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SAYS I. C. C. GIVEN **BROAD POWERS TO**

Arguments In Wisconsin Rate Case Before The Supreme Court Continue

BRUCE SCOTT RESUMES

Declares Alternative of Government Was To Give New For Rights of The States

Washington, March 14.—Besuming tofay before the Supreme Court his argument in behalf of the carriers in the Wisconsin rate case, Bruce Scott, general solicitor of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad asserted that broad powers were given the Interstate Commerce Commission by Congress deliberately to obviate the necessity for government ownership.

"When Congress terminated federal control," said Mr. Scott, "it found that the condition of the railroads required new legislation. The public did not climax to the letter-writing battle wish government ownership and the al- which has been waged between Postternative was to give new powers to a master Owen Gudger and First Assistsingle agency for the rehabilitation of ant Postmaster General J. C. Koons, the railroads in the public interest, the former was removed from office Among these powers was that given the this morning by telegraph, and he im-Interstate Commerce Commission for mediately turned over the office to Dan the first time to prescribe state rates W. Hill, who was appointed by Mr. to remove discrimination."

The Wisconsin rate case embodies an appeal of the railroad commission of that state from an injunction restraining it from interfering with the Burl-ington's attempt to follow an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission thorizing increased rates. Forty-two states have joined with Wisconsin.

Mr. Scott, in his announcement to-day, declared, however, that 31 states had obeyed the order immediately while other states granted the freight increase alone, being restricted by specific statutes to action on that class of transportation.

Other Arguments. John E. Benton, general solicitor for the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, who was selected to represent the agencies of the states cooperating with Wisconsin, followed Mr. Scott. He devoted much of his argument to review of historical precedent which tended to uphold the contention that the internal commerce the recommendation of the state was recommended by Linney and Morehead. Only one other applicant appeared in the race—Ollic Fitzgerald—but it is not known if he went so far as to send of a state was expressly reserved to that state's supervision by the constitution. Full recognition of this by Congress, he said, was shown many times in the

progress of the Transportation Act through the House and Schate, Mr. Benton asked that the act "be held in violation of the Federal constitution and that the findings and order of the Interstate Commerce Commission be held to be illegal and void." Recognized Authority.

The contention of the states' repre sentative that Congress had specifically rnized the exclusive authority of the state over its internal commerce was supported in a special brief filed today. The House interstate commerce committee in April 1919, the brief asserted substituted in a Senate measure a pro vision that "no change or increase shall be made in interstate rates, fares or charges without having first secured the approval of the proper state regulating tribunals." This provision was supported by both the House and Senate, the brief said, and when President Wilson vetoed that particular measure on November 19, 1919, his message left no doubt as to his interpretation of the intention of Congress to make complete restoration of power to the states.

Nowhere in the discussion which led to adoption of the transportation set in its final form, the brief continued, can there be found a suggestion that Congress had receded from its exsed intention.

ANARCHIST CONFESSES TO KILLING OF DATO

Madrid, March 14.—Pedro Mateo, a 23-year-old anarchist arrested today on suspicion of having been one of the murderers of Premier Date, confessed to the crime when taken before a judge. He stated that he was an occupant of the side car from which the cone of inspection only. The question premiers was shot last Tuesday night and that he gred two shots. Mateo gave the name of his accomplice as Ramon Casanova, who is being sought by the police. He warned the police to beware of Casanova, who, he asserted, had a camera filled with ex-

CURRITUCK MAN SHOT SUNDAY NEAR BARCO

Elizabeth City, March 14.—Sam Crane of Coinjock, Currituck county, was shot at close range with No. 4 shot when he is alleged to have tried to gain access to the home of Ben Poyner, near Barce, in that county, about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Thirty shot took effect in his arm and side, but physicians may he will recover. Crane chaims he only intended making a friendly call at the Poyner home.

