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## FRANCIS D. WINSTON.

Prospects of Defeat of House Prohibition Bill Again; But Likely To Amend It So . Vote Can Be Taken.

> Ro, Ure: Associated Pres-Richmond, Jan 26. Indication

he Legislature was the public and

ogy of Dr. Livius Lankford, of Nor-folk, who declared in a speech be-

fore the Anti-Saloon League here sev-eral days ago that those in favor o liquor were, "either weaklings, rela

ives of whiskey dealers, or had be

GREATER WESTERN N. C.

Representative Gudger Holds To It That War Is On the Way - Forecast That Earl Mack Will Be On Athletics With Conie Mack.

# (Br.W. E. YELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26 .- The nomination of Francis D. Winston as

United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina was today confirmed by the United States Senate. The Judiciary committee senate. The Judiciary cominities made a favorable report and Senator Overman secured unanimous consent of the Senate to confirm him imme-diately after the beginning of the

District Attorney Winston is already at work in the position having been appointed to the vacancy by judge H. G. Connor on the dismissal of District Attorney Seawell.

The Sevier Heirs. The heirs of John Sevier, former member of Congress and Governor of Tennessee, will probably fail to col-leat the more than twenty-five million dollars they ask from the United States Congress they ask from the were represent-ed today by Mrs. Belva Lochwood, far-mons scoman hwyer and one time randidate for President of the United States. Mrs. Lockwood appeared before the Committee, on Claims, of which Representative Post, is chair man, and attempted to have the comcourt of Claims, which reported the

case. heirs of Sevier, who was

The h member of the Thirteenth Cangross, say that he advanced large sums of money to the States of North Carolina nd Georgia for which these States deeded to him immense tracts of land. Afterwards these lands, were ceded to the government. Members of the comthe government. Members of the con-mittee found by questions that Sevier timmelf had never pressed his chaims and this fact makes the prediction al-most certain that the committee's re-

# port will be unfavorable. Godwin To Drainage Burcan.

Representative Godwin made a sec-ond trip to the Drainage Bureau to iay in the interest of the drainage district which has been formed by the purchase by a Chicago firm of 230,000 acres in Columbus and Bruns-

wick counties. He was assured that in a short time government experts will be sent to the territory to make s preliminary survey of a part of the mmense tract. Owing to the size of the drainage area it is planned to sur rey 20,000 acres in Columbus count is a demonstration district first and o finish the whole project as rapidly

as experts can be spared. Godwin went to the drainage

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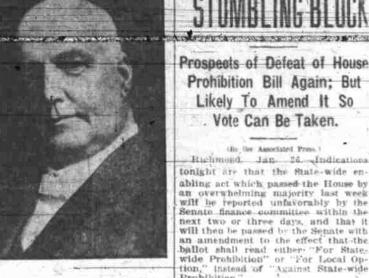
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tion," inster Prohibition. Prohibition. Not Satisfactory to House. It is doubtful whether this would be acceptable to the House, as this identical anierdiment was voted down on that side two days before the pasonfirmed Yesterday By the United States Attorney of the Eastern Dis-trict of North Carolina

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sage of the bill in that obdy. The drys say that they want to put he State on record on the question. So Philadelphia fans at least would not be surprised to see father and son of the same baseball club before many without any compromise Dr. Lankford Apologizes The feature of today's session

more seasons have passed. R. T. Barnes In. R. T. Barnes, of Wilson, was today appointed office deputy in the collec tion of the income tax. There are still other appointments in North

Carolina to be anyounced. . Visitors to Washington include ( Abernethy, Beaufort: Mr. and Mrs. 4-O. Avery, Morganiou, Jerry, Kirkpatrick, Hickory; J. D. Boushall, Ral eigh, and Thomas S. Rollins, of Ashe ville, who is have on legal business

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Wilmington Jan 26

JOHN WALDROP.

Fleet Smathers,

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tunity and water as a second second THE APRIL 

Birdwall, 1,305 Ions, Cantain Deachy, altracting tourists who are bound from Jacksonville to Boston, the winter in the -strome bound from Jacksenville to Boston was towed into Southport late today from off Prying Pan lightship, when she was picked up last night by the frasterners who are spending Sh revenue cutter Seminole, which hast-winter months in Florida to returif to winter months in Florida to returif is their homes by way of Western North ted to her assistance in response. hrolina. wireless messages from the lightship

### Favors Teaching Engineers in Home

The Birdsall has a cargo of railroad ties and is in safe harbor, able to keep affoat pending advices from her Asheville. Jan. 26 - Newell-Maynard, staff lecturer of the Nat-lonal Society for Broader Education, closed an engagement of three lecclosed an engagement of three lec-tures bere last night when he spoke on: "These Who Win." He appear-at here of the herebear of the House committee of the Foing Women's Christian Association and of life. However, he opposes the instruction of eugenics in the public schools, holding that this information should be taught in the home.

