ASHEVILLE TODAY

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Will Call Increase Announced By Ship-32nd Annual Convention To Order Tomorrow

a. G. Bernard will welcome the State firemen on behalf of the Asheville department. Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, at the request of the President, will deliver an address on The Mutual Relations That Should Exint Between the Insurance Companies and the Fire Service of the State." At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the firemen will be given a ride over the

firemen will be given a ride over the Vanderbilt plantations at Biltmore. At 6:30 o'clock that evening a hose content will be held on Market street, cash prizes being offered for the first three best teams.

Wednesday night a supper will be served the firemen at the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the Order of the Bestern Star. After this informal dancing will last until midnight.

On Thursday and Friday the meetings of the convention will be under the management of James R. Young, that Insurance Commissioner, of Baleigh, who will bring up many interseting matters for discussion. On one of these two days a special picture, "The Still Alarm," will be shown at a local movie house and the other evemovie house and the other evehing will be occupied by an organ re-cital at Grove Park Inn, the firemen being the guests of Fred L. Seely.

No Worms in a Bealthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELLESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the ed, improve the digestion, and act as General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw will be in perfect benith. Pleasant to take. 60a per bettle .- Adv.

Dirigible R-34 Makes Return Voyage Across Atlantic In 75 Hours

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forty-mile gale we were moving along in comfort on an even keel.
Plegular strehip service between Europe and America is bound to come,

The members of the erew were sperly surrounded by friends who was a staunch Democrat all his life. were waiting at the airdrome. George Graham, the chief engineer, proudly carried his pet hitten which was born at Bast Fortune. The hiften suffered inconvenience during the trip and

"We were never out of touch with the world although we met a lot of fog," mid Lieut. R. D. Durrant, the wireless officer. "It was hot in New York, cold in the middle Atlantic and you see what it is here. We signalled two ships, the Cumbeyland, and one going to Mexico. When they asked us who we were we said that we were a British sirship from New York to England.

sirship from New York to England. Their wireless operators expressed surptise. They had been at nea some time and did not know about us."

Gen. Maitland's Statement.

Brigadier General E. M. Maitland, the representative of the air ministry on the R-34 who kept the log of the characteristics.

Commercial Craft of Future.

"Airships andoubtedly will be used in the future over sea and over land. They will not conflict in any way with the airplane or seaplane, but all will work together. The airship will go on one voyages, while the other fliers will radiate for short distances from the cirship termini.

"Our reception in America was extra-erdinary. The people there impressed with our voyage, fully realize the com-mercial possibility of the big airship. It was a wonderful sight as we passed over the great electric signs in New York, the signs being particularly bright spots below."

The B-34 rested today in the shed bethe great electric signs in New

side her sister ship, the R-33. Major Scott and the other officers of the dirigible, after resting today, will prepare tomorrow to return the R-34 to

East Fortune, her home port.
One of the Engines Went Wrong.
They expressed the belief that the stern engine had been damaged beyond repair as the connecting red had broken and wrecked the eaginc. The other engines worked perfectly to the

Dr. Smith Defends League.

Asheville, July 13 .- In the last of a eries of 17 lectures at the Asheville himmer School for Teachers, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, head of the English lepartment at the Annapolis Naval my and famous author an lec-Academy and famous author an lecturer, vigorously and learnedly defended the League of Nations. Dr. Institute and the present plan for the league is new the idea of a League of Nations is old. He said that the ideal is as old as idealism itself, in apashing of Article 10, the center of much of the criticism, Dr. Smith unavervingly defended the promoters of the league. He attacked the argument that George Washington advised against satanglements with other nations for the United States, and ventured the apinion that Washington would joyfully receive the present plan were he able to become thoroughly acquainted with the present day conditions, especially those concerning this country and Europe.

TO GET MORE PAY

ping Board Expected To **End Strike**

Asheville, July 12.—Beginning temorrow and lasting for five days more than 100 firemen from all parts of the lists are expected to gather in this sity for the S2nd annual convention of the North Carelina State Firemen's Association and a splendid program, both for the convention and the entertainment of the visitors has been planned by the local firemen.

