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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1921.

The declaration brought from

Walsh a query whether General

Against Set Rules. General Atterbury maintained

throughout the day that no set of rules

could be negotiated which would have a

was by direct conferences

tween the officers, who would apply the

rules, and the employes whom they

earlier in the day which declared the American people had reached "the part-

government ownership, nationalization

Plumb Plan-inm and syndicalism-the other road to industrial peace and the continuation of that individual initia-

tive, energy and responsibility which is

peculiarly American. The signboard on one road is 'National Agreements;'

on the other road 'Negotiate Directly

With Your Own Employes.' ". General Atterbury declared he had no

fight with organized labor as such and

to expect and the employer should pro-

ride: As steady employment as possi-

ble; a good wage; time for recreation;

right

said that within "reasonable limits,"

which he said the employe has a



PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Question of Maintaining

or Reducing Emergency

**Rates Authorized** 

In July

HOLD CONFERENCES HERE

Corporation Commission Will

Not Admit Testimony of In.

adequate Service Maintain.

ing That This Is Not Rele.

vant To Question of Rate.

Making and Standard For

Following conferences between coun-

sel for various municipalities affected by

emergency gas rates authorized by the

Corporation Commission in July 1920,

the Corporation Commission will be

asked today to decrease these rates to

the level consistent with the decreased

cost of materials going into the manu-

A proposal on the part of municipal

representatives yesterday that the hear-

ing scheduled to begin this morning at

ten o'clock before the commission be

continued until Thursday in order to

permit the presence of some necessary witnesses was declined by the Commis-

sion with the assurance, however, that

ample opportunity would be given for such testimony before the end of the

hearing which will probably continue

for three days or more.

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COUNSEL FOR CITIES

Service Is Fixed

facture of gas.

## TO RUSH FORDNEY **BILL THROUGH AT** SPECIAL SESSION

House Ways and Means Committee Votes To Revive Emergency Tariff Bill

#### PLAN MEETS APPROVAL **OF PRESIDENT HARDING**

Identical Bill Vetoed By For. mer President Wilson To Be Placed On Program As First Important Legislation; Per. manent Tariff Measure To **Come Up Later** 

Washington, March 21 .- The Fordney emrgency tariff bill, precisely as vetoed by former President Wilson, will be ushed through Congress as the first important legislation of the extra ses-

Acceding to the request of President Harding for passage of a measure de-signed to help the farmers, erying for protection against foreign compe-tition, Republican members of the ways and means committee turned about today and voted to revive the Fordney bill after agreeing almost unanimously a week ago not to consider any emergency legislation ahead of a permanent tariff and revenue revision. Senators Penrose, Smoot, and Mc-Cumber, conferens from the Senate finames committee, agreed to the new program, which, it was explained, moets the approval of the President, Senator Penrose expressed the belief that the measure would be in the emergency measure would be in the hands of Mr. Harding within ten days after the convening of the special session April 11, Hold Conferences.

Several members of the House of mittee, including Chairman Fordney and Representatives Longworth and Green, conferred with Senator Penrose, who heads the Senate finance committee after the former committee had reached its agreement. From this conference came the prodiction that the measure would be rushed through the House under a special rule and through the Senate, possibly under limitation of de-bate, as enforced by cloture. The new Fordney bill will be pre-

sented with a six months' limitation, but its provisions will expire at an earlier date should the permanent bill be enacted before expiration of the six months' period.

The House ways and means commit-tee at the end of an all day wrangle Calling in newspaper men at the close of the sension, Chairman Fordney set forth the final program, with every-body expressing approval. Other Legislation. After disposing of the emergency measure in the first few days of the cutra sension, the House will take up and pass the anti-dumping bill, which will be followed by the allied measure fixing an American valuation on goods

will be followed by the allied measure fixing an American valuation on goods which must pay ad valorem duty. Then will come the permanent tariff, which Republican leaders hope will be broad enough to satisfy all interests in all sections demanding an upward revision. The actual work of framing it will begin tomorrow, hearings hav-ing been concluded at the last sec-