FIND BODY OF YOUNG

WOMAN IN A GUNNYSACK

Bellen Terre March 14.—The little

Balton, Texas, March 14.—The little town of Rogers today in the scene of atmost excitement following the finding ats yesterday by two fishermen of the sadless and legless body of a young reman in a gunnysack tied with a rope and floating in Little river.

The body, nude and in an advanced age of decomposition, was floating in latter was floating in allow was floating in the contraction.

Another Step Taken to Settle Boundary Matter

New Basis Of Negotiation Believed By State Department To Be Acceptable To Panama And Costa Rica Outlined In New Note Dispatched To The Panama Government.

Washington, March 14 .- (By the As- | to amicable settlement by agreeing to sociated Press.)-A new basis of negotiation believed by officials of the State Department to be acceptable to both Panama and Costa Rica in settlement of

in a note dispatched to Penama today. Replying to Panama's vigorous protest against Secretary Hughes' announcement that the arbitral award of Powers To Single Agency Chief Justice White must be put into For Rehabilitating Railroads effect in its entirety, the latest com-In Public Interest; Contend munication, while adhering to the previous declaration regarding the Pacific end of the boundary, opens the door United States.

further discuss the Atlantic end. The note is considered by diplomats here to have dealt a death blow to any possibility that the League of Nations might be called on to act in the question GEORGE R. POU WILL ARGUMENT FOR ROADS their boundary dispute was outlined by citing provisious of a trenty drawn in 1915 whereby Panama and Costa Rica agreed to submit disputes to the United States as mediator. This trenty. signed by the three powers, was negotiated by William Jennings Bryan, then Secretary of State, as a means of safe guarding American interests in Panama Today's note was interpreted as mean

From Office By Telegraph Yesterday

Asheville, March 14.-Coming as Koons as acting postmaster pending the settlement as to the regular ap pointment.

Mr. Gudger did not profess surprise at being ousted from office, as he said he had expected it every day since the Republicans went into office. The real cause of the removal, it is understood, is the charge by Koons that Gudger printed the official correspondence in the case of Miss Katherine Rollins, who was dismissed from office on charges of alleged irregularity.

Mr. Gudger has had the office for eight years, having been appointed by President Wilson on the recommendation of the late Congressman Gudger-Maj. W. W. Rollins, Republican, held office one year in the first Wilson administration, or until the commission he had expired and the Democrata

It is understood that Hill was recommended by Linney and Morehead, Only one other applicant appeared in the race Ollie Fitzgerald—but it is not known if he went so far as to send in petitions he circulated.

The trial of Charles Letta and Sol. Slagle, charged with the murder of Linhau Marvill senses were

Merrill several weeks ago started in Superior Court today, and the first day was spent in taking evidence. They are being tried for lives, and a special venire of 200 men was called from which the jury was selected. The trial will probably last for a week.

SECRETARY DENBY TO

Secretary Will Also Make In. spection of Haiti and Dom. inican Republic

Washington, March 14 .- Secretary of the Navy Deuby will leave Washington Sunday for Guantanamo, Cuba, where he will witness target practice and winter battle maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. Later he will go to Haiti and th Dominican Republic to inspect the Ma-rines stationed on the Islands, and will

return to Washington about April 5. The naval secretary will make the trip South by rail to Key West, Fla., and from there he will go to the fleet base at Guanatanamo on a destroyer. He will be accompanied by Captain J. K. Robison, of naval optrations, and Col. D. D. Porter, of the Marine Corps. His naval aide, Commander P. W. Foote, may also accompany him.

In making announcement tonight of his contemplated visit, Mr. Denby said he intended to familiarize himself with the administration and work day rou-tine of the battle fleet. His visit to Haiti and the Dominican Republic has one of inspection only. The question of withdrawal of the marines has been thoroughly settled by the recent efforts of two rear admirals who visited and inspected conditions there, Mr. Denby

AMERICAN MINISTER TO GREECE RETIRES

Athens, March 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Edward Capps, American minister to Greece, retired from his post yesterday, turning over the legation to Barton Hall, the first secretary, who will set as charge d'affairs until the arrival of Mr. Capps' successor.