The first business session of the convention will be held Tuesday morning. Monday being given over to the registration of the visitors. Capt. J. D. McNell, the President, will preside at the first meeting and an address of welcome will be made on behalf of the city by Mayor Gallatin Roberts, and a. G. Bernard will welcome the State

form the basis for new wage agree-ments to be concluded between private lines and their employes. As such agreements are made, it is expected that the striking marine workers will return to their work, thereby ending the tie-up of Atlantic and Gulf ship-ping in effect for the past four days. Ordinary seamen are given an in-crease of \$5 a month, making the new scale \$60. Under the new rate able seamen will receive \$85 a month, an incaeres of \$10.

Although no official appouncement ras made as to increase for other employes, it was understood that water tenders, ollers and storekeepers under the order will have their pay increased from \$60 to \$80, fremen from \$75 to 85, wipers and coal passers from 865 to \$75, and deck engineers and pump men from \$65 to \$65. The chief atewards will receive increases of \$15 a month, and cooks and measmen of \$10. Right-hour Day in Port.

The wage scales are based on the eight-hour day in port, which generally has been in effect. The board announced, however, that at this time it "could not favorably consider the three-watch system for dock crows because this would tend to increase the size of the erew at this time when there is a shortage of sailors."

The order also provides for creation of a joint grievance committee in the principal ports to interpret the agreement and other regulations.

U. S. Merchant Seamen Highest Paid. American merchant seamen, heretofore the highest paid in the world, are under the new scale, officials said, given another advantage over those sailing under other flags.

CRAVEN CLERK OF COURT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

New Bern, July 18.—Funeral services were held here today for Mr. William B. Flanuer, clerk of Craven County Superior Court, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank T. Patterson, yesterday morning. Mr. Flaaner had hot been in good health for a year or so and yesterday suffered an attack of heart trouble. He was one of Craven's best known citizens, being born near here 63 years ago. He He has been connected with the offi-

cial life of the county for many years, first holding a position as deputy clerk for civilization.' to the register of deeds and then be-ing deputy clerk to the late Mr. Wil-liam M. Watson, clerk of court and at

Mr. William B. Flanner, Jr.; three sinters, Mrs. F. T. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Bell, of this wilson.

Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Bell, of this wilson.

"The future demands new parties."

INVESTIGATING DEATH OF

Seattle, Wash., July 13,-Government agents continued today investigation of F. A. Dowsey, Federal secret service agent, whose bedy was found May 2 in a wash-room in a local office building shortly before he was expected to report upon results of an investigation he had been making in Scattle. Persons familier with the general nature of Dowsey's mission declared it involved a gigantic fraud against the government.

A development in the case has been the adoption by the King County Demo-eratic Club of a resolution demanding suspension of Federal Shipping Board officials in Seattle pending conclusion of the investigation.

RAYNRAM PAILS AGAIN

TO START ACROSS, St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The had luck which attended Captain Fredrick P. Raynham's effort to hop off for a trans-Atlantic flight in his Martinavde biplane in the wake of Harry Hawker about a month age, again prevented L. Flockenstein, a well known city em-Raynham teday from making an an-nounce start. The right tire of his 1232 Olive street, recently. under carriage blew out while machanicians were moving the plane into position and Raynham was compelled to postpone the flight until tomorrow.

The Weather

Local Office. United States Weather

FORMCAST.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13, 1919. For North Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; gentle south and southwest winds.

Sunrise . 6:08 a. m. | Sunset . 8:32 p. m. TEMPERATURE.

Dry Bulb 75 Wet Bulb 73 Rel. Humidity ... 91 Righest temperature

Lowest temperature
Lowest temperature
Mean temperature
Excess for the day
Average daily excess since January lst

Precipitation (in inches).

Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.