Waller and the Marine Corps-Washington, Jan. 26-Senators W. M. Hinton, county superintendent wanson and Martin, of Virginia, dis-of public schools was hadly burned Saforday as, soon as he sussed with the President foday the about the face yesterday. She was pointment which they urged of heating water/in a bucket in a coal coal is to be com- stove when the the water was spilled the Senate and proposing to elimimandant of the marine corps. They into the free causing the steam to said no decision had been reached. Thish out of the stove into her face,



MEXICO: ARMORED TRAIN, DEAD REBELS

AND TWO OF 'THE REBEL LEADERS

Will Have Annual Session in Norfleet Lyon Takes His Own Life After Alleged Despond-Governor's Office Today ency Following Too Much Governor Craig Will Encourage Liquor. Friendlier Feeling Between



which profited to the extent of more which profiled to the extent of more than \$5,000,000, some of which was pocketed by the road's own officers, are cited as among the underlying causes for the insolvency of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company in a report to the Sanade to day by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Frisco lines receiver

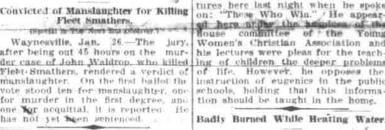
ship. No recommendations are made by the Commission, E. E. Clark, the chairman, stating in the letter of chairman, stating in the letter of transmittal that they weren of called for in the Senate resolution directing the investigation. The report she the investigation. The report shows that the funded debt of the railroad May 37, 1913, when the receiverable was ordered, amounted to \$2,53 per cent of the total capital liability, the total capital at that time amounting to \$255,653,983.72, of which only \$31, 264,100 was capital stock and \$244,-269,833.72 was funded debt, including component trust notes equipment trust notes. That the interest bearing liabilities

bi the Frian system exceeded the were wholly disproportionate when compared with the capitalization of compared with the capitalisation of other carriers, is asserted by the Com-mission, which submits figures for eight selected railroads showing the average ratio of funded debts to cap-Ital Halbility to be 53.65 per cent The report-further declares that the ina-bility of the Frisco to meet its obliations seemed to have been apparent for some timep rior to the applica-tion for a receivership; that strenuous efforts were made by its officers to tide over financial difficulties from tide over financial difficulties from day to day; that money was borrowed undificulties the securities be-ing either sold or pledged as collateral under the numerous loans; and that notwished and the exhausted finan-dial condition; the Frisco sold to Speyer & Co., of New York, \$3,000,-000 of its general lien five per cent bonds, a transaction which the Com-mission declares warranted condemamission declares warranted conden nation. Summarized, the Commission's re-

port attributes the insolvency of the Frisco to the following causes: "Disproportionate capitalization.

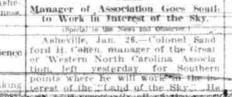
"The acquisition of new lines. "The financing by the Frisco of the

New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railroad and other South Texas lines "The desire for an entrance





Elizabeth City, Jan. 26-Miss Elizabeth Hinton, daughter of Prof.



cities of Florida before returning to Asheville in the hope of visit this section of the State, special effort will be made to indu

told by the president of the new company the nature of the project. has secured the immediate atten tion of the draininge office and believe the proposed plan of settlement will be of great benefit to North Carolina. substantial Middle West Doot)

farmers will be the ones attracted said Mr. Godwin today. These set-tlers will do a great deal toward developing the State. They are just the sort of folks we want from the outside, and the opening up of this and will mean a great deal to that section of the State, and even to th State at large."

### Gudger Thinks War.

Representative Gudger today repeated his prediction of three month ago that war between the United States and Mexico is inevitable and added that the conflict is imminent. 'Indications here in Washington, said Mr. Gudger, "satisfy me that wa is both inevitable and imminent." Th coper time for the United States to intervene is just when the Constitu-tionalists, are about to take Mexic-City. This government can thus ge the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, an immense tactical advan

tage. "It is useless to say that if the Constitutionalists win this will stave of the interferences by the United States," continued Mr. Gudger. "This will not help matters in the least. The best time to intervene is now and i am as certain as anything can be that Intervention will come and that soon." Shackelford Road Bill.

Representative Pou was authorized by the Committee on Rules today to report a resolution to the House pro-viding for early consideration of the Shackelford Road bill. He will prewent the resolution as soon as he are the Speaker agree on the time.

