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CAROLINA SHIPPERS IN WASHINGTON TELL PLANS

Program Grows Out of Dissatisfaction With Commission's Handling of Rate Matters; Will Present Measure at Special Session; Maxwell Mentioned For Job

The News and Observer Durcan, 603 First National Bank Building. By R. E. POWELL. (Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The secial session of the General Assembly special session of the Octavity will be asked scheduled to meet in July will be asked to abelish the North Carolina Corporaon Commission in its entircty and create the office of Tax Commissioner at salary of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars a year, according to representa-tives of the North Carolina shippers, who have been here in conference with the two Senators and members of the North Carolina delegation.

A. J. Maxwell, who was strongly urged r Southern Senators for a place on the sterstate Commerce Commission, is the an whom the shippers have in mind or the big job. They would have the clice powers of the corporation comas their jurisdiction over railroads is oncerned, given to the Attorney Gen-

The possibility of this movement has been suggested many times in the last year but not until this week has it assumed mything like serious proportions. The shippers feel, secording to their representatives, that the places now held

their opposition. It is not so much a question of politics, say the shippers, as it is a question of procuring and pre-serving for North Carolina a better standing before the rate-making court of the country, the Interstate Commerce

Attack Lee and Pell. The shippers expect to present to the legislature, it is said by their official representatives, an indictment against the present membership of the commission, with the exception of Maxwell, charging gross neglect in the prosecution of a complaint in the now well known Virginia cities case, which was heard and argued after the Chambers of Commerce of the State joined hands with the corporation commission in making the fight for better rates and a removal of the discriminatory scales w in effect.

While the movement to abolish the commission will be fathered by the or-ganized shippers, it is said that it will have the support of a large per cent of the business men of the state who are affiliated with commercial organizations. nectings in various towns in the State have been set for dates between this time and June S when a mass meeting of the shippers of the state is to be held in Raleigh for the purpose of de-termining the "line of action" in the URGE CAUTION TOWARD abolition scheme.

Craig to Succeed Glenn? North Carolina stands little chance to again secure for one of her citizens the berth on the international boundary sion, although ex-Governor Lock is being strongly

urged by friends in the State.

The body of Governor Glenn, who died in Canada, had not started on the last ride before Craig was being enboth the Carolina Senators.

in 1914 when the former Governor was seriously considering the matter of run ning against Scantor Overman for his sent here. While the Senators undoubtedly would be glad to do something for Governor Craig, there is not the "politiexpediencey" in getting this patron for North Curolina that there was

TRUE BILL RETURNED FOR ZACHARY MURDER

Winston-Salem, May 19,-A true bill has been returned by a Yadkin county grand jury against Trobah Baity and Spencer McNeill, charging them with the murder of Sheriff J. E. Zachary Yadkin county a few months ago while the latter was making a raid on an alleged illicit distillers. Counsel for defendants asked that the case be removed to another county for trial. This

BOX CAR AVENUE BEATS KINSTON HOUSING PROBLEM

It Isn't Much of a Street Yet-But It's Bound To Develop Soon

Kinston, May 18.—Boxear avenue has come into being here. It isn't much of a street yet, but it is an interesting experiment. Five families, two white and three colored, are occupying box cars on the Norfolk Southern yards here and are getting along quite happily, thank yon. No inndiord calls for the rent and there is no bother about repairs; the company owns the "dwellings," and it is understood the occupants have so rent to pay. The cars are on little used sidings, and there is only remote possibility of a family coing to bed in the vicinity of East and are on little-used sidings, and there is only remote possibility of a family going to bed in the vicinity of East and Caswell streets and waking up next morning on the other side of lown. Of course, such a thing could happen, but if it does the trainmen will take pains to avoid any unnecessary jostling and smashing of furniture and shunting of babies from cribs into coal boxes.

The heads of the families on Boxcar avenue are section workers of the Nor-

The heads of the families on Boxcar avenue are section workers of the Norfolk Southern who could not find suitable flouses elsewhere nor lodgings at reasonable prings. They have fitted up the "dwellings" loaned them by the company as coally as possible. There are curtains at the windows, furniture nicely arranged, cook stoves and all the other paraphernalia which goes into the making of a well-ordered cottage home. If the box car community becomes a permanency there will probably be gardens and chicken yards.