New York, March 14.—Motor boat races for the gold cup, emblematic of the North American championahip, will be held at Detroit, August 27, 29, 30 and 21, it was announced here tonight by Commodere J. 14. Judson of the Motorboat Club of America.

Annual March harness race. \$125

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line would be favored by the

Asheville Postmaster Removed J. Mayhew Wainwright Named Assistant Secretary of War; loch. Other Appointments

> Harding today filled three more important posts in his administration and asked the Senate to again prolong its special session to act on further nominations he expects to submit tomor-

As Assistant Secretary of War, the President named J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, who served in Treasurer in charge of foreign leans he chairman of the Democratic Executive arrival and when he got here he found designated Eliot Wadsworth, of Bos. Committee of Johnston county. ton, a retired business man and Red Cross official, Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, was nominated as a director of the War Finance Corporation, a post he had held under the Wilson administration.

All three of the nominations, along with a batch of army promotions, were confirmed by the Senate without proonged debate.

Whather the names to be sent in at omorrow's session will include selections for the Shipping Board remained ancertain tonight, but there were indications that the President hoped to reach some decision soon in regard to several of the board members. During the day he talked over the matter with Frank C. Munson, of the Munson Steams ship Line, and James A. Farrell, presi-dent of the United States Steel Corporation, both of whom have been mentioned as possible chairmen of the board, but both denied afterward that they were under consideration.

When the Senate adjourned today it had acted favorably on all but two nominations before it. The two nominees who failed of confirmation were Former Representative John J. Esch. Interstate Commerce Commission, and Charles C. Madison, of Kansas City, Mo., to be United States Attorney for VISIT ATLANTIC FLEET were referred to committees after objection to their immediate confirmation had been made by Senators LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Spencer, Republican, Missouri, respectively.

The list of army officers, numbering about 5,000, whose nominations were confirmed, corresponded to the most part with that sent to the Senate at the last session by President Wilson.

HOPE TO AVERT STRIKE IN PACKING INDUSTRY

Packers and Representatives of Employes To Meet In Washington March 21

Chicago, Ills., March 14.—Both the packers and representatives of their mployees today agreed to meet on March 21 in Washington with Secre-tary of Labor Davis, who has offered his services as mediator in the hope

of averting a threatened strike in the packing industry.

The packers announced that they would be represented by James L. Condon and Carl Meyer, their attorneys, who are already in Washington. The union leaders said that their repesentatives had not been selected and suggested that Secretary Davis request the personal presence of J. Ogden Armour and other big packers at the neeting.

Representatives of the men objected to the appearance of the two attorneys for the employees, declaring that the absence of the principals would tend to delay proceedings. Packers de-clared that Mr. Condon and Mr. Meyer would have full authority to represent

All of the big packing plants were operating with full forces today, the first day under the recently announced cut of from 12 1-2 to 15 per cent in wages and readjustment of working

TO NAME ADMINISTRATOR FOR REYNOLDS' ESTATE

Winston-Selem, March 14.—Application will be made in superior court tomorrow for appointment of an administrator for the estate of the late Walter
R. Reynolds, who left no will. The
estate is variously valued from \$500,000
to \$1,000,000. Under the North Carolina law the property goes to the brothers and sisters of the deceased, and to
the children of a deceased brothr and a
deceased sister.

Polish Wrestler Throws Stecher.

New York, March 14. Stanislaus

Zhysako, of Poland, threw Joe Stecher,
former world's catch as eatch can
wrestling champion, here tonight in two
hours, sixteen minutes and ten seconds
with a crotch hold and wrist lock.

