

While the committee in session was silent in seven different languages on issues within the party, the day was not gwasted by the delegations who crowded the Yarborough hotel lobbics. The Bailey-Maxwell tilt over revaluation was a favorite subject. Governor Lickett, himself very much opposed to the committee action on the matter, charactertized the Bailey assault on the revalua-tion as a back-hand blow at the whole much attention to it. Your convention State administration, and a charge of was not held under any State law, but fraud against the General Assembly. under your party rules, and I am with-Most

at noon.

of the visiting committeemen out jurb diction. Your State convencalled, to see him yesterday afternoon the only court, I know, which been at Oteen several days when vigor-and to these he made his position plain, you can resort to." Judge Lane signed ous protests as to his method of makwith more or less emphasis. Committeemen Present.

credentials. The hearing was set for " o'clock today." The defendant insteucd to get a lawyer, and Pluminer. Stewart showed up at the proper herr with a demurrer. W. L. Marshall ap-peared for the petitioners. "What will management of the Government's hospital for sick and wounded soldieds. accepted the situation as a storm that order and give you this mandamus, I

ficer from the inspector general's dethere. Inspector At Hospital.

department to "whitewash"

cards on the table. To which the In-

spector replied that his instructions were

It was announced at the office of the

hospitals near Asheville. He wrote to

Senator Atlee Pomerene and urged him

and Overman in getting bad conditions

The Kiffin Rockwell post of the Amer-ican Legion wired both Senators ask-

tender hearted man.

to probe the charges to the bottom.

This inspector, Colonel Kinney, had

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their position, the union spokesmen de-elared that while they could not ap-prove of the transportation set, they teered to defend the charges that are prove of the transportation act, They being made against Colonel Lyster, and agreed to aid in giving the law a and other members of his staff for their trial "in the interest of railroad labor" case would fight both tooth and nail. and "as American citizens."

"Notwithstanding the fact that labor The office of the surgeon general at first in general, and railroad labor in particular, with the full co-operation and would soon pass over, though General support of other bodies representing Ireland, readily agreed to sond an of-American citizens, urged the Congress not to pass the railroad bill and the partment to make an investigation President to veto it and return it to Congress," the union statement suid,

"we are now officially advised the President has signed the bill and it is the to recognize that Germany ruined would in Europe. Great Britain, and personally David

From his conversation it was deduced that he will probably be a supporter of Lloyd George, the British premier, are Newell if this gentleman starts anything credited with being the chief forces in the right is a number of charges that he had made against Morehead's crowd. It is point of view relation that the manipulators of the party seem to be the French are less immovable than in fircad of for while they state that their strength will be sufficient to carry of state. How to set Germany on her any point, it will be very inconvenient feet is one of the largest questions the to have some things divulged that must conference is now considering. It als

forts of the leaders to bring discus-sion to a close, and in most quarters mean a weak spot and a dangerous spot. predictions of a ratification vote this

On the Monree Doctrine reservation seven Democrats who did not vote for adoption in November swung to Republicans on today's roll call. They were Senators Beekham, Kentucky; Fletcher, Florida; Pittman and Henderson, Nevada, King, Utah; Smith, Georgia, and Myers, Montana. Their defection on that issue was declared by the Republicans to, be a significant development in view of recent intimations reaching Democratic Senators that President had out the Mo roe Doctrine and Article Ten reservations as particularly objectiontable. Reed and Shields Shift. It was over these two reservations that bi-partisan compromise negotiations came to grief, the Republican lead-ers serving notice that they would consent to no modification in either, and the Democrats indicating that neither would be acceptable as they stood. Or war are greater than those of any other the Democratic substitute presented nation. One of the American conferees today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, expressed the opinion today that per- the party leader, the vote was stirely haps German sympathizers in America on party lines except for Senators Reed, Missouri, and Shields, Tennessee, who voted with the Republicans in opposition. The domestic questions res ervation drew over to its support five Democrata who had not voted for it in November, Senators Ashurst, Arizona, lief is expressed that the German gov- Pittman and Henderson, Nevada, Myers, Montana and Nugent, Idaho. On this proposition also Senator Hitchcock offered a substitute, which was rejected by a Solid Republican line-up, foined called upon to pay. This question was again by Senators Reed and Shields. Tomorrow the Senate is to consider tions commission, but the present idea the Shantung reservation, with the seems to be that the conference pro'- leaders hopeful that a vote may be tak-