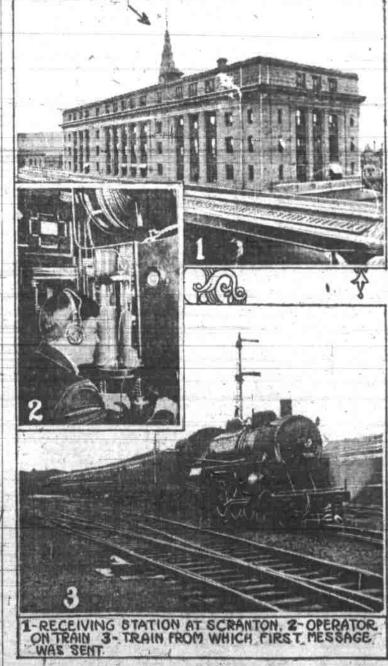
Congratulations To Senator Simmous Senator Simmons today received from the Everett Democratic City committee, of Everett Mass. a cop-of a resolution praising the Under wood-Simmons Tariff bill and saying that it has helped immensely the common people. Thanks are extended in the resolution to leaders of the administrution to President Wilson, Rep resentative Underwood and to Senato Simmons. The Republican party wa denounced for its high tariff crimes. Forecast For Earl Mack.

Newspapers in big league cities and predicting that Connie Mack's sor Earl, will eventually be in harness with the Athletics, the Team captained by his famous father. His success it North Carolina as manager of the Raleigh team and the fact that he was chosen to coach the University of a to coach the University of Carolina nine this spring has North put him conspicuously in the basebail limelight in the North as well as in the South

Sport writers are calling attention jo record on the ninth of last July when as first baseman for Raleigh he accepted thirty-one chances without an error in an eighteen-inning game

This is said to be a world's record. Moreover, Philadelphians recall that several years ago young Mack caught Eddie Plank in a championship game for the Athletics, and though he expected like a baby alongside Plank, cities

TRAINS EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS LATEST FEATURE IN RAILROADING



An eastern railrond, the Lackawanna, has installed a system of wireless teign-raphy on various of its express trains, an innovation is land transportation, that is expected to prove as successful commer-rially as it has practically. Important fittes along the line have been equipped

Washington, Jan. 26 .- The so-call

nate the segregated district in the Capital was passed by the House to day without amendment or opposition

Senate Passes 'So-Called Red-

Light' Bill Already Passed

By House: To President

For Approval.

Its the Associated Press

The bill, tramed by Senator Ken on and modeled after an lowa law provides that the use of any property in the District of Columbia for im moral purposes may be enjoined. You may not do away with conclu

bines and libertines," declared Repre sentative Prouty, of Iowa, in urging the bill "but you can prevent vie dashting liself in the face of every sport today. subject of exceptional importance is expected to come up today. Matters man who walks down the streffs of city. We hope to do away with the temptations continually in the way of of general interest to the diniversity ill be treated, of course. Since the Cartmell-Hegarty contro

both men and women" Republican Leader Mann and oth versy as to athletic conditions at the two institutions began considerable ers joined in favor of the bill, which now goes to the Fresident for his sig interest may been expressed as to the nature. course the trustees will take in sug-gesting a remedy ofr the apparent feeling between the two colleges.

## OUIMET PLAYS GOLF.

#### National Champion Puts in Full Days Work.

Governor Cruig said last night that he has to intention of taking any offi-cial number of any grievance brought by partisans of either institution, but (B) the Associated Press that pe might suggest today as a friend of both institutions that they Pinchurst, Jan. 26. Champion Stancis Ouimet, national open golf restore athletic relations and be mor hampion, phr-in a full day on the friendly in the future. He recalls HOUSE: severe outside criticism of state insti-utions to the effect that there is need Sec local links today, playing 18 holes in the morning and duplicating the performance in the afternoon. For the of athletic regeneration. The present controversy is aiding the attack of afternoon round Outmet turned in a card of 76 and displayed better form than at any time since his arrival here. His iron shots today were pracfoes from without. For a long time men denied at tendance upon either college have

fically perfect and he appeared able greited that the two state instituto negotiate the sand greens with less ions, supported largely by appropria effort than hitherto. Tomorrow tion from all the people, have been Offimet and Donald Ross will play a numble to understand why two such ball foursome against Alex Ross and Jack Jolly.

GULFORD SUPERIOR COURT. in which more people are interested than all others should meet in friendly rivalry? on the athletic fields. Base-

ounty Baraca Association is a new

requiring trans-continental railroads include the second state that the second state to pre-loc and pre-cool their fruit Bowan county. The convention held solves the charge for the use of the cars made by H. G. Dorsett, the presidering the pre-cooling stage to \$7.50 dent; A. B. Salesby, E. W. Tatum, was upheld today by the Supreme P. S. Carlton, of Salesbury; D. R. Shaffer, of Spencer, and others.

the State's Institutions. about 30, a farmer, and well connect-The University board of trustees

will meet this morning at 11 o'clock Hotel here early today by taking carn the office of Governor Craig. It is the annual sitting of that board bolic acid. He is beligved to have and a number of the members are swallowed three and one-half ouncer now here. There are sixty trustees of this institution and fully half will

an inquest unnecessary.

