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PERSON OFFICERS PLACE GUARDS IN **CONTROL OF TOW!**

Rumors of Threatened Attack By Negroes From Reidsville Cause Action

ROXBORO FOLKS RESENT **NELLO TEER'S CHARGE**

Sheriff N. F. Thompson Positive He Arrested Right Man; Two Persons Identified Roach, He Says; Claims Road Contractor Based Charge On Negro Foreman's Statement

boro, July 13 .- Armed guards patrol the town tonight on the eve of the opening of the investigation into the ching of Ed Roack, who is alleged to have criminally attacked a white girl. Rumors that negroes were com-

ing from Reidsville, Roach's home town, to blow up Roxboro, caused prompt action by the authorities.

Sheriff N. F. Thompson said today that all circumstances indicated that Roach was the nagro who assaulted the girl. Not only was he positively identified by the victim of the foul act but Mrs. Jesse Chamberlain, sister of the young woman, also declared he was the man.

young woman, also declared he was the man.

Nello Teer, local contractor and employer of the dead negro, is declared to have based his statement that the wrong negro was lynched on hearsny evidence. Teer's foreman, who is a negro, is quoted as authority by Teer. Some members of the road force on which Boach was working, have quit but the majority are working.

The people of Person county strongly resent the attitude of Teer because his statement was based solely on information given him by his negro foreman. Teer has not been seen this week.

Solicitor Gattis, who made a pre-liminary investigation immediately after the lynching, will open a formal probe tomerrow.

ORDER FOR THIRTY DAYS

Threefold Amendment To Order , Made By Commission To Solve Coal Problem

Washington, July 13.—Extension for the World war the United States must have a man of clear vision and courage at the head of the government to guide the way to continue in the peace and presperity," continued Chairman Flood. "Governor Cox and Mr. Roosevelt concoal transportation problem. The ori:

"On was head from California. coal transportation problem. The original order would have expired July 21.

Three-fold amendment of the order also was made by the commission, which of the advisory committee of the As-sociation of Railway Executives sug-gested that the carriers prohibit more than one reconsignment of cars loaded with coal.

The amendments of the original or der provide:

That railroads must place an embargo against consignees failing to unload open top cars within 24 hours without regard to existing ratings for the mines so as to provide fuel for current use to public utilities and public institutions.

Coal cars are defined not to include flat bottom gondolas, with sides less than 36 inches high inside measurement, or cars equipped with racks, or which on June 19 last had been retired from the coal movement and steneiled or tagged for other service.

hanges came almost simultaneously changes came almost simultaneously with the adjournment of the coal operators' conference, which had been attempting for two days to work a plan for supplying the Northwest. The plan finally agreed on by the operators will be submitted to railroad executives at

New York tomorrow. INTER BODIES OF TAR HEELS IN ARLINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Bodies of 20 soldiers, returned from overseas, were interred in Arlington National

Robert L. Anderson, Ty Ty, Ga.; Bhea P. Frierson, Winter Haven, Fia.; Harvey Oxendine, B. F. D. 3, Fairmont, N. C.; Oxendine, E. F. D. 3, Fairmont, N. C.; Willie Rowe, St. George, S. C.; Elias Hasel, Georgetown, S. C.; James Hender-son, Trevilians, Va.; Herbert Latimer, R. D. 7, Anderson, S. C.; William Out-

ARREST SYRIANS WANTED IN N. C. FEDERAL COURT

farrah and James A. Job, Syrians, re-

President to Confer With Party Nominees on Sunday

Executive To Meet Governor Cox And Franklin Roosevelt At White House To Talk Over Plans For A Vigorous Cam-paign; Deny Reports That President And Cox Are "Far Apart" On The League Of Nations; White House To Lend Influence To Campaign

Washington, July 13.—President Wil-in will meet Governor James M. Cox and return home in time to keep en-and Franklin D. Rossevelt, Demogratic son will meet Governor James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic

and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees, Sunday for the first time since the candidates were chosen at San Francisco. The conference will be held at the White House to discuss plans for a vigorous campaign.