To find anything approaching yesterday's mark the weather statisticians had to dig all the way back to 1894, 27 years ago. On March 19, of that year, the ther-mometer touched 85, but recent years have seen nothing like the recent spall of warm weather which culminated in the general shedding

of coats yesterday. According to Mr. Denson there has been only one day in the 23 day period beginning February 27 and ending yesterday in which the average temperature for the day has not exceeded normal. The sole exception was on March 4, which fell one degree short. The average for the period has been 16 degrees above normal ands has been the kind of weather which the books say should not arrive in this local-

ity until the first week in May. But the average temperature yes. terday was 75 degrees, a full 13 points above the mark of 53 that is set down in the books for March 21, and was the brand of weather ordinarily expected in the last days of May.

there must be an end However, to all good things and the period ended with the record smasher yesterday. Colder weather has prevailed in the North and West for several days and Mr. Denson stated last night that Raleigh people will have to wait several weeks before getting "more of the same."

## **RECORD TEMPERATURES** ON FIRST DAY OF SPRING National Capital Leads Bast With 89 Degrees; Cooler

Weather Coming

Washington, March 21 .- The beginning of spring today brought to the Atlantic coast region of the United States the highest temperatures even recorded for March 31.

Washington lead nearly a dozen cities in the coastal region with an official temperature of 89 and a street lovel temperature as measured by gov-ernment thermometers of 99. The capi-tal sizeled and sweltered as in mid-July.

New York reported a record March 21 temperature of 80; Philadelphia, 82; Boston, 82; Hartford, Conn., 82; Portland, Me., 78; Baltimore, 88; Baleigh, 86, and Norfolk, Va., 80. Temperatures were reported tonight,

however, to be declining even faster, however, to be declining even faster than they went up, a cool wave having overspread the entire section of the country east of the Mississippi and ex-tending beyond that twee, as avidanced by snow in southwest Kansas and freezing weather in the Taxas pan-

Morehead, Minn., tonight reinndle parted only 18 degrees above zero. The cool weather, in the opinion of

Weather Bureau officials, however, will not endanger fruit trees, which had been brought to the blossoming or budding stage by the abnormally warm weather of the last two weeks.

#### **GOVERNMENT TO TAKE** PART IN WAGE MATTER

for you and I'm going to kill you. lices, who fell mertally wounded with I've a good mind to do it now." Felts during the street battle last May.

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Vice-President Of The Pennsylvania Declares Rules Should Be Negotiated Between Officials Of The Roads And Their **Own Employes: Vigorously Replies To Questioning By** Frank Walsh: Summary Of Testimony.

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would affect.

**To National Agreements** 

**Atterbury In Opposition** 

Chicago, March 21.-Brigadier Gen-eral W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennaylvania Bailrond, and former clared that although the national agreeobsirman of the railway executives ments had the object of employing more men, he was "a better friend of my men than any of the union men at this labor committee, took an emphatic stand against national agreements, which he termed "prolific of misunderstandings," in a heated all day cross examination before the Bailroad Labor Board today. table Mr. Atterbury represented the section hands Questioning by Frank P. Walah, counof his road. "No, but you do not. Those men are not represented here," the General re-

sel for the unions, brought vigorous replies from General Atterbury, and again the witness replied by cross-questioning his interrogator. Charges that the union leaders did not really repre-

sent the employes and that national rules were used to procure employment national application and declared the only satisfactory way of agreeing on for more men and extract money frot the railroads on technicalities were hurled across the table as the Genera took the stand against all rules of na tional application. Summary of Testimony. The gist of General Atterbury's tes-

timony today may be summarized thus: Rules should be negotiated between officials of the roads and their own em-

ployes, across the conference table like a game of poker." eight-hour day could not be uni-The versally applied to all employes, espec-ially train service men, 'because the ially train service men, "because the Lord didn't build the railroads that

way. The establishment of the hourly basis of shop work has destroyed the energy and initiative of shop employes and abolition of piece work would be the most dreadful thing that could happen to railroad employes

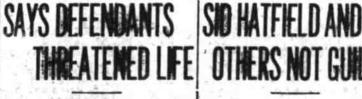
National rules constituted a dog cal-lar around the necks of the railroad, which would be free to negotiate their own rules with their own employee "the minute the board cuts the dog col