SENATE

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

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Secretary lane testified before

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GUNMAN STILL AT LARGE.

Whom Will Probably Die

special to The News and Observed

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

(By the Associated Press.

Ambassador to the United States, ar

rived here this morning from Wash

ington and is today the guest of Cap-

repairs at the local shipyard. The

Newport News, Va., Jan. 26.-Ac-

This morning an ope

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Jan. 26 .- Norfleet layon. Chicago, resulting in the assumption of heavy fixed charges in the acquisition of the stock of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Pattrond

"The sale of its securities at prices so low as to indicate a deplorably weakened credit or an extravagant arrangement with bapars to whom large fronts accrued in the purchase of the bonds and the subsequent sala of same to the public.

eror suward K. tirahami, who has the second floor at ten o'clock and are the payment of dividends upor since Dr. F. P. Venable president sician arrived the man was beyond weakened credit and in spite of its report today. Further, then the target the bady was warm, but when a phyrentals, among which are the invest ment in the New Orleans Terminal Company, stock in the Kirby Lumber

company and rentals paid the Craw-Detailed description was given of

the operations of syndicates formed to finance the construction of a number of lines, and the sale of such properticatio the Frisco, and a summary of these operations, in which B. F. Yoakum and other officers of

ommission's report of the Frisce Frisco participated, is given as fol-System Receivership, Labor Committee deferred action on the Michigan and Colorado strike lowa: "Oklahoma City and Western

amount paid in \$2,097,043.95; profit \$369,278.82.

Adjourned at 5.57 p. m. to noon "St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans, amount paid in \$5,300,600, profit, \$837,400.

St Louis and Guif, amount paid in \$2.100.000; profit, \$1,385,696.82. St Louis and Oklahoma City, amount paid in \$1,090,000; profit,

the Mines Committee on his project for conservation of radium bearing \$556,150. Took up general District of Colum

"St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern, "St. 123, 423, 432, 15; profit, \$719, 574, 90, "Adkins Valley and Western, \$3, -046, 635; profit, \$569, 767, 32.

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paid in \$2,000,000; profit, \$500,000. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico,

\$3,931,000; profit, \$2,011,928,95, "Colorado Southern, New Orleans-and Pacific, amount paid in \$3,990,-

000: profit \$175,000. "Total amount paid in \$26,548,-111.05; profit, \$8,444,796.51." Greensboro, Jan. 26 .- Abraham Washington, the negro who shot and

WANT BOYS' SCHOOL.

Salisbury Business Men Are Moving to This End.

special to The News and Oksarrent,

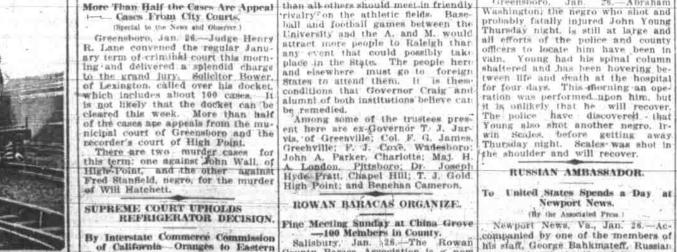
salisbury, Jan. 26.—A number of Salisbury business men have deter-mined to örganize a boys' school for the city and a committee, consisting of Mayor W. H. Woodson, T. J. Je-roine, and Geo. R. Collins, has been named to work out the details. It is the missions to have the school onen is the purpose to have the school open for work in September. The com-mittee is negotiating with Dr. Ford. principal of the Alabama State Nor mal College.

WANT NEW MEMBERS.

Greensboro Chamber Has Many Now. But Can Use More.

(Special to The News and Omerver.

Greensboro, Jan. 26 .--- Wednesday morning a campaign for new mem-bers of the chamber of commerce will be commenced; in charge of a comtain S. Vorojeikin, of the Russian cruiser Rossiya, which is undergoing of the Russian mittee composed of C. W. Gold, C. H. McKnight and W. S. Clary, Tha chamber now has a large member-ship, but it is believed that with the nord the organization has visit was unostentations and no saluta of the Rossiya's guns announced the ambassador's arrival. Ambassador Bahkmateff spent the entire day aboard and is expected to return to good record the organization has made for accomplishing things duraboard and is expected to return to ing the last year many more can the embassy at Washington tonight. Induced to join.



By Interstate Commerce Commission of California Orangès to Eastern States.

States. (By ine Association Press.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The Inter-state Commerce Commission's order requiring trans-continuition's order to permit California orange shippers to per-loce and pre-cool their fruit to ensure cliffornia orange shippers to perform clifform and pre-cool their fruit to ensure clifform clifform and pre-cool their fruit to perform clifform and pre-cool their fruit to pre-cool their fruit to perform clifform and pre-cool their fruit to perform and the state and the

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Further than this no