E. F. M'CULLOCH IS MORRISON'S CHOICE STATE PRISON HEAD

Governor's Recommendation Will Go to New Prison Board Which Meets Today

SUCCEED M'CULLOCH

Proposed Successor To J. R. Collie Has Been Chief Clerk For Four Years; Collie, Gov. ernor Intimates, Will Be Given Another Appointment Within Administration

E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen county, for four years chief clerk of the State Prison, is Governor Cameron Morrison's choice as superintendent of the Prison to succeed J. R. Collie, Governor Bickappointee. The recommendation of the Governor will go before The State Prison Board at its meeting today along with the recommendation for the appointment of George R. Pou, of Smithfield, as successor to Mr. McCul-

Governor Morrison yesterday professed to considerable difficulty in making the selection for the head of the State's Prison. He expressed great friendship for the present superintendest and great respect for his ability and declared yesterday afternoon when he made his recommendation public that he had in mind the appointment of Mr. Collie to a place in the administration for which he is well suited.

Mr. McCulloch was chief clerk of the State Prison during the administration of Governor Bickett and received many the world war as a national guard col- endorsements for the higher office. Mr. onel on the staff of the Twenty-seventh Pou, his successor as chief clerk is the Division; Assistant Secretary of the son of Congressman E. W. Pou, and is

The new state prison board will meet for the first time today, when the recommendations of the Governor socording to custom will be confirmed The new board contains only one of the former members, this being W. M. Sauders, of Smithfield. The chairman is James A. Leake, of Auson county, suc ceeding H. B. Varner, of Lexington The other members are E. B. Fieklen of Pitt; A. L. Bullock, of Robeson and Richard M. Chatham, of Surry.

ALFRED L. FRENCH IS CLAIMED BY DEATH Agricultural Leader Succumbs

To Typhoid Fever; Fune. ral Today

Draper, March 14.-Alfred Liewellys French, widely known as a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle and prominent as a writer on agricultural subjects, died last night at his home near Draper of typhoid fever. The remains will be taken to Beidsville and the funeral services will be held at that place Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. French was three times a candidate for the office of State Commis sioner of Agriculture on the Republican ticket. He was president of the Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, vice-president of the North Carolina Beef Breeders' Association, secretary of the North Caro-lina Livestock Association, and a con-tributing editor of the Progressive Far-

The deceased was born in Wakeman, Ohio, November, 10, 1869, and came to North Carolina twenty years ago be-cause of poor health, settling in Rockingham county near the Virginia line. His home was near Draper, but his postoffice was at Cascade, Virginia Mr. French is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Hattie Van Fleet, and by four children, Gaylord H., El-len L., Annie Crane and Cordelia M.

TURN CAMP JOHNSON OVER TO STATE TROOPS

Washington, March 14.—The target range and buildings connected with it range and buildings connected with it nt Camp Johnson, near Jacksonville, Fla., will be turned over to the State for use of State troops, it was learned today. Title to the land and buildings will remain vested in the government for the present, but it is underwent to the land and buildings will remain vested in the government for the present, but it is underwent. stood that later the land may be given

to the State. The question of disposition of the remaining government-owned land and buildings of Camp Johnson is now un-der discussion at the War Depart-ment, but no decision has been reached. It is expected that all of the buildings, except those on the target range eventually will be salvaged.

APRIL 11 SELECTED AS DATE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

of Democratic appointment.

It was said tonight that sine idjournment probably would like tomorrow late.

Washington, March 14.-April 11

was selected today as the date for the special session of the Sixty-sev-enth Congress, the first to be held under President Harding's adminisintion. The announcement was fe-ceived with general satisfaction by Senate leaders, most of whom said they preferred that date to April 4 because of the additional week it gave them to arrange plans for the coming session.

Senator Lodge, of Mamachusette, the Republican leader, notified the Senate of the President's decision late today after he and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, minerity leader, had returned from the White House.

The President requested the Sent site to meet at 11 o'clock temorrow, when he said he expected to submit names of nominees for "important offices" vacated by the resignations of Democratic appointment.