DECLINE SHARP

Fourteen Bidders On Three **Projects Proposed Give** Lower Figures

Three weeks ago the State Highway Commission offered three construction projects to contractors in this State, and received no bids. Tentative prices named for the work were deemed out of The shippers feel, according to their representatives, that the places now held by Commissioners Pell and Lee are of no use to the people of the State any longer and that Commissioner Maxwell, by reason of his having borne the brunt of the revaluation fight both prior to end since its enactment by the last regular session, is the one man fitted for the potential new place.

The shippers feel, according to their reason. Yesterday the Commission offered three projects to contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and at prices approximately 20 per contractors and 14 of them offered bids for the gork, and a longer and that Commissioner Maxwell, by remoun of his having horner the brunt of the revaluation fight hoth prior to and since its cancinent by the last regular vessions, is the one man sitted for the potential new place.

Unquestionably, a bill or resolution to abolish the commission just at the limit will need with the count its initial effort wills the most its initial effort wills the most its law will need with serious opposition and this is grimarily responsible for the hesitancy heretofore manifested over making public the plan.

According to one of the prime movers in the organization of the State Traffe Association a few months ago, the fight will be made with the support of the "old line" politicians rather than their connections. It is not considered that would pay the tax payers to build. The organization of the State Traffe Association a few months ago, the fight will be made with the support of the "old line" politicians rather than their connections. It is not considered that the contemplated the "old line" politicians rather than their connections. It is not considered that the contemplated are responsible for the grant and hypocrites. At this juncture a delegate from the forward to hear Senator Thomas apolitic was a shift toward the railing and the crowd in the gallery leaned for return of the all-time was a shift toward the railing and the crowd in the gallery leaned for return of the all-time was a shift toward the railing and the crowd in the gallery leaned for return of the all-time was a shift toward the railing and the crowd in the gallery leaned for remained to the addition their did, some the pail for a return of the sid-time thrift.

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"old line" politicians rather than a ropposition. It is not so much a large construction programs, with money tion of politics, sny the shippers, as to be raised by the sale of authorized bonds, find themselves unable to place which to continue their work. Contractors who had contemplated bidding on this work find themselves with nothing in prospect and are turning to North Carolina, where the present road law has provided ample money for the present needs in road work.

The case of Alabama is cited among the States that have planned more than they are at present able to carry out. ima authorized an issue of \$25,000, 000 is bonds and planned to build a lot of roads so far they have been unable to sell the bonds, even after offering them at six per cent. The program is indefinitely held up, and contractors who planned to obtain work there are leaving the State, some of them coming to

Contracts made yesterday were:
Mitchell County, 5.5 miles of bitulithic-macadam road, to the Gibson
Construction Co., Knoxville; Jackson County, 5 miles gravel highway with several bridges, to Wright & Nave Anderson, S. C.; Burke-McDowell, 15.3 miles of gravel highway, with bridges, to J. A. Kreis, Knoxville.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Washington, May 19,-Caution in extending recognition or support to any Mexican faction instrumental in the overthrow of Carranza was urged upon the State Department today by repre-sentatives of various industrial groups having interests in Mexico and by former diplomats. Definite assurances last ride before Craig was being endorsed. Telegrams from prominent citi-dorsed. Telegrams from prominent citi-zons, including three members of the to its attitude toward foreigners and corporation commission, were sent to foreign investments should be first obtained, it was held.

Senator Overman secured the appoint. Among those who conferred with ment of Governor Glenn to this place Secretary Colby on the Mexican sit-Secretary Colby on the Mexican sit-nation were former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson; former Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy; E. L. Doheny, representing Tampico Oil Industries; Harold Walker, of the Mexican Petroleum Company; Cornelius Kelly, Anaconda Copper Company; Wm. Loch, Jr., American Smelting and Refining Company; Geo. Carnaban and Fred Watrous, representing various agricul-tural enterprises, and Burton Wilson, representing banking interests.

Will Not Accept Vice-Presidency. Washington, May 19.—Governor Ed-wards, of New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is-sued a statement through his campaign headquarters here tonight, saying he would not accept the vice-presidential NEW SHIPPING BOARD DISTRICT

who, however, consented to seeme a deade during the convention of the jury from Surry county. A venire of one huntired men was ordered secured here late today. He was also vice-seed men that county and the trial is accordance in the manufacture of the work of the new district was being that the President's health may be rationally adopted this announced today. It also stated that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular to the work of the new district was being that the President's health may be rationally adopted this announced today. It also stated that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular that the President's health may be rationally adopted this announced today. It also stated that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular that the President's health may be rationally adopted this announced today. It also stated that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular than the president will be required to announced today. It also stated that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the guard by making it a part of the regular than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the second than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the second than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the second than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the second than the president will be reconstructed that afternoon expressed confidence is the second than the president will be recon was refused by Judge Harding, reas Bank of Sandersville, Ga., dropp-

