CONVERTING LEVEL RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1920 SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY. SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY. **Declares** Lower Prices To **Consumers To Come Soon** ederal Reserve Board's Business Review Says Price Cutting In Wholesale World Must Be Manifested In Prices To Con-suming Public; Exacting Demand Of Buying Public and Increased Production Through Labor Efficiency Chief Fac-tors In Bringing Readjustment,

Three Large Audiences In. Western Carolina

REJECTION OF LEAGUE **WOULD BE DISHONORABLE**

Republican Cry Americaniam As Appeal To Un-American Hyphonate; Oabinet Officer Speaks In Rutherfordton, Shelby and Gastonia During Busy Day

Gastonia During Busy Day By R. R. POWELL (Staff Correspondent) Gastonia, Sept. 30.-Secretary Daniels, continuing his campaign for the Demo-cretic party, made three speechas in the West today beginning at Buther-proton and concluding here tonight. Beerstary ways a capacity house and crary building that he spoke in way overflowing, even at Sheby where a proved of five hundred men and women were mobilized within half hour of the amounteement that he would speak. He continued his plan for a study of his League of Nations covenant by the voters. He scored the fatnous and inspit campaign of Benster Harding waild conditions as very different from is 1016 Hughes program of wiping the state clean of progressive achievement. *Grane By Rebel Yell*. M Rutherfordton, where the Score-fund of the Civil way, who arose and paskes first, Mr. Daniels found in his audience Col. Fegleg Graham, vet-pan of the Civil way, who arose and are three rebal choers for "The Old war.me." The League, "Secretary Daniels suid, "s a degravent that from beginning to

war Horse." "The League," Secretary Daniels said, "is a document that from beginning to end entches its inspiration from the light that shone is Bethlehem and if I were to oppose it I would go home and tear from my Bible the words "Peace on earth, good will to men." If ve do not ratify the covenant wo sishomored ourselves and every man who fought in that great and holy war."

war." He assailed the Republican ery of Americanization, and declared that in-atend they are making an unpatriotic rppeal to the un-American hyphenate in the country, heating the tom-tom of isolation and selfish Nationality un-til in the din and noise, the people cannot pay heed to the clear and in-sistent will of National duty and Na-tional honor.

Aparal To Rephenates. Aparal To Rephenates. "They talk about Americanizing the overnant," Becretary Daniels and, when their only hope of winning the coming election is by the voice of the new who love some other country bet-ter than they do America." "If we cleet to stay out of the have a decided, "it means that we must have a training enemp in every town big enough to prepare armies to protect us from the countries jealous our presperity."

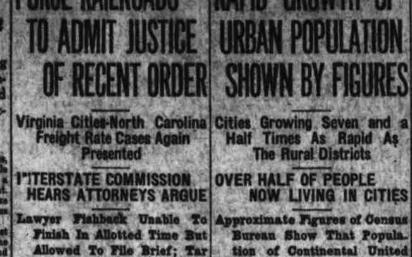
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bold of the wholesale tends to an ex-tent that soon must be foll substantially in lower prices to the consumer, ne-cording to the Foderal Reserve Board's a menthly business zeriew made public tonight. Revival of the wave of price reduc-tion and its spread to many retail lines was attributed to 'a more smaling de-man.' by the buying public as to price and quality.' Retail purchasers are showing continued deformination to await a more by dealers to meet these demands while foregoing luxuries and aemi-ingururies, reports to the heard de-clared.

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News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Building. (By Special Leased Wire.) Wasington, Sept. 30.—The Interatate formances Commission tookay heard the reargined on the ground that the advance in the North Carolina-Virginia dities rate case. The case was ordered interstate rates which went into ef-fect on the railroads of the country is August made it necessary in the builden of the commission to have all canners to commission to have all the function of the country is dugat made it necessary in the builden of the commission to have all the Southern was opened by the de-fect on the railroad, argued for the foundants-the carriers, the Virginia for the said that if the country is fourthern railroad, argued for the fourthment was order to the north is bouthern railroad, argued for the fourthment in North Carolina. In the words, he did not object to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia Rote to the sing of the Southerne. Norther may of the counter of the south of the southerne rails of North Carolina. These words, he did not object to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Southerne. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. These words, he did not object to the sing of the Southerne. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. The sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia rates to the sing of the Virginia to the rates to the to the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the to the sing of the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the sing of North Carolina. Norther many of the to the sing of North to the southerne sing of the sing of North to the southerne sing of the sing of Northerne sing of North