It was arranged today by Governor Cox, who called the White House on the telephone from Columbus to assertain what day within the next week would be most suitable for a meeting. The message was conveyed to Mr. Wilson and the answer went forward speedily that Mr. Wilson would be delighted to see the governor and also Mr. Roosevelt Sunday morning at 10:30 o'cleck. While it was stated that the President had no particular choice as to the date, it was explained he son aidered Senday more suitable as it

MAY GET CONGRESS :

Congressmen Hal D. Flood Thinks Prospects For Victory Encouraging

The News and Observer Bureau, District National Bank Bldg. By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 13,-With such strong men as Cox and Roosevelt at the head of the ticket the Democrats will defeat enough Republican Senators and Representatives in November to place control of Congress again back in the hands of the Democrats, it was confi-

dently predicted towny.

Boxboro peeple declare that the statement that Shoriff Thompson shirked his duty is wishout foundation. When the sheriff learned that an attack was to be made on the jall, he called up several prominent citizens to secure assistance in repelling the assault on the prison and without exception they advised the officer not to get to the jall as it would be futile. Before he could get there the negro had been taken out.

Nous reached here today that relatives of Rossh have retained counsel and are preparing to bring suit against Person county had any members of the mob that may be identified.

dently predicted towny to dently not precise to the Democratic National congressions of the Democratic

n future. "I served with Governor Cox in the "I served with Governor Cox in the House of Representatives and esteem him very highly. I have carefully train service and a desire to be there watched his career since he left the House and am deeply gratified that he is now our presidential candidate.

"With the country not yet firmly the discussed at the conference. The Governor, however, interest and its feet after the upheaval of timafed in Dayton last week that he

"On my way back from California and since arriving here I have met Demograts everywhere over the prospects for success in November for both our presidential and congressional tickets. The Republicans have become very gloomy over the outlook judging from reports that come to

Reports coming to the Democratic National Congressional committee headuarters here from the men having the campaign in charge in the different districts are most optimistic and in-dicate unusual interest in the contests for Senators and Representatives by the Democratic candidates and their friends, Chairman Flood asserted.

friends, Chairman Flood asserted.

"With the enthusiasm being shown by Democrate everywhere in the choice of Cox and Roosevelt for the head of the ticket, I fully expect we shall be able to elect enough Democratic Senators and Representatives in November to take the place of Republicans to appet the coutrol of both the Senate and House and place the Democrats in power in Congress."

Chairman Flood expects to hold a conference with Governor Cox when the Democratic presidential nominee comes to Washington and to carefully go over the plans for the Congressional campaign with him. The chairman of the Democratic National Congressional committee and the Ohio Governor were close friends when the Ohioan served in the House and are certain to work in the House and are certain to work out the campaign for control of Con-gress in complete harmony.

ANTIS CONGRATULATE **GOVERNOR OF VERMONT**

Mantgomery, Ala., July 13.—Mrs. James 8. Pinckard, of Montgomery, president of the Southern Woman's Represident of the Southern Waman's Re-jection League, today wired Governor P. W. Clement, of Vormant, congratu-lating him upon the stand he has taken in refusing to call a session of the leg-islature of that state for the purpose of ratifying the federal woman's suffrage

Declaring that the majority of the women of America, who are opposed to the amendment, will stand true to men who loyally decline to marriace a fun-damental principle of government for temporary political expediency, the

satily indicted with numerous others by a federal grand jury at Washington, N. C., for complicity in an alleged and swindling conspiracy, were arrested here today. They waived removal proceedings and gave bonds of any suffrage amendment, which is rapidly proving in disfavor with the person of the control of the nation, will eventually be defeated."

GOV. COX TO MEET SUFFRAGE LEADERS

To Hold Conference Prior To Leaving For Washington To Meet The President

Columbus, Ohio, July 13 .- A deputa tion of the National Woman's Party will confer with Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, prior to his departure for Washington, where he will see President Wilson Sunday, it was announced today. Arrangements for the conference here were completed by members of the State organization. members of the State organization the Women's Party. Miss Alice

nounced that a similar deputation from their organization is expected to be received by Senator Harding, the Republican nominee, in Marion, July 22, immediately following the official notification ceremonies there.