General Atterbury was referring to a cartoon from a labor paper representing

opportunity to elevate himself in the national agreements as a collar on a dog labelled "Railroads," and led by "Isployment; a voice in determining the rules and regulations under which he works; the right to be, or not to be,

Two charges against union officials a union man.

press Robbery Case



#### Six More Indictments Against Sixteen Men Tried For Murder of Felts

Macon, Ga., March 21 .- In his testi-Williamson, W. Vs., March 21 .-- Po-Macon, On., anter 21.- In his centr-mony against 53 persons accused of conspiracy to steal express shipments from the United States government, W. A. Hughes, express measuring, this af-ternoon declared that two of the de-fendants, Conductor W. V. Meeks of Macon and Bagyage Master F. J. Morris, of Albany, Ga., had threatened to kill him. lice Ohief Std Hatfield and fifteen other men of Matewan, found not guilty other men of Matewas, found not guilty today of connection with the death of Albert C. Felts, a private detective, last May, left for their home town late today. Unless there is a change of plana, however, they will be free but a short time. Judge R. D. Bailey an-nounced during the afternoon that the next case would be called April 12. There are still by it indicatements angulat Hughes said he met Captain Meeks in an office building after sixty-four in-dictments had been returned against There are still six indictments against

the sixteen men freed by a jury this them. The conductor was angry he is interest men freed by a jury this said, and in response to his "good morning, one each in connection with evening" should: "I've been looking the deaths of six Baldwin-Felts detecd with



"Wiggle and Wobble" Ailment Still Besetting Sin of Republicans

AGAIN CHANGE PROGRAM AS TO TARIFF MEASURE

Butler Not Going To Allow Morehead To Make Him a Door Mat In Handing Out Plums From The Pie Coun. ter; Pow.wow at Greens. boro Thursday

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District Natl, Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E BRITTON (By Special Lensed Wire.)

General Atterbury read a statement Washington, March 21.-The Republicans can't get away from it. It is still ing of the ways." "No more serious question confronts us today," he said. "One road leads to a case of "wiggle and wobble" that besets that party. And it is the "wiggle and wobble" at the White House that mussing up the majority party as it seeks in the ways and means committee to clear the decks for action of some kind when Congress re-assembles in April. But today the nebulous atmosphere at the White House encompassed the committee and it is either to take a position in opposition to the Republican President's view or to lay down on its previous position. For while the Republicans on the

committee were divided as to whether is a healthy spur to bring about fair conditions." He enumerated six points permanent tariff bill or the revenue bill should have the right of way first there was the equality strong view that since there was no emergency tariff provided for at the session just expired there should be nothing further done in the way of an emergency tariff. So with this set purpose before it, the ways and means committee, with the Bepublicans directing its affairs, were preparing for either a revision of the tariff or a revenue bill. But today there came word from the White House-and telephone word from the President at that-to go to it in the preparations for an emergency tariff bill. To take care of the farmer" is the ostensible object, but when the bill is ready for the final vote it will be found that its principal "taking care of" is for the interests that dominate the Republican interests that dominate the Republican party, that "taking care of the farmer" is only a little joker to tie up the far-mer vote with the Republican party. But it is to be seen if President Bard-ing or the Republicans of the ways and means will distate the program to be followed. And so there is a Republican runpus in the making in the divergence of visco between Capitol Hill and the White House. Keep Bres on Butler. While the outside indications are that Republican National Commistee-man John M. Morehead is to have it all

man John M. Morehead is to have it all his own way in the distribution of "ple" for Republican politicians in North for Republican pointenance ones who Carolina, there are knowing ones who wink the other eye, and say: keep your eyes on Former So Marion Butler. He is not Marion Builer. He is not go-ing to get left and his friends are go-ing to be taken care of in the distri-bution of patronage. He is still a power to be contended with in Repub-leasuing and he is not going to lie

## **GAS RATE HEARINGS** WILL BEGIN TODAY

Eleven Cities Are Involved In NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES STILL LEADING BACE FOR INCREASE IN GAS BATES

Here are thirty cities of Colorado. Connecticut, Illinois, and Indiana, in which gas rates were increased effective in the months of June to August, 1920, at the same time the Corporation Commission authorized amorgoncy rate increases in eleven North Carolina cities. The rates taken from the same publication of the American Gas Association that reported North Carolina Increases. The table shows the population and the rate which can be readily compared to the North Carolina fig ares appearing at the bottom:

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY.