DANIELS GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME IN CUMBERLAND

Fayetteville To Greet Former Secretary

ELABORATE PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

mer Secretary By Capt. Jas. D. McNeill; Speaks at Y. M. C. A. Luncheon, at Welcom. ing Exercises and at Kiwanis Dinner; Reviews Soldiers

By BEN DIXON MacNEILL. Fayetteville, March 14.-Like clausmen of old who cut down Birnan Wood and carried it fewn with them to battle against the stronghold of Mac both, the Scotch of the Cape Fear country cut them down longleaf pine branches today and gathered ten thousand strong on the streets of Payette ville. But there was no war ery on their lips as they waved their pine branches, nothing but shouts of welcome to Josephus Daniels, back to the land of the long leaf pine,

Coming all unwarned into their city at noon today, the Former Secretary rode into the midst of a celebration that has not been rivaled here since the Scotch turned out in mass formation sixty five years ago to welcome four years service as Secretary of the Navy. Captain James D. McNeill, master of ceremonies who witnessed the former as a small boy, said so. At any rate, the streets of the city bristled with the branches of pine trees and the throng yelled itself hoarse.

The program, in-so far as it known to Mr. Daniels, was nothing more elaborate than an address to be delivered at a campaign luncheon for the Y. M. C. A., drive, and a visit to Camp Bragg to witness the firing of the big guns. Motor trouble delayed his

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Thousands Gather In Streets of Former Secretary Speaks at Banquet In Behalf of Movement For Y. M. C. A.

> SCHOOL BOY WALKS OFF WITH SPEAKING HONORS

Glowing Tribute Paid To For- Cumberland Citizens Decide That, "Y" Is Big Need and BUSINESS MANAGER FOR Provide \$50,000 For Its Construction; Y. M. C. A. Matter Principal Idea Be. fore Community

By BEN DIXON MacNEILL.

Fayetteville, March 14.- Fayetteville consulted itself about building a Y. M. C. A. tonight and at the end of a two hour conference held around the ban-quet table of the Lafayette Hotel, with 200 of its leading citizens there, and a high school boy taking the speaking honors clean away from the former Secretary of the Navy, decided that a "Y" is the Cape Fewr metropolis' biggest need and provided some \$50,000 to build it with.

The clausmen had been working toward tonight's decision for weeks past and for the last several days the community has talked little else. Tonight the big drive got away with a clear start and presently Fayetteville is going to have a thing that it has coveted since the beginning of the war, an initial investment of half a hundred thousand in money and an unbounded public interest will be made. Problems brought to them by the lo

eation of Camp Bragg here have brought the idea of a "Y" to the forefront of the community mind, and the officers and men alike at the camp have joined hands with the "God Blessed Macs" with a common end in view. Tonight the commanding officer of the camp, Colonel Foy, and his staff officers. Majors Bowley, Gruber and Austin, sat across the table from the

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BEGIN SEARCH FOR MISSING TAR HEEL

E. R. Wilson, of Wilson Mills, Last Reported In Mexico: Other News

> News and Observer Bureau, 603 District Natl. Bank Bldg. By JOE L. BAKER. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 14.—The State Department has started an investigation to learn the whereabouts of E. R. Wilson, son of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Wilson, son of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Wilson Mills, N. C., who has not been heard from since last September when he was in Tampico, Mexico. Young Wilson was at that time in the employ of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company. His mother heard from him frequently and regularly up until September and since that time no word from him has She wrote to Representative who took the matte up with the State Department, which has cabled the American consul at Tampice to make inquiry and report

Goodwin D. Ellsworth, of Duplin sounty, on the staff of the First Assistent Postmaster General and in charge of postal service, left tonight for Pittsburgh, where he is to make an address tomorrow on a new phase of pos-tal service, a delivery service for department stores. Mr. Ellsworth is to speak before the International Retail Delivery Service, which is holding a convention at Pittsburgh this week.