According to Governor Cox, the conference with President Wilson at the White House next Sunday morning, in which Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice-presidential nominee, also will participate, is the only political conference be will have while in Washington. It had been suggested that his arrival there Saturday morning might permit other conference, but the presidential nominee asserted his only reason for leaving Columbus Friday evening, which will put him in Washington early Saturday, was because of "indefinite train service and a desire to be there on time."

on the League of Nations issue before preparing his official notification

The Governor stated today that h expected the date for his official notification to be fixed by the National committee at some time between August 1 and 10, and that it probably will

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COMMISSION APPROVES **NEW LOANS TO RAILWAYS**

Aggregate of Loans To Roads Out of Revolving Fund Now Total \$22,086,875

Washington, July 13 .- New loans to railroads of the country amounting to \$17,023,273 were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, making an aggregate of \$22,086,875 so far certified to the Secretary of the Treas-ury for payment out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Trans-partation Act.

portation Act. The Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway was granted a loan of \$2,000, 000 to assist in financing "immediately pressing maturities," the commission announced, adding that a heavy coal tonnage was carried by the road.

A lega of \$135,000 was approved for

the Araneas Harbor Terminal Railway for the reconstruction of a considerable

portion of its line between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, Texas, which was damaged by a hurricane.

For the Bangor and Arrostock Rail-way a loan of \$200,000 was approved.

The commission pointed out that "the read handles a very large tonnage of wood pulp, which is manufactured into newsprint paper and for which there is universal consumption.

eive a loan of \$4,511,750 for the puriase of rolling stock, including 1,000 rator cars. The Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe

efrigerator cars. Quiney Railroad and \$235,400 to the Salt Lake and Utah Railroad also were ap-

proved. Both of these loans are to en able purchase of additional equipment. FAYETTEVILLE FLAGMAN KILLED IN SMITHFIELD

Smithfield, July 12.—Tom Moore, of Fayetteville, standing beside a shifting engine reading order, was instantly killed when a northbound freight train struck him—baye, late this afternoon. Moore was a flagman for the Atlantic Coast Line. He was standing on the track at the time and did not know that the train was approaching.

AT EXTRA SESSION

Tidings of Possible Scandal **Brought To Washington By** Legislators

CLAIM RENTAL BELOW THE STANDARD RETURN

To Introduce Resolution Calling On Norfolk and Southern To Show Cause Why Lease of Branch Line From Goldsboro To Morehead City Should Not Be Cancelled

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., July 13 .- Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina visiting Washington today brings news of a railroad scandal with-out the personal equation that prom-ises to furnish the State with recollections of the fight over the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina road which vas made during the Aycock adminis-

According to a prominent member of the finance committee of the House, one of the first things that will be done at the special session called to meet August 10, will be the introduction of a resolution calling on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad to show cause why the present lesse under which it operates a branch line from Goldsboro to Morehead City should not be re-

Pailure to comply with the terms of the lease both in the matter of ser-vice that is before given patrons of the road and lack of maintaining equip-ment is alleged and will be made the of the assault against the road. The effort will be a concentrated one and backed by citizens living between Paul, national chairman, and other and backed by citizens living between national officers are expected to arrive the Wayne capital and the Carteret

county resort. Below Standard Return. About the only piece of equipment now on the road that wasn't there some twenty years ago, one of the members said today, is the chair car Vance which has been transferred over to the the Aberdeen and Asheboro branch where it serves chiefly as a rolling monument to a former Governor and incidentally as a relic to be shown to Northern tour-

charged, is far below the standard re-turn and although this is on a graduated scale the property is gradually deteriorating. The A. & N. C., property, it is pointed out, is not gaining in value over the indebtedness on it while the

reading in the newspapers. Strange financial deals, it is charged, have been
going on in the period following the
Government's release of the road and
the hand of the State's giant monopoly
that the new-born party fused from the has reached down in Eastern Carolina is for Party, Committee of 48 and a for the purpose of extending corporate half dozen other minority groups faced escape was well planned is evident control from the piedmont to the their first split, and for a time the in-