Colorado Springs, Col. 29,572 \$1.60 Fort Collins, Col .... 8,734 1.85 New London, Conn. ... 25,688 1.45 Norwalk, Conn. ..... 27,537 1.50 Stamford, Conn. ..... 40,057 1.39 Willemantic, Conn. .... 12,330 1.50 Bloomington, Ill. .... 28,638 1.48 Canton, Ill. ..... 10,928 Granite City, Ill. ..... 14,757 1.55 1.55 Lincoln, Ill. ..... 11,883 2.00 1.35 Moline, III. ..... 20,708 1.75 1.85 1.45 Rockford, 111. ..... 65,651 1.35 Waukegan, Ill. ..... 19,199 1.40 Blufton, Ind. 5,391 Crawfordsville, Ind. 10,139 1.75 1.50 Decatur, Ind. ..... 1.75 4,762 1.60 1.25 1.50 1.75 1.50

Lebanon, Ind. ..... 6.257 Logansport, Ind. ..... 21,626 Martineville, Ind. .... 4,895 Michigan City, Ind. .. 19,457 New Albany, Ind. ... 22,992 Noblesville, Ind. .... 4,758 South Bend, Ill. ..... 79,983

Raleigh ..... 28,674 . \$2.30 2.30 Durham ..... 21,719 Winston-Salem ..... 48,395 2.35 3.50 Goldsboro ..... 11,296 2.55 2.50 Washington ..... 6,166 12,198 2.55 New Bern ..... 2.60 Oxford ..... 3,918 5,267 2.60 Henderson ..... Charlotte ..... 46,318 2.10



Medicine Manufacturers Meet To Discuss Prohibition



has brought in its wake hundreds of mushroom business establishments engaged solely in "the making of boore He is not go to discuss the prohibition law and regu

beverages," speakers declared at a conference here today of Pharmaceuti cal Manufacturers and Manufacturing Chemists. The conference was called

lations as they affect the manufacture

Service Data Tabos. Representatives of cities, however, were considerably taken aback by the assurance that the Commission will not consider testimony devoted to the proof of poor service rendered by the various utilities concerned. This, it was explained, was on the basis of the fact that the Commission has already established a standard for gas service in the State and is prepared to enforce this standard. The hearing that begins today, it was maintained is no fit oceasion to consider such matters since the kind of service it is claimed, does

not go into the fixing of rates. It is certain that representatives of number of cities were prepared to present affidavits, and witness es to poor service. How this will affect the conduct of the case for the municipalities

remains to be seen. Utilities Involved.

Utilities Involved. Utilities Involved. The utility companies involved are Carolina Power and Light Co., Golds-bore Gas and Fuel Company, Now Bern Gas and Fuel Company, Now Bern Gas and Fuel Company, Now Bern Gas and Fuel Company, Southern Gas and Improvement Company, the Wash-ington Gas Company, the Winston-Sa-lum Gas Company, The elites involved are Raleigh and Durham, Goldsboro, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Oxford, Hen-derson, Charlotte, Wilmington, Wash-ington, Winston-Salem. The cities are protesting egainst emorgency increases allowed in an or-der of the Commission July 29, 1920 creating rates ranging from \$2.10 to

creating rates ranging from \$2.10 to \$2.60.

May be Refused. Betting forth what appeared to the Commission to be justifiable for increased rates on the basis of the contention that commodities that go into re of gas



the House is at work on the tariff the Senate finance committee will consider revenue revisions and printed hearing will be available to the ways and means committee, which will write the bill. In this way Mr. Fordray predicted Congress would work

### WO MEN KILLED IN SEAPLANE ACCIDENT

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 21 .-Attempting a landing from too low an altitude, Lee Rothert, of this city; and J. H. Farrington, of Saranas Lake, N. Y.,

J. H. Farrington, of Saranas Lake, N. Y., were killed here late this afternoon, when their scaplane struck the earth within 20 feet of the water and safety. Rethert, who was driving the plane, became confused and lost control of the machine as it neared the earth, necording to those who witnessed the accident.