For Cox-Roosevelt Fund

to 1920 for each air added during the preceding years. All population cen-ters, even the small country hamlets and towns, showed a greater propor-tionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, how-ever, were by cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants. While the bureau attempts no expla-The National Democratic executive committee last night announced the ap-The National Democratic executive American citizens and interests, while the bureau attempts no expla-nation of the reason for the increas-ing migration to the cities each year during the last decade, presumably higher wages, shorter working day and home conveniences attracted the rural population especially during the war when wages in big industrial centers went up rapidly. Population Total 105,000,000. Although showing a check in the rate

Democratic papers of the State to lend their assistance in obtaining contribu-tions. These papers will be asked to open their columns for subscriptions and to publish the subscription lists. Their full cooperation in every particu-lar will make estain the supers of the should be invited in To his audiences in Kansas tural communities, the gover iterated his plan to place agric iterated his plan to place agricultu in more governmental positions; a defended the causes for the Non-tisan lengue government, advoc-repeal of many war taxes and a fication of "most" others and p ised foderal regulation of the packers and cold atorage interests Lodge Arch Compirator. Their full cooperation in every particu-lar will make certain the success of the campaign for funds. Many of the lead-ing Democratic daily papers and week-ly papers have already done fine work in this direction. "Particular efforts will be made to secure in the State a considerable num-ber of subscribers to 'match the Presi-dent' with contributions of \$500. Soy-eral such subscriptions and some for Inger amounts have already been re-ceived. Moreover, popular subscriptions in smaller amounts will be invited. The domittee is confident of a gratifying response to its appeal." Among the subscriptions already made to the Cox-Roosevelt compaign fund in North Carolina are A. W. Me-Lean, \$1,000; Gen. Julian S. Carr, \$500; ised federal regulation of the meat packers and cold atorage interests.
Lodge Arch Completion.
The governor again denounced the "Senatorial Oligarchy," characterizing Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, an "the arch completion of the world," and "a narrowninded bigot, the man who wrote the hymn of hate against Woodrow Wilson." He also flayed the arrest of a man who interrupted Sena-tor Harding's Baltimore speech and aked: "Is this Americs or Russis?" In urging the league Governer Cox again discussed the question of meral or physical force in its operations. "The moral influence is there," he maid, "but there must be physical force behind the door, if necessary." Asked how the league tribunal is preventing war, the governor said: "The four greatest wars is history" happased under it (The Hague tribunal) and it lasted only fifteen years- the Bor war, the Balkan war, the War Be-tween Russis and Jappa and the World War." Lean, \$1,000; Gen. Julian S. Carr, \$500; Maj. E. J. H.Je, \$100. PREDICTS BIG DRIFT TO DEMOCRATIC TICKET Franklin Roosevelt Says Many Republicans and Independ. ents Dissatisfied

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League of Nations Issue

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was furthermore a record breaking po-litical growd for Gaston." Ar. Daniels assumed his old time of-fonsive fighting tonight and he kept the great crowd cheering throughout his ad-dream. He got a long and loud re-sponse when he declared that the Re-publican majority in the last Semate would be in the penitentiary had the greated from his treaty speech in castonin to talk taxes a little. "If any man in the country is paying fore taxes than he ought to," Mr. bankes said, "It is because a Republi-tion Congress" met, he added, the ma-publican decized with violent attacks a long giekness." "The opposition to the President's foreign policy," and Mr. Danies in his intharfordton address, "grows almost

untirely out of hostility to him, born out of rage because he has out gener-silled Republican lendership in every uneventent for eight years. It is either personal hostility, as is unfortunately the case is some instances, or political hostility, which is very largely the case; so that eposition to what be has done in regard to the irenty of peace, em-bracing the League of Nations, is made the pretext for a supposed necessity of reversing the foreign policy of the country. When the President announc-ed his detexpination to go to the great conference of the Allies in person, it was a novel top, but there was no obis determination to go to the great trende of the Allies in person, it a novel top, but there was no ob-in to such a choice of methods of ag with the governments of the I as Allie as by the Constitution precedent) he has exclusive power gotists place treaties in the high-ad widest sense of the grant. It re sees now how expedient it was to America storesented in as plenavy y as Great Britain, or France, or or Japan was. These countries, represented by the heads of governments and the heads provernments of those countries. represents by the heads of guvernments of these countries and the antire power of the r. With to the premiership Generatry of State is a fiction in and he derives his power only be President. grant objection was raised to be that

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claims. Discussing informally the League is-snes, Senator Harding said he never had given privately in letter or other-wises to any Republican leader any statement of his position on the League which had not been contained also in his public utterances. His smad, he said, was known in every data: a the public and was commanding to ented support of Republicans. Asked specifically about the report of a joint letter from Senators Johnson and Borah refusing to take further part in his campaign, the nomines replied:

his campaign, the nominee replied: "There is no such letter. The story : absolutely untrue."