Among those interested in the in formal discussion of the proposed reso lution here today was Henry A. Page of Aberdeen, who was one of the appraisers of the State property appointed by Governor Aycock just prior to the execution of the lease now held by the Norfolk and Southern. Mr Page does not see that the railroads are for any great money making era and cites the case of the Southern as an evidence that private control of the ids will fail within the coming de-

He does see some possibilities in the proposed resolution, the possibility of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wil-improving the service of the road even

(Continued on Page Two.) DISMISSES INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS OF ANTIS

Would Have Prevented Promulgation of Suffrage Ratification; Take Appeal

Washington, July 13 .- Justice Bailey in the supreme court today dismissed injunction proceedings brought by Charles F. Fairchilds, of New York, president of the American Constitu tional League, to prevent the promulfrage amendment and to test the val-idity of the Equal Suffrage law. The court held that it was without

authority to inquire into the action of the state legislatures in ratifying the suffrage amendment and that it no authority to pass upon the validity of such an amendment. Mr. Fairchilds noted an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, and A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, asked the court to dismiss the injunction proceedings.

Government counsel argued that The plaintiff did not show in his bill may poculiar interest in the subject matter as to entitle him to maintain the suit against them. They also denied that Mr. Fairchilds' bill set forth any condition requiring equitable relief, and contended further that the plaintiff had not shown existence of any emerg-ency calling for injunctive relief. In this connection they pointed out that the necessary number of states have not notified the secretary of state of the ratification of the suffrage amend-ment and that therefore no proclama-tion is imminent.

MINOR FACTIONS

Striving Desperately To Solidify Strength of Minor Organizations

COMMITTEE OF 48 AND LABOR PARTY NOW ONE

Early Moments of New Party's Life Fraught With Menacing Situations, With Repeated Efforts of Leaders Necessary To Keep Peace; Platform Committee Completes Work

Chicago, July 13 .- Leaders of the new party, born today were striving desperately tonight to solidify the strength of the minor groups, from which it same into a unified political power.

Early moments of the new party's life were fraught with menacing situations. The joint chairman of the Labor Party and the Committee of 48 battled for hours to keep the jealousies and distrusts of the rival groups submerged and the road open for the transaction of business.

Several times in the long drawn out afternoon session a break appeared not far away. Peace-makers were called to the platform several times and by their appeals to the common aims of the dele-gates, staved off at least temporarily, the movement toward a break-

While the conventon argued over the recognition extended its various elements under the amalgamation, the platform committee completed a draft of nine planks. According to members of the platform committee, the pet plat-form desires of several groups have been ignored in the draft. Recognition of Ireland and Soviet

Recognition of Ireland and Soviet Russia and a League of Nations to the "end that all kings and wars be abol-ished" were included. Other planks covered a soldiers'

bonus and steeply graduated income tax; democratic control of industry by workers; and public ownership and operation of public utilities and natural

Adjourn Until Today Unable to get a report from its platform committee, the New Party convention adjourned at 10:30 o'cleck tonight until 9:39 a. m. tomorrow Platform and selection of candidates will
be the order of business then.

Faced with the task of retailoring

their platform to fit the candidate, the Irish committee of the new political party struggled tonight to compromise wide and divergent views into a com-prehensive statement of political principles satisfactory to Senator Robert M. LaFollette. The Wisconsin solon North Carolina railroad property is "wants to lead the new party," Chairincreasing by leaps and bounds and at
the same time paying more than the
standard return.

If this resolution goes through the
legislature and a committee is appointed to investigate, legislators say the
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(Continued on Page Three. COAL QUESTION CAUSES

DEADLOCK IN CONFERENCE Allies Considering Measures To Enforce Provisions of Versailes Treaty

Spa, Belgium, July 13. (By The Associated Press.)—A deadlock has been reached by the allied representatives and Germans on the coal question and son, the allied military chiefs, have again been summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures.