Total for the month to date ... 1.84

Deficiency for the month ... 44

Deficiency since January lat gare 6.60

DEPUTY STELL GETS TALKS OF MEXICO

Well-Known White Man Near City Arrested on Retailing Charge

Deputy Marshal J. P. Stell early Sun-day morning arrested James Whitaker, well known white man who lives about well known white man who lives about six miles south of Raleigh, on charges of rétalling, removing and concealing whiskey. Whitaker, who is past middle age, gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 and was released pending preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Batchelor Friday.

Assisting in the arrest of Whitaker were Deputies N. E. Baines and E. C.

Assisting in the arrest of Whitaker were Deputies N. E. Raines and E. G. Richardson. The officers left Raleigh in the early part of the night, going directly to Whitaker's home, where they located a quantity of whiskey secreted about his premises. Whitaker was away from home, in Raleigh, and the officers waited until the wee sma' hours of the morning for him to return. When he came, he was placed under arrest and brought to Raleigh.

FIGHT ON LEAGUE WILL BEGIN TODAY

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would cause the treaty to be returned to the peace conference for the work to be done over again. President Wilson has already indicated this, and it is the belief here that he will stand out to the last for ratification of the treaty as It now exists. As evidence that the President confidently expects ratification of the treaty he would not answer a question, before the newspaper men a few days ago, which was based on the

theory of the treaty's rejection.
In explanation, he said the treaty was not going to be rejected. The President feels that he is the champion of a just cause and that the American people are giving him such united support that the mate must of necessity yield and in

the end ratify the treaty.
Predicts New Party Alignments. The prophecy made by former Sena-tor James Hamilton Lewis that the two old parties as now constituted would disappear and new and different ones spring up has caused much talk among the thoughtful people of both parties. They realise that both the Republican and Democratic parties are divided on the one consuming question of the day, and they are wondering if they will continue to be divided and become in fuet new and different parties.

Mr. Lewis says the message of President Wilson to the Senate has created a new alignment of politics, and that it ends both old political parties, and, he says, shall the United States continue to be a government apart from the world, or a world government?

His interesting observations show that the two old parties are about to change places in their respective attitudes on international affairs. Here is the pith and point of his

observations:
"Republicans" ereated the issue in 1900 when they took the Philippines and put the United States in Asia. The Democrats demanded that we stay at home and keep to ourselves. The Re-

publicane replied 'it is manifest destiny

that the United States be the trustee "Mr. Wilson now puts the Republiagain by jumping on the backs of its the death of the latter he succeeded to master's friends.

"Never Out of Touch" Bays Wireless "Never Out of Touch" Bays Wireless "Surviving the death of the latter he succeeded to that office and has held this up to the Europe fought McKinley on the same same manner and dangerous driving in issue as to Asia. They were besten by this section and the same issue as to Asia. people who supported McKinley.

> "The future demands new parties. The old names will survive, but new alignments of men and ideals will fill SECRET SERVICE AGENT. the ranks. Some who are Democrats now will become Republicans - many Republicans will become Democrats The dividing line will be the Wilson effreumstances surrounding the death of foreign policy of 'take America to the P. A. Dowsey. Federal secret appropriate world.' The opposition will demand 'America to herself and out of the world.'

> > "If I were married," said the backelor maid, "I should certainly pin my faith to my husband." "Well, that is largely a matter of pin money," re-plied the married woman, signifi-

SUCCESS AFTER 12 YEARS' SERVICE

Had Almost Given Up Hope When He Tried Tanlac-Troubles Now Gone.

"Honestly, I've been trying for twelve rears to get the relief three bettles of this Tanine has given me," declares J. ployee of Denver, Colorado, living at

1232 Olive street, recently.
"Yes, twelve years ago," he continued, "I was told I had appendicitis and they wanted to operat on me. I kept taking medicine, thinking I would get over my trouble but I just kept on suffering. My appetite was no good and I had an awful burning and pains in and about my stomach. I got to where I was disgusted with medicines because nothing belped me. I was blue and despondent, had no ambition and was just getting clean down and out.