iels, Washington; L. W. Tucker, Green-Gilliam, Windsor; John G. Dawson, Kinston; W. A. Finch, Wilson; B. B. Williams, Warrenton; E. L. Travis, Baleigh; T. D. Warren, New Bern; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; E. J. Hill, Warsaw: G. D. Canfield, Morehead City: J. K. Dixon, Trenton; H. A. Brady, Clin-ton; W. D. Siler, Pittsboro, B. W. Ballard, Franklinton; J. P. Bunn, Rocky Mount; John M. Brewer, Wake Forest; J. C. Kittrell, Henderson; Ed-S, Abell. Smithfield: S. M. Gattis, Hillsboror S. C. Brawley, Durham; D. G. Brummitt, Oxford ; C, A. Hines, Greensboro; N. L. Cranford, Winston-Salem; W. S. Cook. Payetteville; T. E. Cooper, Wilming-department of naval intelligence, was ion; George H. Bellamy, Lanvalle; J. added late today on motion of the judge on; George H. Bellamy, Lanvalle; J. Invard Clark, Elizabethtewn; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; A. W. McLean, Lamperton ; R. B. Redwine, Monroe ; J. A. Leak, Wadesboro; C. O. Shaw, Lexington; W. L. Parsons, Rockingham; W. C. Hammer, Asheboro; A. D. Watts, Statesville; J. M. Boyette, Albemarle; J. P. Cook, Concord; J. D. Norwood, Salisbury; T. C. Bowie, W. Jefferson; A. S. Carson, Sparta; Edgar Love, Lincoln-Giles, Glen Alpine; J. A. Bell, Charlotte: Guy Roberts, Marshall; Charles A. Webb, Asheville; J. W. Haynes, Asheville; J. E. Carraway, Waynesville; S. Gallert, Rutherfordton; W. E. Breese, Brevard.

DEPARTMENTS NOTICE MOVES OF MEXICANS

Washington, March 2 .- Attention of officials or both the State and War De-partments was attracted today to the Mexican political situation by the re-ported arrival at Auga Priesta, on the borthern frontier of the State of So-nora, of a "large force" of Mexican troops under General Manuel Dieguez. The report of the movement received here ascril. as the probable motive the determination of the central goverament to pince itself in position to ing an exchange of telegrams between meet any movement that might be made Governor Kilby and Dr. S. W. Welch. by the forces in Sonora, which are reputed to be ready to support General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the Desidence in the second states of the second sta

ACCUSED NEGRO CAUGHT: DELIVERED TO OFFICER

McAlester, Okla,, March 2-"Chp" Davis, negro convicted and sentenced yesterday at Chandler to 45 years in the penicentiary here for attempting to ttack a young white woman near frond, who was sought last night by mob while heing brought to McAles-r, was delivered to the prime warden

an order denying the mandamus, and ing the investigation began pouring Secretary Paul in five minutes was in into Senator Simmons and Overman Democratic committeemen present, an autom bile on his way to Greens- The former took the matter up with either in person or by proxy were: E. boro-he could not wait for a train. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City: E. A. Dan- The minority delegates are on the'r way to Greensboro without Secretary ville; W. O. Howard, Tarlaro; M. B. Prul's authentication and without credeatials, and they will not get to peep heard. in at the door, if some of the majority delegates are good anthority.

> PPROBE ACTIVITIES OF NAVY VICE OFFICERS Rear Admiral Niblack Made Interested Party In Newport Investigation

Surgeon General here that the patient and the guard who engaged in the mess Nefport, R. L. March 2.-Rear Ad-miral Albert P. Niblack, chief of the hall fight, which fight was responsible for focusing unention on the hospital, would be court martialed for their fracture of military regulations. It was expected here that trial and sentence advocate, to the list of parties in interest in the naval inquiry into alleged improper practices by naval vice inof these two offenders would put an end to the trouble. spectors in this district. Early in the Complaints Continue. But complaints continued to come to session Secretary Daniels and Assistant

Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy De-partment had been made interested par-Washington. A former "Y" worker now living at Punta Gorda, Fla., wrote the North Carolina Senators that he The motion regarding Rear Admiral knew from personal experience that conn. Sparta; Edgar Love, Lincoin-W. C. Feimster, Newton; J. H. Hyneman just before the court of inditions at Oteen were "rotten." corroborated the statements of soldiers quiry adjourned for the day after furwho complained of unpalatable food ther cross-examination of iBshop James insufficient heat among other and Dewolf Perry of the Episcopal diocese things. of Rhode Island, Licut. E. M. Hudson Then came a letter from a prominent another party in interest, was permitted Ohioan who is undergoing treatment to question the witness. After mentionfor tuberculosis at one of the private

ing Bishop Perry's references to him in previous testimony Lieut. Hudson asked the witness whether he believed to co-operate with Senators Simmons a certain portion of the testimony given at the trial last summer of Rev bettered. The same day his letter ar-rived came a letter from a former Red amuel Neule Kent, which resulted in Cross worker paying tribute to Col. Lyster and describing that officer as "a

COTTON MEET TO BE HELD IN MONTGOMERY

ican Legion wired both Senators ask-ing permission to present confirmation of certain charges to the inspector sent down from the department here. This was granted. Not satisfied, however, that it was going to get such facts as it desired before the department, the legion post fought to have Captain Wal-ter Clark, designated by the National Headquarters of the legion, with the Montgomery, Ala., March 2 .- Follow state health officer, who is in Washington, and J. S. Wannamaker, announce Headquarters of the legion, visit the hospital and make the probe on behalf ment was made here tonight that the gomery April 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Six Burned to Death. Quebec, March 2.—Six persons, four children and an aged couple, were burned to death when fire destroyed the honse of Gaudious Dopant a farmer near the village of St. Fareol, in Montmorency county. Mrs. Dupout was rescued but four of her children, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Trem-blay, perished. Dupost and two elder sons were in the woods when the fire started.

No Change of Views.

"Labor's criticisms and protests record and were presented to the Con-gress, the President and the public. Surgeon General Ireland who ordered Colonel Kinney to remain at Oteen until he had given every witness (who gard to this legislation, and, therefore, wanted to testify an opportunity to be to not endorse the law; however, as American citizens, we feel that in the

United States Marshal Charles A. interest of railroad labor there is noth-Webb held a conference with the inspecing left for us to do at present except tor, at the direction of the surgeon general, and informed the officer rather to co-operate in the prompt creation of the machinery provided for in law. bluntly that if it was the purpose of the

"In the case of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Shop Lyster there was no use in laying his Laborers, this organization has not had duly authorized representatives in this last conference. Therefore, in compliance with their constitution, it WB8 necessary to convene such representatives, which they will do in Chicago, Thursday, March 4."

The President in his letters, said he had turned over direction of the preliminary wage negotiations to Director General Hines, who was entrusted with details of the winding up of government control by the President in his procla-

mation turning back the roads: Both the railroad executives and the union heads were asked to notify the Director General of their representatives on the highly gratified at an opportunity to board and were informed that Mr. Hines would arrange for the first meeting, at which will be determined all questions of procedure.

Strike Improbable.

Certain groups of the union membership, however, were keenly disappointed and may yet assert their disapproval of and opposition to the law by strike votes, but this possibility was expected to be eliminated when full explanation of the leaders' action is received by the rank and file of the more than 2,000,000 workers.

PREMIERS EXPECT TO

London, March 2 .- The council is exsected to finish its labors, as far as the

left to the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors. This may be prolonged, as the financial questions alone are expected to occupy much

back, though, was the report back, though, was the report Simimons from Asheville that the officer in charge at Oteen intended to court-martial every soldier-ratient who has written to either of the Senators re-garding conditions there, or who has given to Asheville citizens, affidavits setting forth details of the charges tice readjustment of Turkey's debt. The disposition of the Turkish fleet has not yet been decided apen.

necessarily be brought out in a scrap.

took on a new lease this morning with the question of security is a basic against this legislation are a matter of the arrival of a number of members It is expected that a plan will be of the committee of 50 that was recently arranged which will offer inducements appointed to secure Judge Pritehard's to the rich, smaller neutral countries We have not changed our views in re- endorsement by the convention for the to subscribe to a loan. Even England, presidency. A meeting of this commit-tee was held at the O. Henry hotel to tribute, officially or unofficially, alnight to perfect final plans for putting though England's financial commity this across tomorrow. Judge W. P. ments of various sorts arising from the Bynum of this city is chairman of the committee.

