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Washington, D. C., June 1 .- The leaders in the belief that a vote would be taken by Saturday night on the Canal tolis exemption repeal bill. Although an effort to secure unanimous consent for a vote at four o'clock Friday failed, Senator O'German, opposing the repeal, announced that, beginning Wednesday the bill would be kept constantly before the Senate until it was disposed of.

With the adoption of this plan the bill will come up automatically at 1 o'clock each day and not displaced by appropriation bills or other measures. During the day a conference exception of 1903, and 1907, the artment of agriculture announced the condition on May 15 as 74.3 per

the condition on May 15 as 74.3 per cent of a normal, or seven per cent below the ten-year average.

The low condition of the crop, it was said, was due largely to excessive rains and exceptionally cool nights in central and northeastern Texas, eastern and southern Oklahoma, and southwestern Arkansas which brought the condition percentage in those states down to 65.63 and 79 respectively. In Texas many farmers were obliged to replant several times.

No Estimate of Acreage.

No estimate of the acreage planted to cotton will be made by the department until July 31 Unofficial estimates of the acreage have placed it from 3.5 per cent decrease to 1 percent increase. In a detailed seview of the conditions in the cotton states, the department makes favorable report on the progress of the report in heavy producing sections of Mississippi and parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas and Alabama. In Texas, says the statement cotton is making one of the poorest stars witnessed in many years.

The Mississippi crop is probably ten or twelve days late. There is some complish of weevils. But "taking the state as a whole" the department says "conditions are excellent."

In parts of Oklahoma the department mays, the crop will average as much as three weeks late, while too much rain in lower sections has prevented cultivation. In semi-arid regions, however, the grop is declared to be an days to two weeks late, in Ala-

New Bern, 1.—Damage to the amount of five or six thousand dellars was caused here today by the destruction by fire of the government's storage house on Union Point and several thousand dollars worth of lumber owned by Clyde Ety. A series of accidents and low water pressure hindered the fire fighters and they were unable to cope with the situation and only by hard work was the nearby plant of the Moadows Veneer Company saved.

late. Increasing danger from the boil weavil.

"Southern Arkansas," says the report "has had entirely too much rain. The fields in that settion are foul with grass and weeds and a portion of the crop still is unplanted. In the heavy producing sections of the state conditions are favorable."

In Tennessee about three-fourths of the crop is up and "the plant is perhaps only half as large as it should be at this time. It lacks vigor, the color being rather poor."

Some sections of Florida have suffered poor stands duaccount of dry weather but plants are well cultivated. Condition By States.

Virginia 83; North Carolina 76; South Carolina 72; Georgia 80; Florida 82; Alabama 85; Mississippi 87; Louisiana 82; Texas 65; Arkansas 79; Tennessee 80; Missouri 86; Oklahoma 88; California 100.

Ninth Time He Has Been Honored With Congressional **Nomination From First**

Washington, June L.—Congressman ohn H. Small was today renominated t Edenton, N. C., to represent the inst Congressional district in Concess. This is the ninth time that Mr. mall has been honored with the omination. He is now the senior sember of the North Carolina delegation and a president of the North Carolina delegation.

By Class Day Exercises of Senior Class

Contest For Mangum Orator's Medal Participated In By Four Young Men and Announcement of Award Will Re Made On Wednesday

Chapel Hill, June 1.—Interspersed y addresses distinguished for their ontents of farreaching vision and orceful delivery, the intersocia

A. L. Quickel Gets Appointed

LEAVE FOR CHAPEL HILL Shows an Expenditure of \$46.36; Representative Page

Oscar Leach, president of the class, delivered his farevell speech, and the history of class was related by J. L. Chambers, Jr., of Charlotte. The presentation of the class gift was made by F. L. Webster, of North Wilk boro. The gift took shape in the form of \$20 per member of the class to be dedicated to the construction of a suitable athletic park. The classes of 1911 and 1912 have already subscribed donations toward the erection of this park, and the use of the series of gifts will be avaiable when \$6,500 have been subscribed.

The election of permanent class officers resulted in the selection of John A. Holmes, of Graham, president, and Oscar Leach, of Raeford, secretary.

The closing event of the morning exercises of the class was when they assembled around the ivy-clustered Law building for a group picture of the class. (By W. E. TELVERTON.)

Washington, D. C., June 1—A final statement of expenses in his campaign for Congress in the Seventh District was filed by R. F. Beasley, under date of May 28, the only statement which he has made. He expiains in his letter to the clerk of the House that he did not file a statement earlier because up 40, ten days before the primary he had spent nothing beyond what under the law he he was exempted from mentioning.

His statement shows a total expenditure of \$46.36, with \$35 contributed to his campaign, \$85 by J. M. Hammer and \$10 by "an unknown friend." The expenditures were for newspaper advertising.

orations in competition for the Mangury medal, the prize bestowed each year on that member of the senior class delivering the best oration in the University, were held in Gerrard Hall at 19:30 this morning.

The four competitors were selected Representative Page.
Representative Page's latest statement adds \$675.71 to his previous statements, making a total of \$922.41 expended, an explanatory note being that a supplementary statement will follow. Most of the last sum is spent for newspaper advertising. Individin the University, were held in Gerrard Hall at 10:30 this morning. The four competitors were selected from a wide range of speaking talent in the University, and each of the successful preliminary winners are young speakers of proficiency in oratory. Their names, topics and order of their speeches follow: L. R. Johnston, of Haw River, "The Error of the Age and Its Remedy;" John A. Holmes, of Graham, "The Ethics of American Diplomacy;" Frank R. Owen, of Yankin College, "Principle Made Real Through Personality," and Elbert S. Peel, of Williamston, "The Rise of an Intellectual Feudalism." The announcement of the winner of the medal is deferred until Wednesday, commencement day proper.

