally Approved Without Change-Numerous Republican Amendments are Voted Down

> > Washington, D. C., Aug. 12 .- That the tobacco trust, instead of being dis solved because of the decree of the fit preme court of the United States. increased its monopolistic control of tobacco manufactures, was asserted in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in discussing the obacco schedule of the tariff bill.

the deceased litts had a fist fight brought on by Hennessee in which litts whipped Hennessee, that Dr. Hennessee told deceased that he would go home, set his gun and return to kill, and that carrying out his threat he went home, 300 yards away, armed himself, with a Winchester. Announcing that he intended later to press his amendment to the test bill which would place a graduat fincome tax on tobacco productic Senator Hitchcock, who boiled t Democratic party caucus on the tariff propriety of that caucus in restraining its members from supporting his mendment.

"I wish to call attention," the ator said, "to the restraint and nopoly exercised by a few great man-ufacturing concerns over the tobacca

manufactured last cent of all tobacco manufactured in the United States; that three of these concerns manufactured 20 per cent of all the small cigars, and three of them 85 3-4 per cent of all the cigarettes.

Want This Monopoly "If the American people are arnest, and I believe they are, added, "they want this monopely curbed. If the United States Senate is in earnest, it sught not to permit any rule of a party caucus to restrain a senator from voting for a measure that will put a stop to this defiance of a judicial decree and restore a condition of competition in the world of tobacco manufactures."

The tobacco schedule was approv-

ed by the Senate without amendment, with exception of some paragraphs which the Finance committee had passed over, and the sugar schedule tions being vigorously assailed by minority senators.
Senator Gronna, of North Dakota

opened this discussion and proposed in lieu of free listing cattle a rate of \$1.50 a head on cattle less than a year old; \$3 a head on cattle valued at not more than \$14, and 20 per cent

and valorem on cattle valued at mother \$14.

Not Enough Cattle.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, said the principal reason for free listing cattle was that there were not sufficient

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

sideration of tariff bill Senator Gron a introduced twenty-