Senator Delivers Broadside Profiteering In Four Year-Old Suit of Clothes

SAYS DEPARTMENT JUSTICE **EFFORTS HAVE FAILED**

Expression Should Be Changed From High Cost of Living To High Cost of Loafing, Senator Thomas Believes; Kenyon Advocates Criminal Punish-

Washington, May 19 .- Frankly confiding to his colleagues that the clother on his back were threadbare and patched, Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, joining today in another Senate broadside on profiteers, declared the people themselves and not legis-lation must break the sweeping wave of high prices.

Linking the overall movement, started as a protest against the cost of clothing, with widespread price reduc tions, reported from many cities, Sen-ator Thomas said the public had found

The attack on profiteers was opened by Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, who urged social ostracism and criminal punishment for the offenders. Corporations principally and retailers were held up as prime profiteers. Some of them were characterized by the Iowa Senator as robbers and traitors.

Department of Justice Palls.

Department of Justice Pairs.

In urging publicity as a means of ameeping dealers demanding excessive profits "to the junk heap of disrepute," Senator Kenyon declared Department of Justice prosecutions had failed to bring relief and that the people should elect a president who would break up the evil by naming an Attorney Gen-eral "who cares more about enforcing the laws than be does about running

Senator Thomas said he was not de-fending profiteers, that he believed they should be vigorously punished, but that Buchanan.

the high cost of living.

"All the people share the responsibility," he said. "When I consider the number of people in this country who live without working, I am tempted to change the expression 'high cost of liv-ing' to 'high cost of loafing'."

SUFFRAGISTS SAIL FOR GENEVA MEETING

Mrs. Josephus Daniels Is One of Thirty Delegates From United States

New York, May 19 .- The American Woman Suffrage delegation, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, international president, sailed from here today on the steamer Boyal George for Europe to attend the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, June 6 to 12. There were thirty delegates, alternates and visitors in the party, including Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who goes as an official representative of the United

States government.

Mrs. Daniels in a statement issued before sailing, expressed pride that the women of the South-were playing such an important part in suffrage matters an important part in sucrage matters and evinced confidence that before the party returns, sufficient States will have ratified the 19th amendment to enable the prohibition question as drawn and it to be incorporated in the confinely adopted the resolution declaration. it to be incorporated in the con-stitution. She said that she had slature now in section, will ratify

MADDEN'S WOUNDS SPRINKLED WITH SALT

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Colleagues of Representative Madden (Illinois), in the House today sprinkled salt in wounds Major Stedman cut yesterday by his reply to the "black beit" member's blasphemy of 'Lee and Jack-

In the cloak rooms and on the floor, Northern members called Madden "Herogtratus," the ancient who inherited a crown of infamy, in order to attain a little notoriety.

Major Stedman has received many excornating Madden. Many tolegram from all over the South came to him.

WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED

Georgia Banker Drops Dead.

Macon, Ga., May 19.— A new district in permanent chairman of the convonof the United States Stipping Board to be known as the South Atlantic disvice-president and cashier of the Citireas Bank at Sandersville, Ga., dropped deade during the convention of the announced today.

WILL SOON BE ESTABLISHED

Washington, May 19.— A new district in permanent chairman of the convention of the known as the South Atlantic districk with headquarters at Savannah, covered.

A resolution meanimously adopted this ground that its adoption meanimously adopted the convention of the annual meaning meaning and the convention of the meaning me

ocrats in State Convention and For Versailles Treaty Without Reservation

VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE ANY PROPOSED SOLDIER BONUS

Virginians Endorse Wilson. While Michigan and South Carolina Democrats In Similar Convention Take Like Steps; Carter Glass Is Endorsed For Presidency

Roanoke, Va., May 19 .- Virginia Democrats in party convention here today hational convention, pledged to support Senator Carter Giass of Virginia, for the Presidential nomination, gave unqualified endorsement to the administration of President Wilson, advocated adoption of the Vernalites Peace treaty without reservations and unafferably

without reservations and unalterably opposed a soldier bouns.