As an experiment, the postal service recently took charge of the delivery service of seven large stores in St. Paul and the experiment worked so well that establishment of the service on a permanent basis is being considered. In St. Paul the postal employes took over the delivery work that had required upwards of 65 trucks and performed the same service with five trucks and a number of foot carriers. The St. them twelve to thirteen cents to deliver a package, and contracted to pay the government ten cents per package The cost of delivery to the government was six cents per package, and it therefore realized a profit of four cents on each package delivered.

Jake Chiles and Colonel Hester, of Asheville, are here to see officials of the Public Health Service with reference to the Kenilworth Inn property at Asheville, now being used as a hos has a lease on the Kenilworth property with the privilege of buying, and the Asheville gentlemen are here to seabout a final disposition of the prop erty. They will call tomorfow to see Dr. Lavender, who is in charge of that branch of the Public Health Service

Former Representative John H. Small left tonight for Albany, N. Yl, where he is to deliver an address Wednesday before the Great Lakes and Hudson Waterways Association. Mr. Small is president of the National Rivers and president of the National Rivers and Rarbors Congress and during his service of 22 years in the House was a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, serving as its chairman for several years. "Waterways As A National Asset" will be Mr. Squall's subject. The Albany convention will devote its chief attention to the proposal to make the St. Lawrence navigable for ocean-going steamers to the Great Lakes, so that grain and other cargoes from the West and Middle West may be leaded at lake points and be shipped to trans-oceanic ports without being releaded at the Atlantic coast.

Representative Brisson's office has been advised that Beaufort has not the requirements for village mail delivery,

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Decision Reached To Rush Anti-Dumping Legislation; **Another Meeting Today**

Washington, March 14.-Anti-dumping legislation to protect American industries from European competition will be rushed through at the special session of Congress under a decision enched at a conference today of Republican members of the Senate finance and House ways and means

Treasury Mellon. Whether tariff or internal tax revision shall be accorded second place on the fiscal program was left for which Chairman Penrose, of the Senate Committee, and Chairman Fordney, mittee, plan to hold tomorrow with President Harding. The final program, Senator Penrose said, probably will be announced after this conference.

The majority of committee members attending today's conference were said to favor giving right of way to tariff revision legislation. Agreement, it was said, was unanimous against attempting to enact any temporary stopgap tariff bill, the feeling being that any tariff legislation enacted should be of a permanent nature.

The soldier bonus bill, a collateral issue, is to be a part of the Republican fiscal program, Senator Penrose and Representative Fordney announced. Senator Penrose At the close of the meeting Mr. Pen-rose predicted that the bill would be passed at an early date. All of the Republican Senators of

the finance committee, and all except three of the Republican members of the House ways and means committee participated in today's conference. Secretary Mellon was accompanied by a staff of experts. Prior to the conference Senator Wat-

son, of Indians, one of the Republican members of the Finance Committee issued a statement declaring that internal tax legislation should precede revision of the tariff, adding that the business world expects immediate relief "from the great bufden of taxation now imposed upon it."

"We should at once repeal exces profit taxes and the higher surtaxes and substitute for them a moderate sale tax and at the same time clarify and simplify the administrative features of

the law," Senator Watson added.

The members of the two committees in agreeing to give preference to an anti-dumping bill also decided to attempt enactment of legislation providing for American valuation of imports

NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM OFFICERS AND LYNCHED

Tampa, Fla., March 14.-William Bowles, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Eagle Lake in Polk county this afternoon afte rtwo deputy sheriffs had arrested the black for making improper remarks to a young white woman. As the officers were taking the negro to the county jail at Bartow they were held up by n mob of armed men, over-powered and the negro taken from them. The black was hanged to a tree

Rail Wages Reduced.

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Hornell, N. Y., March 14.—A reduction of approximately 20 per cent in all working forces except train and engine crews was ordered by the Eric railroid today. About 200 employes in the Hornell region were suspended.

The company also announced its intended forly made his appearance in Jessup this morning and surrendered to the sheriff. He gave bend later in the day.