"Have you had any recent communi-cation with Mr. Taft on that subject?"

e was asked. "I have had no direct communication with Mr. Taft, but I have heard from those closest to him and I understand he will be in the campaign working heart-ily for the election of a Republican president by the middle of October. So will Herbert Hoover."

Commenting on the Bird telegram Senator Barding said:

Sanator Harding said: "I only wish to say the facts as to the position of the Progressives of the country as he states them are borne out by the information which is sent to me voluntarily, that the rank and file of the supporters of Boosevelt .re putting their full faith in our cause." Tomorrow Scenator Harding will speak from the front porch to a gathering of women, and officials at his headquar-ters today mid his address would be one of the most important in the cam-paign.

one of the most important in the cam-paign. A headquarters announcement said that five thousand women were expected to attend. Special trains will come frow Chicago, Columbus and Daytos and loss factories amploying women will close their doors to permit attendance Women of all political faiths have been invited, and the candidate's manager said every effort would be made to mth the meeting a non-partisan one.

Bulleting On Mactiwiney. London, Eng., Sept. 30.-The bulle-tins issued by the Irish Selr-Determi-nation Leagne show that after a bright-or day, Lord Mayor MacSwiney suffered "To in to the s

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1852, can be awarded only is enlisted men who have earned high honor, or to army commanders who are to con-sider, the French regulations say, that it is given in recognition of the re-cipient's eminent sorvice and also in "acknowledgment through his purson of the valor of the troops which he has commanded in combat." Secretary Baker, Major General March, chief of staff, and allied millitary stiaches in Washington will attend the ceremony. General Fayolie on Saturday, in company with Secretary Baker, will visit Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon.

Vernon. Among officials to whom the Medaille Militaire have been awarded are Marshals Joffre, Foch, Petain, Gemeral Payolle and thirteen other French generals. Marshal Sir Douglas Raig and Prince Alexander, of Serbia, also were recipients of the award.

FIRES BACK AT WOMAN REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

Mrs. George Bass Declares Mrs. Livermore Perverted Meaning of Language

New York, Sept. 30.-Mrs. Georg Bass, chairman of the Woman's Bureau of the Democratic National committee in a statement issued at headquarter

here today, asserted that Mrs. Arthu here today, asserted that Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, chairman of the Rr., ab-lican women's state executive commit-tee, had deliberately and wilfully per-verted the English language in her at-tack at Bomerville, N. J., last night, upon the League of Nations and its provision in relation to traffic in women and children.

provision in relation to traffic in women and children. "I am so profoundly shocked at the expressions attributed to Mrs. Liver-more that my first thought is that abe does not understand the meaning of the word 'cognizant'," said Mrs. Base' statement. "But upon examining the repeated at-tacks upon paragraph 3 of article 25, I can have no other conclusion but that also has willfully perverted the meaning

I can have no other conclusion but that also has wilfully perverted the meaning of the English language. "Twould have preferred thinking that she misunderstood the meaning of the word rather than to realise that also has permitted the Republican women's campaign to sink to such a low level of degradation as to sharpe the Lessue of degradation as to sharge the League of Rations with being a party to traffic in women and children. "On the contrary, the League of Na-

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recent decision ordered that North Carolina pay only 37 1-2 cents over Richmond and Norfolk. Mr. Rizey

Richmond and Norfolk. Mr. Birey stated that the Northern carriers were also defendants in this case and would adjust their rates to comply with the reduction for North Carolina, if the commission so ordered. Original Decision Upheld. Mr. H. T. Thurtell, another attorney for the Carthern Prilary and the

Original Decision Upheld. Mr. H. T. Thurtell, another attorney for the Southern Railway, argued the case for the railrads from the stand-point of rates from the Virginia eities to the South. In his effort to defend the existing rates he was forced to ad-mit that the rates from North Caro-lina as a general proposition should be materally lees than from. Virginia eities to the south and southwest. But he in-sisted for somewhat lower differentials from North Carolina and Virginia eities than those ordered by the commission. These admissions by counsel for the centrifus were regarded as dumaging to their contention and practically upheld the original decision of the commis-nion. He had emphasis on a system of rate-making based on distances. Mr. Edgar Watkins of Atlanta argued the case for the North Carolina Cor-poration Commission, which is inter-ested in the case as regards the rates north. Mr. Watkins agreed that the relief the commission had ordered for North Carolina was not exactly scientific but a good start had been made and he survive the order to stand