John J. Parker has been in the city since last night and is actively engaged in_waging a campaign in the interest of securing the nomination for governor for himself. The party leaders seem to favor him and he will without doubt recrive the nomination from present indications.

With the exception of the apparent surety of the nomination for Morehead to succeed himself as national committeeman the ticket that will be nominated tomorrow is mainly a matter of conjecture.

The choosing of the four delegates to the convention at Chicago will without doubt produce a fight on the floor as there are any number, who will be go to Chicago. It is thought quite probable that Morehead will be one of those selected, and also it is said that the necessity for a joint arrangement of the four.

One of the planks on the platform Agreement of the unions to give the that will be handed to the convention distribution in accordance with the new tee on appropriations in eliminating tomorrow will be a severe denunciation policy of putting them on their feet. law a thorough trial was regarded as tomorrow will be a severe denunciation making remote prospects of a strike. of the recently enacted tax revaluation act and the convention will also probably endorse a move demanding the repeal of the act. By blowing loud and long about the tax law as it now stands the party leaders hope to be able to are being conducted in three languages swing a great majority of the farmer -- English, French and Italian. There swing a great majority of the farmer voters of the State to their side.

GUMSHOE METHODS

Putting The Platform Through

By JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE.

(Staff Correspondent.) Greenaboro, March 2.-With the big-gest crowd of Republicans gathered toother in the Gate City since the days of IMMORALITY CHARGE Butler fusionism, the Morehead machine

considered probable that it will sanction the The "Pritchard for President" boom an international loan to Germany, but one.

war are greater than those of any other at least will come forward with sub-

scriptions Discuss Indemnities.

The question of finally fixing Germany's war indemnities at a specific sum also is being discussed. The beernment can organize its finances and industries more efficiently if the German people know exactly what are their obligations and what they are to be one left by the treaty to the repara-

ably will take it out of the hands of en promptly. the commission. The purchase and allotment of raw HOUSE WOULD CONTINUE

Duncan has a chance to be one is arranged, may involve consideration

Reach Decisions Slowly.

decisions more slowly than otherwise would be the case, because of the differences of larguage. The proceedings are no members of the conference who who understand even two perfectly.

gation did not understand clearly the precise attitude of another delegation. ward the proposition of a direct settle-ment between them of their territorial claims.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION

inits out wouldn't dire show it to the executive committee for fear something might drop. They will cousider it some more tomorrow. Carli Duncan arrived on the scene yesterday and received company all day at the O. Henry. There is a lot of talk of sending him to Chicago as a dele-(Continued on Page Two.)

materials and of food, which the component FOREIGN TRADE SERVICE

Washington, March 2 .-- By a vote of for former enemy countries. They prob- 210 to 39 the House today refused to provision for continuing the Depart-The peace conference is reaching its ment of Commerce foreign trade attache service.

Representative Sisson, Democrat, Mississippi, took care of the committee lapse by offering an amendment providing for expenditure of \$165,000 for the service. It was ruled out on a point understand all three languages and few of order, but the House overruled the decision of the chair and later adopted

E METHODS PREVAIL AS USUAL This involves interpreting and re-interpreting everything said at the council table. Even then it develops at the amendment. The House also voted to increase from \$175,000 to \$325,000 the appropriation for employing trade specialists to make the next day's meeting that one dele-for employing trade specialists to make investigations abroad and for publication of the reports of consular agents. The question most agitating the Ital-lans and the Jugo-Slavs still is what President Wilson's attitude will be to-American countries.

BANKHEAD FUNERAL TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED

tonight followed its favorite gunshoe methods of getting the machinery greased. The platform committee, headed by Clarence Pugh, Morehead's chief licutemant ,weat over the final drafts but wouldn't dare show it to the executive committee for far something

FINISH BY SATURDAY Wheels Secretly Greased For Supreme Council To Leave **Turkish Treaty To Ministers** and Ambassadors

premiers are concerned, on Saturday, of the legion. Col. Lyster declined to permit Captain Clark to inquire, acthe details of the Turkish treaty being cording to reports received here. The Last Straw. The straw hat broke the camel's