Farrington, who was acting as Both-ert's instructor, realizing the dauger, jumped and was crushed to death. Bothert was killed when the plane struck on its side.

#### WANT BRYAN TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1924

Miami, Fla, March 2L-William Jen nings Bryan was asked tonight by the Young Women's Christian Association of Miami to run for President in 1924. Mr. Bryan was chairman of the as-ociation's drive for funds which has ust ended and he had just finished ad-

essing a gathering of workers. Wit hime women voting, I am confi-mt I would be elected should I decide the Commaner replied. to try,

Steamer in Distress. Boston, March 21.-Wireless mes-tages said to have been sent out by sages unid to have been sent out by the steamer West Helix today said that the steamer South Pole had broken down at see and was in need of im-mediate assistance. The position of the South Pole was given as jatitude 40.16 North, longitude 72.46 West, which is about 200 miles east of New York.

Refuses To Review Cases Washington, March 21.-The Supreme ouri refused today to review the savistion in California of Edward aderson, Mortimer Downing fortimer Downing and 38 charges of conspiring to selective service and

Reverses Decision the March 21.-- Upon the settion, confessing grov,

Government To Defend New lands Act In Railway Wage **Hearing** at Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., March 21 .- The Depart-ment of Justice will take a hand in the

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway wage hearing in Federal District Court here tomorrow to defend the constitutionality of the Newlands act, it was announced tonight by United

States District Attorney Alexander. That portion of the law providing twenty days' notice before reduction of wages was attacked as unconstitu-tional in a brief filed on behalf of the \$100." Birmingham Trust and Savings Com-pany, and Mr. Alexander announced

pany, and Mr. Alexander announced that Attorney General Daugherty had instructed him to enter the case for the purpose of upholding the act. The hearing by which union lead-ers seek to have Judge S. H. Sibley rescind his wage reduction order, which precipitated a strike March 5, was started last week, but postponed until Tuesday afternoon

Fuesday afternoon. Resumption of local freight and pas

Resumption of local freight and pas-songer service throughout the A. B. and A. system, with the exception of the Wayeross division, was announced today by B. L. Bugg, receiver. New mon are being put to work daily, filling the places of strikers, it was stated, and full schedules were forgesat soon. Colonel Bugg insued a statement to-night declaring that the United States Railway Imbor Board at Chicago "did not ask nor require the appearance of any one representing the receiver" at any one representing the receiver" at the wage hearing it called for today. the wage hearing it called for today. Colonel Bugg announced last week that he would not attend the hearing and he stated tonight that the board had simply instructed its secretary to "notify" the receiver regarding the hearing. The unions announced they had sent two representatives.

## MOB FAILS IN EFFORT **TO GET NEGRO PRISONER**

Danville, Va., March SL-A mob of masked men with sledge hammers and crow bars tried for two hours last night to break into the Halifax county joil at Houston to seize Joe Coleman, negro. held as a suspect in connection with the killing of Willis Rickman, a white man. Failing to gain access to the jail, the mob fired pistel volleys into the win-dows and dispersed. No one was in-jured.

jured. A delegation of the attackers first demanded the kays to the jail. Sheriff Bloe refused, and while the meb was haumering at the doors, he telephoned South Boston for help. The South Bos-ton fire bell was rung and a hundred tizens were pressed into service and sent is Housian by automobils. The mob had dispersed when they ar-fived. Coleman was removed teday.

agemaster Morris met him and said: "If you'll keep your mouth shut we'll kell you." This explains why Hughes is being guarded, it was later announc-ed by Assistant District Attorney E.

Clem Powers. "Collect' Mach Money. "Collected" as much as \$100 a trip was "collected" as much as \$100 a trip was "Enarged by the witness. "Ernest Fields, (who has never been arrested) told me, in the presence of C. F. McMillan, said the witness, "that

on every run he hit the company for

\$100." "Leedie, who has just come from a trip with R. S. McMichael," continued the witness, 'told me that McMichael had held everything on that trip ex-

cept the car." Judge Beverly D. Evans refused to sustain on objection to the assistant district attorney's method of calling the names of defendants to ascertain what Hughes knew of transactions with them