North Carolina was not exactly scientific but a good start had been made and be expected the order to stand. Mr. J. W. Fishback closed the argu-ment for the North Carolina shippers with an exhaustive argument of more than an hour and a half. The task fell to him to present practically the whole case though he is employed in the case by the Baleigh Chamber of Commerce. He was unable to finish his argument in the time allotted and the commission granted him permission to file in ten days a brief covering what he could not present. The carriers are also granted the tight to file a brief in twenty days in reply. The main points in Fish-Lack's arguments will be presented to-morrow.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE OFF NEW JERSEY COAST

Washington, D. C., Sept. tropical disturbance first noted weather bureau as centering Gulf of Mexico was reported the ulf of Maxico was reported tonight a having travelled northeastward with hief disturbance off the New Jersey nast. The gales circling it, the bureau thi, extended along the entire At-mite from New England to Coba, hile winds continued high in the ulf. The lowest barometric pressure operied tonight was at Atlantic City. Weather conditions along the track the disturbance were unusual. The

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auturbance were unus au reported that the tenus number of the Gulf states norning was lower than ay previous September, rosts as for any previous September fronts as far fouth

greater at this census than ever be-fore." The urban population, the announce-ment added, increased at a rate of 25% per cent while that of the rural districts, including the villages and towns under 2,500 population, was 3.4 per cent. For the strictly farm terri-tary, the rate was 3.3 and that of the villages was 4.7 per cent. Big City Increased Among the urban centers, eities ex-ceeding 60,000 increased at 26.4 per cent, those of 10,000 to 50,000 at 18.8. From 1900 to 1910 the por-centage rates of increase for these three classifications of cities ware 35.6; 33.7 and 27.8, respectively. Up to tem days ago, the announce-ment mid, the count of population es-timated as 35 per cent complete, had reached 92,008,25%. For purposes of comparison between city and country, the burean reduced the figure to 90, 556,742 by eliminating the population of the insular possessions and places in the United States. Of this total population that classi-fied as urban was reported as 52,404,749, the effics over 50,000 population having 22,533,028 inhabitants, those of ten to aftry thousand, having 11,771,524, and those of 2,500 to 10,000 having 8,190,487.

those of 2,500 to 10,000 having 11,771,324, and those of 2,500 to 10,000 having 8,190,437. The rural population was 32,025,961 in the canatry districts, and 6,000,032 in the villages under 2,500 in popula-tion.

MUST FILE CHARTERS WITH SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Sept. 30.-Under a ruling adopted today by the Shipping Board, copies of all charters or freight con-tracts made on all American and foreign

tracts made on all American and foreign reacts made on all American and foreign reacts are required to be filed with the chartering executive in New York. It was framed to further the purpose of the Merchant Marine Act, the board announced, and the customs division of the treasury is to co-operate. Under the ruling, the officials ex-plained, the government will obtain in-formation regarding rates, terms and shipping polletes which it is the func-tion of the Shipping Board to admin-istor. During the war, officials recalled, the trading with the enemy sat re-quired all American or neutral owned reasels to file charters under powers delegated to the Shipping Board by the president. Under the new Merchant Marine Act, however, if was said, the board would require all charters to be filed.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY.

Washington, Sept. 30.-The estimate of the condition of cotton as of Sep-tember 25, will be issued Monday, De-techer 4, at 11 a. m. instead of Seturday, October 5, the Department of Agricul-ture announced today. The change was made to conform to the change to Oc-seber 4 of the date for the issuance of the monthly centus report on cotton finned.

Perkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 20, - A hig drift of Republican and indepen-dent voters to the Democratic ticket in War." The governor continued: "Somebody had sense enough to look it up during the war. I will tell you why it failed. Theodors Rooserett called attention to it-that there was to police power behind its decrees." Besides his main speeches today at utchinson, Newton and here tonight, when he was introduced by S. B. Ami-don, Kansas national committeemad. Governor Cax made rear platform the here inelined to cant their ballots for the Republican enaddate for the presidency, but they have been coming to me of their own accord, all of them

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