Two attenuts to place the convention on record as favoring an amendment of the Volstead prohibition act were defeatthe Volstead prohibition act were defeated. A resolution offered by Col. Robt. F. Leedy, of Page county, advocating the right of States to permit the manufacture and use of light wines and beers, and the use of ardent spirits for medicinal purposes, was tabled by a large majority. A substitute for the Leedy resolution which sought the same end. Introduced by James P. Treny, of Norfeik, was tabled by a vote of 739 to 261. Both resolutions were the signals for stormy scenes.

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Leedy Gets Stormy.

Col. Leedy, while reading his resolution, was forced late silence by a clamsor of voices crying "no, no, no."

When the dia had subsided, he exclaimed: "I do not intend to be downed by a set of hoodhums, cowards and anto-crats, who themselves know they are

land, Rorer A. James, State Senator G. Walter Mapp, and Lieut Gov. B. Frank

should be vigorously punished, but this he did not believe the extortions of profiteers represented five per cont of the high cost of living.

Alternates named were: Hunter way, son, Fourth District; Leo, Arthur, Sexth District; Charles R. McCain, Seventh District; John M. Lawler, Eighth District; W. Rondurant, Ninth District; triet; C. W. Bondurant, Ninth District; E. L. Graham, Tenth District; and George N. Conrad, Fifth District.

The platform, which was submitted to the Convention by Schator Glass, chair-man of the resolutions committee, reviewed the achievements of the Democratic party during the past seven years and called attention to what were termed the "failures of the Republicans during the past twenty-five years."

DECLARE NATIONAL PROBIBITION A CONSTRUCTIVE ACRIEVEMENT

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19,-Support of the League of Nations covenan and the Versailles treaty without amendment and "unfaltering support of President Wilson, who has given all but life itself in the service of his country and the world, placed in resolutions adopted by Michigan State Democratic Convention here today.

Thirty uninstructed delegates to the San Francisco convention were selected four by the convention and twentysix by district enucuses.

No mention was made on the convention floor of a presidential nomince Herbert Hoover, an avowed Republican having won the Democratic pri-

ing national prohibition "a construc-An amendment, which was lost 925 to 200, would have pledged the nations convention delegates to work for a permanent prohibition plank in the Demo-cratic platform.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS

Columbia, S. C., May 19. South Carolina Democrata meeting in State convention here today in speeches and resolutions expressed strong approval of the administration of Woodrow Wil-

congratulations on his polished address to what he termed the "partisan rancor" in the Senate, which, he said, had from all over the Senate which, he said, had in the Senate, which, he said, had reorganization bill back to conference brought "shame to the nation and em- with instructions to its managers to inbarrasement to the greatest leader of world democracy."

Secretary Houston Opposes Any Sort of Soldier Bonus

Asks If It Would Not Be Advisable to Seek Out Additional Sources of Revenue to Meet Current Requirements of Government; Believed That Secretary's Opinion Will Have Great Influence When Matter Gets Before House

Washington, May 19.—Bepublicans in Congress in party caucus tonight declared for soldier legislation as advocated by the American Legislation the Republicans refused, 141 to 49, to postpone indefinitely all action on relief legislation. Several Republican leaders, including a majority of members of the steering committee, were said to have supported the motion, but there was no record vote.

Mr. Houston said it was a matter of serious concern to have the government appear in the market every few ment appear in the market every f

When Republican members of the House west into caucus tonight on soldier relief legislation Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Com-mittee, laid before them a letter from Secretary Houston flatly opposing any bonus proposal in whatever manner

financed.

Secretary Houston's letter, which resulted from an inquiry by Chairman Fordney as to the treasury's view on the "insurgent" Republican-Democratic proposal for a retroactive 80 per cent war profits tax, declared that Congress, instead of devising new means of spending money, should concentrate its efforts on raining funds for current

government expenses.

Spek Additional Revenue.

"I beg to submit to your committee for its serious consideration," the treasury secretary wrote, "the question whether, all things considered, it would not now be advisable to seek out additional sources of revenue to meet the current requirements of the govern-" in order to obvinte the necessity of continuing in considerable

cord vote.

The very neary borness of the rest upon the treasury by reasons of the law already enacted, including particular west into caucus tonight on law already enacted, including particular already enacted, including particular already enacted, including particular already enacted. larly the recent railroad law, which, it is estimated, will estail an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000 and also by reason of the delay in making provision to realize upon the government's investments in milroads and ships, takes in conjunction with the existing credit situation suggests the need of grave consideration question whether, quite aside from and in addition to any taxation which and in addition to any taxation which it might be necessary to impose in order to pay a bonus to the soldiers, it may not be necessary to provide for meeting the necessifies of the government in a larger measure from taxation."