The allied premiers, having been informed that the Germans were ready, formed that the Germans were ready, held here for safekeeping for the au-called a meeting for 5:30 o'clock this thorities of Transylvania county, where evening, instead of tomorrow, as planwas not acceptable and the summoning of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal
Wilson, it is understood, means imthis morning. The German reply speeding, were in the same white cell with the seven escaped prisoners but they were found by the jailor early this morning. Whether they were ofned this morning. The German reply unless Germany modifies her attitude.

The German foreign secretary said the court or whether they were asleep to The Associated Press: "The allies and did not know of what was happenmay, under the treaty, give us as order ing is a question upon which opinion concerning coal. If they give an order, is divided. The men made their escape we, of course, would try to antisty it by sawing out two of their iron belia in the cell and then cutting away one would not be a voluntary co-operative of the big bars that guarded the window. The cell was on the second story

of the Cerman delegation as it is to-night, but the allied ministers hope, before they take further measures, that REPUBLICANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN the Germans may change their

Dr. Simons said late tonight that the Germans had nothing to add to their coal proposition. He regretted exceedingly the position taken by the allies and said that the Germans must

simply await further action.

M. Millerand, the French premier, said he regrets that it is not possible for Germany to co-operate with the allies in the execution of the treaty, but he is firmly resolved to stand on the position now taken up.

HARDING SAYS WILSON MADE PARTY NOMINEES ACCEPT LEAGUE ISSUE

MAY BE NOMINEE OF THIRD PARTY MACHINE



Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who is being discussed as the Presidential nominee of the new Third Party, which will probably include the Labor Party, the Committee of 48, Single Taxers and a number of other Single Taxors and a number of other minor organizations. Conventions of these organizations are being held at Chicago, the latest development being the merging of the meetings of the Committee of 48 and the Labor Party

ESCAPE FROM JAH

One of White Men At Large Under Sentence of Death For Double Murder

being held here for safekeeping until tions issues.

Evidence of Wilson Victory, the date for his electrocution for having committed a double murder in Macon county, escaped from the Bun-combe county jail early this morning by sawing through the iron bars of their cell and those at the jail win-

though scouring Buncombe and nearby counties had failed to catch any of the convicts by 10 o'clock tonight.

The escape of the prisoners is the most daring thing of its kind ever recorded in the police or court annals of

Western North Carolina. That from the complete lack of clues obtainable and the masterly way in which the prisoners had arranged everything Those who escaped were: Jerry Dal-ton; placed in the Buncombe county jail for safekeeping by the Macon county sheriff, had been sentenced to death for a double murder in Macon county; Dan Boone, Henry Boone and W. B. Manley, committed to jail from Madison county on charges of store

Madison county on charges of store-breaking and larceny; J. Kenneth Smith, charged with abandonment and white slavery, awaiting trial at the current term of the Superior court; Osear Rymer, charged with assault, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, awaiting trial in the Superior court; Gus Herwood, charged with blockading, awaiting trial.

One of the most remarkable things about the even more remarkable escape was the fact that three men who had a chance to escape did not do so. T. J. Lamb, a crazy man; Elliot Cantrell, he is charged with murder, and Walter Lamb, charged with being drunk and fered a chance to make their get away and decided to take their chances with rrangement."

The secretary expressed the attitude and the men had to tie blankets to-

> REPUBLICANS TO WAGE CAMPAIGN OF AMERICANISM IN 15 STATES

Washington, July 13.—An active campaign hased on the issue of Ameri-canism as opposed to internationalism will be waged this fall by the Repubwill be waged this fall by the Repub-lican senatorial campaign committee in fourteen or fifteen States where the terruption. He did confer briefly, election of Republican senators is however, with Congressman Longwoodoubtful, Senator Poindexter, of Wash- of Cincinnati, who with Mrs. Lo ington, chairman of the Senatorial Committee, aunounced tonight.