"I was so miserable I just felt like I must get some relief, somehow, and when I saw so much in the papers about Tanlae I decided to see if it would do me any go. .. Well, it's fine. My awful pain and distress went away with my second boilts. My appetite is good now, I cat hearty and sleep like a log. I may have gained some in log. I may have gained some in weight, too, I don't know about that, but I do know I feel like a new man, and Tanlac is the cause of it. If anyone will inquire I certainly will tell them what this medicine will do. I'm satisfiefid there's rothing equal to it."

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WATERWORKS, LIGHT AND POWER, STREETS

JAMES WHITAKER AWAY FROM HOME

The Reader Will Recall De La Would Have Country Seek Barra of Years Agone; What He Says In Paris

Paris, July 13,—(By The Associated Press.)—Intervention by the United States in Mexico would tend rather to states in Mexico would tend rather to complicate the situation than to ameliorate it, according to a statement made today by Francisco Leon de in Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, in referring to dispatches received in Paris to the effect that American intervention in the Southern Republic was

"Though the dispatches brought to my attention do not give a clear idea of the present situation," said Senor de in Barra, "I consider it my duty to make known that any intervention in v country, instead of solving the situation, can only produce more serious complications which would further postpone the organic peace we wish for. Such intervention would not only offend national sentiment but would be an obstacle to the reconstruction of the

"Most elements in Mexico anxiously desire this organic peace which would facilitate the most advanced progress in law and order and enable Mexico to maintain the most cordial relations with foreign countries through the recognition of international obligations and through the protection of dife and

property.

"If this peace can be accomplished and I regar" it as feasible, a new era will be opened in Mexico for foreigners, as well as for nationals."

FROM THE PENITENTIARY INTO EXILE GOES PARDO

Late President of Peru And His Brother Take Passage for Other Shores

Lima, Peru, Saturday, July 12.-Jose Parde, who was dropped from the presidency on July 4th by partisans of Augusto Leguia, left the penitentiary here today on his way into exile.

Accompanied by his brother, former president of the chamber of deputies the ex-President went to Cherillos, where the brothers embarked on the steam tug Hercules which sailed north before daybreak. It was expected that the tug would

evertake the Peruvian line steamer Uoayali, off the Peruvian coast where the Pardo brothers would go on board. The ex-president will arrive at Panama on July 17 and will remain there to await the other members of his family before proceeding to Paris by way of New York. The departure of the former president

occasioned no excitement. The political situation throughout the country according to reports continued tranquil

Drastic Measures to Stop Speeding. Asheville, July 13.—Asheville officers are waking a heavy war on reckless drivers and speeders of the city who still insist on driving over the \$1,000,000 roads of Buncombe county in a dangerous manner. Roy Parker is a good example of the stringent measures which are being ficalt out to the dangerous drivers. He was yesterday fined \$50 and lost his driver's license for a period cans on their own platform. Some Re- of four years because he was the cause against the issue of his message as to era are being fined and dealt with in the



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GERMANS ADVICE

Friendly Relations With U. S. And Why

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, July 13.-Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, writing in the Weekly Democratic Germany, advocated a pro-American policy and points out that a revision of the treaty of peace can come only through the League of Nations. "When Germany is received into the

League," he says, "she can hope for a world order checking imperiatism by individuat powers and bringing about a system binding peoples together across the frontiers of States. I hardly need to point out that such a policy would lead us to the side of the United States. There the danger of a League of Nations is a living one. There slone are funds to be found, and there the principal enumpion of the League iden will be at the helm for another twenty months

Count von Bernstorff says that eo-cialism is unpopular in the United States and therefore, if Germans wish to cultivate friendly relations with that country, they must convince Americans not only that militarism is dead, but that new Germany has no intention of fostering a socialist world revolution.

LONDON AGHAST AT COAL PRICE FIXING

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dustry like coal should be subsidized out of the taxpayers' pockets." Sure Way To Bankruptey.