Will Have Much Influence.

Opponents of bonus proposals predicted Secretary Houston's letter would have marked influence when the legislation ranches the floor of the House.

lation reaches the floor of the House.

To swalt action by the caucus Chairman Fordney postponed until to morrow the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee to consider the

Coal Mine Strikers In West Virginia

Matewan, W. Va., May 19 .- A pistol ttle here today, which authorities deagency and a miner, over a warrant for seas. miner, and an unidentified boy. The men always go into buttle." wounded: Mayor A. T. Teterman, seriously shot, and J. W. Chambers, badly

According to authorities here tonight the trouble started when Ira Mullins. alleged strike organizer, approached Al. "we do not think of these lads as gone bert Feltz and naked if he carried a before their time nor do we find it in warrant for his arrest. Feltz replied in the affirmative, according to the police and was in the act of reading the war rant when Mullens shot and killed him. Detective Ferguson, officers say, then killed, Mullens, and the killing of Ferguson by an unidentified miner fol-lowed. This, the officers said, was the signal for a general fight, which re-

sulted in the deaths of the other men Excitement here tonight was high and local authorities declared they could not cope with the situation without the on its way here, it was said.

Mines Are Closed. Roanoke, Va., May 19.—H. C. Elliott, president of the Stone Mountain Coal Company, at Matewan, declared the mines of his company and other mines in the Williamson, W. Va., district, have been closed for the past two weeks because of a strike. Operators of the Poca

Miners Hunting Detectives. Ronnoke, Va., May 19.—A band of 300 miners has formed in Matewan, W. Va. bent upon searching all trains entering the town for Baldwin Felta men, accord ing to reports reaching the headquar ters of the detective agency here to night. Thomas Feltz, is on his way to Matewan tonight and is carrying with him a large body of special officers, offi-cials of the agency declared.

FEDERALIZING GUARD IS OPPOSED IN HOUSE

Army Reorganization Goes Back To Conference After Compromise Is Beaten

Milledge L. Bonham, temporary chair-man, is the keynote speech of the can-vention paid tribute to President Wil-son and his administration and referred Guard. The vote was 209 to 106, By its action the House sent the army sist against changing the pre-war basis of the guard organization.

Battle Between Detectives and Impressive Ceremonies Over Bodies of 151 Men of Navy and Marines .

New York, May 19. Secretary Daniels today paid tribute to the first American fare, grow out of a dispute between a Sailor and Marine dead of the World letective of the Baldwin-Peltz detective War to be brought home from over-

the arrest of the miner, reduited in the properties recommise in the New killing of seven detectives, a miner and York ravy yord oer 151 flag draped an unidentified boy, and the serious caskets which were landed by the transwounding of the mayor of Matewan and port Noreus last Monday, he called which is less than we can Senator Claude A. Swanson, Senator Senator Carter Glass, Gov. Westmoreland Davis, Representatives H. D. Flood, E. E. Hol.

J. W. Ferguson, B. B. Higgins, C. B. Cunningham, E. O. Powell and A. J. tion on the altar of their country, rev-Bower, all detectives; Williams, a crently, solemnly and as courageaus

"A swe gather here today to give of the sailor and marine dead to be brought home for interment," he said, "we do not think of these lads as gone before their time nor do we find it in Rather as mother earth gives hospitable sepulcher to their forms, sacred to us, we thank God that in the hour when the world was tottering these strong and valiant youths kept it from an abyss of absolutism and despotism. "Better than we, these lads knew what they were fighting for, and the highest honor we can show them is to keep alive in our hearts the glory of the cause which sauctified their sacrifice. Here and now let us consecrate our lives to complete the work which they gave help of troops. The State militia was themselves, and be as willing as they were to surrender all for world justic

and world peace. "Some of these lads went to glory from the heights in the aviation section. Some were stricken by disease. All died bonorably in the service of their coun-

"It was not given these generous and high-spirited youths to know the dis-Illusions that come to men in mature hontan fields, on the Norrow and the cheerful 'em aye, aye, sir'-by the Bluefield, W. Va., tomorrow morning at the cheerful 'em aye, aye, sir'-by the captain of the heavenly Hosts, and they

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W. L. LINGLE MAY HEAD PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

centers in the election of mederator, sugar and 60 per cent of the cotton Among those prominently mentioned goods, were crippled.