FRANK TRUMBULL, CHAIRMAN OF THE C. AND O., IS DEAD

Buenos Aires, July 13.—The city of Buenos Aires, in which most of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railhouses are without heating accommodations, today experienced its second snow fall in 30 years.

Republican Presidential Candidate Issues Statement Following Announcement of Roosevelt

SAYS REPUBLICAN PARTY **ACCEPTS CHALLENGE TO** CARRY ISSUE TO POLLS

Harding's Statement Asserts President's One Concern Is The Vindication of His Foreign Policy, and That He Insists Upon His Issue Regardless of Costs Or Consequences; Willing To Make Election National Referendum On League of Nations

Marion, Ohio, July 13 .- Senator Hardng charged in a statement tonight that President Wilson had forced the Demoeratic presidential and vice presidential nominees to accept his view that the League of Nations should become the dominant issue. The President's one

"The Republican party and candidates gladly accept the challenge," the statement said. "We are more than willing to make the election a national referen-dum on the question whether we shall have four years more of the Democratic

readiness to surrender this republic."
Follows Roosevelt Statement.
The statement resulted from the announcement of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the vice presdential candidate, follow-ing his conference yesterday with Gov-ernor Cox, that his campaign would be made chiefly on the league issue,

The statement follows: "Columbus dispatches describing the conference between the Democratic, nominees for president and vice president on Monday say that 'Gov. Cox left it to the vice presidential nominee to make known the conclusions reached.'

And thus authorized to meak to be between the conclusions reached.' And, thus authorized to speak for both of them, the vice presidential nominee Asheville, July 13.—Seven whits prisoners, all charged with crimes of a merious nature, including one who was being held here for makekeeping until

"So we have the complete proof that President Wilson has won, and forced acceptance of his paramount issue. The party machinery has been taken over by the Tammanyites of New York, New Jersey, and Indiana, but President Wil-son has forced his issue on them. He has but one concern, and that is the vindication of his foreign policy, first,

by his party, later by the country.
"The Democratic campaign is going to
harness the party absolutely to the adout protection to American interests. Should the Democrats win, the league would be ratified and America would be come at once a party to the twenty-odd wars now going on in the world. Replained that it is impossible for the league of nations to function effective. ly so long as the United States has not, ratified. The obvious implication is that when the United States ratifies, the league will proceed to settle up matters; to enforce its authority in the conflict between Poland and Russia; to settle the Adriatic troubles, compel peace between Turkey and Greece, as-sume responsibility for pacification of the whole Ngar East and Middle East.

Says Force Is Necessary "All this cannot be done unless the league employs force. America would have to contribute its Army and Navy. President Wilson has urged acceptance of a mandate for Armenia, which the Harbord mission found would require us to employ a great army and pour out money by hundreds of millions. Congress overwhelmingly refused, and the country has sustained it so insistently that even the San Francisco convention did not dare endorse the mandate. Yet that mandate would hardly be more than our intimation of the many world flung conflicts into which America would be projected by ratification of the league without rigidly safeguarding

reservations. "The President demands a campaign on this issue; the Desperatic platform makes the issue paramount; and finally the Democratic candidates unqualifiedly acquiesce. The score or Democrats who voted for the Lodge reservations are repudiated, the real opinion of the American nation is flouted, because the President insists upon his issue regardless of costs or consequences. The Republican and candidates gladly accept the challenge. We are more than willing to make the election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of Democrat readines, to surrender this republic."

Working On His Speech In order that he might have an op-portunity to work on his speech accept-ing the presidential nomination, Scan-tor Harding received no callers today, worth, daughter of Former Pre-Roosevelt, spent the night at the Hard-ing home. Before departing later for Cincinnati, Mr. Longworth announced that he had discussed the political sit-uation with the Senator, with whom, he said, he was in absolute agreement on the lance invalvad.

the lasues involved. As a result of his day in seclusion the Senator shade rapid progress on his speech and he plans to devote most of tomogrow to it as he has no engagements scheduled.