Sir Eric Geddes, speaking on the transport bill, said: "The surest way to national bankruptey is to go on subsidizing serv-

ices. Each service must stand on its own legn." He added that the only alternative for nationalization of the railways was to increase freights. Higher freights would mean the same to industry as dearer coal. Passenger fares were raised 50 per cent by the railroads dur-

ing the war and the public, it is pointed out, can hardly stand any more. Among the statements and estimates as to what a six shilling rise in the price of coal means, the Federation of British Industries, representing \$5,000,-000,000 in capital, says the engineer products must be increased in price from 3 to 10 per cent; textiles from 3 to 4; chemicals, gas and electricity, 10; building trades, steel, \$6 a ton; bricks, 5 per cent, and glass from 5 to 10 per Steel manufacturers estimate their increased costs at £2 per ton. American competition is feared. It

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STREET PAVING. Scaled proposals will be received by

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sioners of the Town of Lexington, N. C., at Town Hall in Lexington, N. C., until 4 p. m., August 5, 1919, for street mprovements. The work will consist of about: 35,000 sq. yds. asphalt concrete or

bitulithic surface on existing macadam. 25,000 sq. yds. of asphalt, bitulithic, brick or other pavement on concrete 15,000 lineal fact of granite or con-

rete curb. 15,000 lineal feet of granite or conrete gutter. 10,000 sq. yards of sidewalk. 9,000 cubic yards of grading.

Proposals must be marked, "Proposals for Street Improvement." All bids must be upon blank forms provided in the proposal and contract d specifications.

Each bid must be accompanied by a

certified check for \$5,000 as evidence of good faith. Plans and specifications will be on file at the clerk's office is Lexington, and at the office of the engineer in Durham, N. C.; and copies of the specifica-tions, form of proposal, etc., will be mailed upon application to the engineer

The right is reserved to reject any or J. T. HEDRICK, Mayor.
J. V. MOFFITT, Clerk.
Engineer: GILBERT C. WHITE,
Durham, N. C.

is mid that Americans are now selling at less than English cost prices in Loadon. Gas companies say that their product will cost the people of Lordon 6,000,000 pounds more per year. Inflated prices being England's great problem today these predictions startle people.

"Meant to Stop Palitical Stampede."
At a meeting of Northumberland miners tonight, William C. Adamson, leader of the labor party in the House of Commons, said that the six shilling advance in coal was "meant to stop a political stampede against the Lloyd George administration and to kill nationalization."

John Hodge, the labor leader said at the most of committee pla

John Hodge, the labor leader anid at the meeting: "If we are too week po-litically, we must test ourselves indus-trially." It was thought that he was referring to the ultimate weapon of a general strike.

Greenville Signs New Ones. Greenville, S. C., July 13.—Pitchera "Red" Styles, Lang and Jackson, have been signed by Manager W. L. Laval, of the Greenville South Atlantic Club, it was announced here tonight. Styles who was formerly with the Birmingham Southern Association Club, and Lang from the American Association, have already reported for duty.

No woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed automobile.

BUSINESS AHEAD

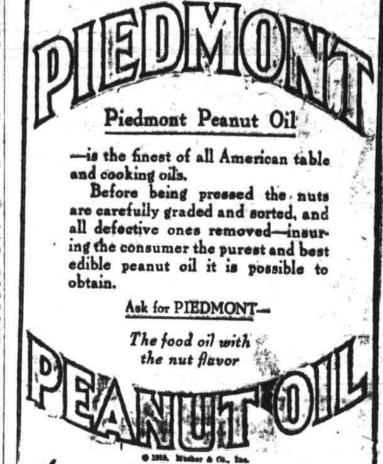
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Scante, indicating several weeks' de-lay is final action on the enforcement legislation.

Suadry Civil Bill.

Besides the agricultural appropriation bill, leaders plan to rush through this week, if possible, the \$505,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, also vetoed by President Wilson. The House appropriations committee plans an early meeting to consider steps to meet the President's objections to the limit tations made in the former bill on appropriation for vocational education of soldiers, and sailers. Little difficulty is expected, and leaders hoped that both the agricultural and sundry civil bills will be enacted before July 15th, when many thousends of employes are payable from funds carried in the two bills.

Palmer and John Skelton. Hearings will be continued by the Senate banking committee on the renomination of John Skelton Williams, comptreller of the currency, while some action is expected by the Senate judiciary committee on the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney-



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