One third of France's ships were lingle, of the Synod of North Carosunk by German submarines. To delina and a member of the faculty of fray the cost of munitions of war and Union Theological Seminary at Rich-food supplies, France had to raise more mond, Va.; the Rev. Thornton Whaling, than 8,000,000 france, of which sum of the Synod of Alabama, and member she was forced to lend 1,320,000,000 t of the faculty of Columbia Theological foreign countries.

seminary at Columbia, S. C., and the
Rev. T. A. Whorton, pustor of the First JESSE GODFREY, TAKEN Presbyterian Church at Sherman, Texas, member of the Synod of Texas. The present assembly is to be termed "Sanday School Assembly," in a measure, as the major portion of the attempted to assassinate Charlie Kuight regram relates to the work of the near this city last Saturday night by unday school,

FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR GLENN

arrive here some time Thursday.

Beginning In West, Movement Is Now Sweeping Entire Country

BANKING INTERESTS ARE **DEFLATING ALL CREDITS**

Only Moderate Financial Ac commodations Will Be Extended Dealers In Luxuries; Some Merchants Characterize Movement As Circus Stunt and Economic Mistake

Chicago, Ill., May 19 .- The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel coninued today to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns anwomen's clothing, shoes, hate and other articles. While some merchants said the reductions could not be maintained after present stocks were exhausted, others declared the price cuts were the outcome of breaks in the western market, a backward season and large stocks

on hand.

Owners of department stores in scores of cities and towns today announced. price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent while in some places shoes and other articles were cut.

While the movement, which assumed nationwide proportions yesterday, continued to spread, banking interests in New York today extended their enm-paign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices, carrying out their pledge to the federal reserve board. Pressure exerted by the banks in the wholesale dry goods and general merchandise districts was said to be responsible for the wave of price cutting

Moderate Accommodations Banks were reported to have notified apporters and dealers in insuries, acticles of apparel and manufacturers of so-called non-essentials that only merate financial accommodations could expected now.

The price cuts largely were con-

The price cuts largely were confued to wearing appared but a apread of the movement to other lines was ladicated by the section of Omahs dentists in reducing the price of dental work. In a newspaper advertisement today a Newsch clothing concern denounced price cutting as "an economic mistake, asserting "it is economically unacund to sell merchandise today for a price which is less than we apply it force.

Call It Circut Stunt. Several Milwaukee merchants charac terized the movement as a "circus

In St. Paul where marked price re welcome to the dear bodies of the first ductions were announced, the largest wholesale millinery concern northwest stated it would open its doors to retail trade and dispose of a \$1,300, 000 stock at prices 50 per cent below those now prevailing. One men's furnishing establishment which operates stores in several cities, announced a

general reduction of 15 per cent. Virtually all leading stores in Chattanooga, Tenn., advertised 20 per cent discounts on all goods except contract commodities; one Columbus, Ohio, store reduced women's clothing one-third and another conducted a "half price" sale

HALF FRENCHMEN UNDER 32 LOST, SAYS TARDIEU

Estimates France's War Losses In Balance Sheet For Five Years of Struggle

Paris, May 19.-What is perhaps the first concise and comprehensive state-ment of France's war losses has just former French high commander in the United States. In describing what he calls the "balance sheet" of live with the Immortals." Capt. Tardicu states that during the Of the bodies, twenty-six will be five years of war 8,000,000 men were lington on Saturday. The others were killed, 800,000 maimed and 300,000 the body of one civilian 14. Concerning material losses, Capt Tardien states that 600,000 houses were destroyed, 75,000,000 acres of arable land laid waste and 3,000 miles of railroad and 25,000 miles of highways de-stroyed. Mines which produced 55 per cent of France's total coal output were damaged or testroyed; 11,500 factories initial session of the sincieth general which before the war produced 95 per assembly of the Southern Presbyterian cent of the woolen goods, 90 per cent of Church, which begins here tomorrow, the linea material, 70 per cent of the

ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Wilson, May 19. The negro shooting him five times, throwing him from his automobile and making away WILL BE CONDUCTED FRIDAY Farmer's home in Builey by Tom Rogers, of this city, who brought him Winaton Salem, May 19. The sanctal to Wilson and turned him over to of former Governor R. B. Glenn will be Sheriff Howard. The negro says his held here Friday, attended by many name is Jesse Godfrey and that his distinguished citizens of North Carolhome is in South Carolina. He was lina and other states. The body will taken before Charlie Knight, who