CLARA HAMON WILL GO ON STAND TODAY IN HER OWN BEHALF

State Concludes Presenting Evidence and Testimony For **Defense Begins**

HAMON ALSO TESTIFIES

Widow of Late Republican Na. tional Committeeman From Oklahoma Gives Brief Testimony On Stand For The State; Number of Minor Witnesses Heard Yesterday

Ardmore, Okla., March 14 .- Mrs. Jake L. Hamon today testified briefly as the concluding witness for the State in the case of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, former Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma. Nearly a score of witnesses for the defense were examined, and it was announced the defendant herself would take the stand tomorrow

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon had been under a physician's care since Friday, when she was unnerved by the presentation in evidence of the bloodstained undergarments her husband had worn on the night he was shot, and court also took an unusually long recess at noon today to enable her to regain her composure. Her testimony was brief and related to one or two occasions on which she visited Oklahoma, and of her meetings with her husband and Clark Smith

Frank I. Ketch, business manager for Hamon and now administrator of the estate, testified at length at the morning session of court, relating conversa-tions he had had with Hamon after the shooting, and of steps taken to in-duce Clara Smith Hamon to leave

Gave Defendant Money.

"Give Clara some money and have her get away," Ketch quoted Hamon as saying. He added that he gave the woman his personal check for \$5,000, later regaining that amount from the Hamon estate.

Ketch identified a contract signed

"Clara Smith" releasing Hamon from all claims, and he also identified two letters as having been written by the defendant.

Several of the early witnesses for the defense testified as to the character of Everett Sallis, a taxi driver, who testi-fied Saturday for the State regarding the trip of Clara Smith Hamon to Cisco, Texas, when she was on her way

to Chihuahua, Mexico.

Deputy Sheriff Ballew, one of the defense witnesses, said he had been with Sheriff Barret at the hospital the day before Hamon died, and had heard Hamon say he did not want Clara prosecuted.

Miss Ella Rission described lights in the hall and on the street which illumnated Hamon's room at her hotel where Hamon was shot. She said she since had seen a man raise a chair with the regular rooms lights out and his acand hall lights. Ketch's Testimony.

Ketch was permitted to testify over the objection of J. L. Hodge, assistant county attorney, who announced, that developments Saturday were such as to indicate Ketch would be charged as an accessory after the fact of mon's killing. After Ketch left the stand, S. P. Freeling, State attorney general, said that under the law the fact that Ketch had testified rendered

him immune.
"My wife will be here as soon as she hears of this and I want Clara to go, Ketch quoted Hamon as having said. "Tell the world any kind of story, that I dropped the gun; anything. Ketch said that while Hamon first

told him he shot himself accidentally, he later admitted that Clara Hamon fired the bullet, but that he wanted the matter hushed up. Ketch testified that under Hamon's instructions, he drew \$5,000 from hi personal account, gave it to Clara Hamon and told her to leave Ardmore

and remain away. He said the woman still is interested in several business projects, both with the Hamon estate of which Ketch is administrator, and with him personally.

Dr. Hardy, recalled to the stand just before the noon recess, explained that the builet which caused Hamon's

death entered his body at an angle. It was the contention of the defense that the bullet took such a course. Defendant Out Early. The defendant was in the

room early. She was dressed in the plue serge suit and sailor hat she wore on the opening day of her trial.

Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow leaning on her son's arm, and in full

mourning, came into the court room a moment before court opened. She took her accustomed seat directly opposite Clara Hamon.

Erret Dunlap, business associate of Hamon, the first witness called today, told of a visit to Hamon in a sani-tarium here two days after the shoot-Dunlap said Heman told him he was

lying on his bed resting, when Clara came to his room, laid her left hand on his head and that he "felt her right on my shoulder when she shot me."
Mr. Dunlap said he had not asked the the county attorney to dismiss the case, stating there was "nothing to it," but said he had asked that a statutory charge filed at the same time against Hamon and Clara Hamon be dismissed.