The judges of the contest were S. J. Everett, of Greenville; G. S. Steele, of Rockingham, and C. W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte. for newspaper advertising. Individ-uals to whom money was paid for car-riage hire, priinting and the like in-clude J. M. Edwarda, Marshville; L. F. Ross, Asheboro; W. K. Clement, Mocksville and R. N. Hackett, North Wilkeshoro. Mockeyllie and R. N. Hackett, North Wilkesboro.

Representative Webb.

The final statement of Representative Webb shows a total expenditure of \$1,326.52 and a contribution by O. M. Mull of \$100. Among the individuals to whom Mr. Webb paid money for expenses were O. M. Mull, W. B. Berry, A. L. Bulwinkle, Edgar W. Pharr, C. P. Mungo and R. C. Franier.

W. Pharr, C. P. Mungo and R. C. Franier.
Representative Webb today named A. L. Quickel, of Lapcointon, as clerk to the Judiciary Committee, of which Mr. Webb has been recently made chairman. W. L. Plonk, who has been Mr. Webb's secretary, will be retained in one of the places on the committee. of Rockingham, and C. W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte.

J. A. Holmes.

"The Ethics of American Diplo-macy" was the subject of J. A. Holmes in the contest for the Man-

Representative Godwin today secured the appointment of U. H. Parker, of Lillington, as cotton reporter of Harnett county; Mack McArthur, of Red Springs, as reporter for North Robeson, and Fred M. Prion as rural carrier from St. Pauls.

W. C. Bradsher, W. L. Umstead and J. C. Carrington, of Durham, reached Washington today in an automobile for no nation can live unto itself. American diplomacy moyed without a hitch so long as the American idea of government was the criterion by which our foreign policy was directed. But in 1823 a cloud of paternalism overshadowed American diplomacy through which the sun of democracy has seldom since found an opportunity to shine. From paternalism we have advanced into imperialistic land grabbing and obnoxious tutelase.

We have departed from the teaching (Continued on Page Two.)

BE LEGALIZED

Trade and Farmers Declared Not Combinations In Restraint of Trade

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Trude Unions and Farmers' Unions would be specifically legalized in their existance and declared not to be combinations in restraint of trade by a paragraph which the House today incorrected in the Clayten bill so supplement the anti-trust laws.

Although it is designed only to clarify existing law, organized labor

Skirmishing Over and Real Test of Strength Comes Soon---Candidates Need All Possible Support.

Separate Buildings at Trinity Now Seems Likely To

the raising of this money.

The Need is Pressing.

That there is a very great need for such a co-ordinate institution is indicated by the fact that the college has not been able to take care of the apcated by the fact that the college flas not been able to take care of the applicants for admission from the women of the State. They have not the dormitory room to take care of the women who wish to take care of the women who wish to take the courses offered by Trinity College, yet one of the provisions of their charter and one of the conditions of some of the biggest contributions was that the women of the State should be given the same educational advantages as the men. That was one of the foundation stones of the philanthropy of Mr. Washington Duke to the college.

Durham Will Act.

The commercial organizations of Durham will take active hold of this proposition to raise money for this college, and believe that they will be able to get a good proportion of the necessary amount from Durham people. Both the merchants and the members of the Commercial club believe it will be a great thing for the city. They are today sending out something like 400 personal letters inviting people to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Observer.

DELAY MEANS DEFEAT: EFFORT MEANS SUCCES

Every Candidate Should Make Every Possible Effort To main and Every Vote Will eded To Win The Me Cars - Little Cause Overconfidence — Lead. Too Close Together for Confort—Interest Among a Fi Becomes Intense

Candidate A BIG NITE

FEDERAL STORAGE

HOUSE AT NEW BERN

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ending at midnight, June sixth.

Will it mean much or little to you?

Remember, you, yourself, decide just where the end of the contest will find you. Your award awaits.

DO YOUR VERY BEST

AFTER JUNE SIXTH

After June sixth you will pay \$7,00 per year for The News and

Why not send in your subscription now for one or two years and save a dollar on each year? It's mighty good interest, 16 2-3 per cent.

Mail direct to The News and Observer or hand to a contestant.

APPENDICITIS IS FATAL.

For Second Time Within Year It Claims Son of Mr. J. W. Gibson.

Newton, May 21.—The remains of the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Gibson, of Albemarie, who died Friday, were brought to Catawba yester-day morning on No. 11, and taken to Center church, where they were interred. The services were conducted by Rev. Beyerly Wilson, Appendicitis was the cause of his death. Mr. Gibson lost his oldest son last summer, caused by the same disease. Mr. Gibson lived on his farm about eight miles from here until about three months ago, when he moved to Albemarie.

W. C. Branster, W. L. Dawesd and W. C. Carrington, of Durham, reached Washington today in an automobile and will start on the return jrip tomorrow through the Shenandoah Vatley via Baltimore.

Other Tar Heels here include J. C. Buxton and B. H. Taylor, of Winston-Salem; L. H. Clement, Salisbury, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh, Secretaries Daniels and Redfield Leave Secretaries Josephus, Daniels and William C. Redfield, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. Charles K. Drury, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Redfield, left at 16:45 tonight for Chapel Hill, where Secretary Redfield will deliver the commencement address. Wednesday afternoon the party will go by automotary Rednetd will cellver the com-mencement address. Wednesday af-ternoon the party will go by automo-bile to Raleigh, where Secretary Red-field will speak Thursday night.