Hughes first testified against Charley Johnson, a conductor, declaring that he sold him inner-tubes, although he wanted outer casings. He identified a suit of clothing that

been dyed, which he said he sold

(Continued on Page Two.) SMALL BOYS THOUGHT TO HAVE FIRED SCHOOL John Marshall Public School at

#### Norfolk Burned; Arrests May Follow

Norfelk, Va., March 21.-Small boy vandalam is believed by the police to have been responsible for the de-struction of the John Marshall Public to have been responsible for the de-struction of the John Morshall Public Behool building here. Two youngsters were discovered in the basement of the school building by Charles Dreyfus, who observed smoke issuing from that part of the building and went in to in-

vestigate. When Dreyfus undertook to trample out the burning rags and paper, the boys remonstrated with him, telling him to let it burn so they would not

him to let it burn so they would not have to go back to school. A statement to this effect was made to the police this afternoon by Dreyfus. The fire was discovered ten minutes after the pupils, nearly a thousand in number, had been dismissed for the day. Only the teachers and a few be-inted children were in the building when the slarm of fire was spread by Dreyfex. All essaped to anfety. The building, valued at \$200,000, carrying \$13,000 insurance, was completely gut-ted by the finmes, only the walls retos by the fi

maining. The police are inver-nert of incendiaries a ating the re-

ants stood on the porch of the county jail and received their kin with open arms. Williamson residents received

the verdict quietly and there were no demonstrations aside from an outburst of cheers from the miners who had stood vigil since early morning. Strike Started In 1919

A coal miners' strike has been in progress in Mingo county coal fields since July, 1919. Organizers of the United Mine Workers' Union sought to unionize the districts both in Ming unionine the districts both in Mingo county and in Pike county on the Kentucky side of the border. Nearly a year inter the Stone Mountain Coal Corporation engaged in Baldwin-Folts Detective Agency to evict striking miners' families from the company houses in which they were living. A party of private detectives headed by Albert C. Petts carried eat the evic-tions May 19, 1990, and other a day tions May 19, 1920, and after a day fraught with argument between the operatives and city officials, the party finished its work and prepared to de

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### CLARA HAMON SMITH TO BE MOVIE ACTRESS Signs Contract To Produce Pic. tures For Next Two Years; Reception

down and let any one of the Republican machine in North Carolina make a door mat out of him."

This question of the division of the spoils is to come up at the meeting of the North Carolina Republican state committee to be held at Greensboro on Thursday of this week. It is to be a pow-wow right and all the big chiefs of Republicanism are to be either in the meeting or in close to the with it the meeting or in close touch with it. Former Senator Butler is to be there,

and it is certain that he will have few things to say. Right now he is in Washington but he will be in Greensboro when the state committee meets. It is known that Mr. Butler takes no neern in distribution of positions as concern in distribution of positions as postmaster, for these is a party agree-ment that provides for their distribution on the basis of local Republican support, but the big federal plums are the things that interest him. He agrees that it is all right to give Frank Linney the position as District Attorney in the Western district; that Linney should be taken care of. But he is insistent that Eastern North Carolina Bepublicans be given attention, holding that middle and western North Carolina, Republi-cans should not gobble everything in sight. And it is known that he favors

having two collectors of internal revenue in the state, one for the West-ern district and one for the eastern district. It is likely that he will let his views be fully known when the meeting takes place in Greensboro Thursday.

Kenilworth's Claims. In Washington today was Mr. Jake Chiles, of Asheville, who came to press the claims and advantages of Kenil-worth as one of the hospitals for the

Ardmore, Okla., March 21 .-- Clara public health service. In company with Representative Zeb Weaver, he visited Smith Hamon late today signed a con-tract with the Oklahoma Motion Pic-Representative Zeb Weaver, he visited the Treasury Department and told the reasons why Kenilworth should be one of the locations chosen. A board of physicians has been named by Secre-tary of the Treasury Mellon to select locations for the hospitals for soldiers to be put into operation, and it is understood that Kenilworth has a big chance to be one of the places selected. tract with the Oklahoma Motion Pic-ture Company, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okla, and studio at Los Angeles, Cal., to produce pictures for the next two years, she said in an interview here tonight. The pictures will be styled "The Cinra Smith Hamon Pictures, Inc.," she said, and the principal releases will be a modified store of heavility motion.

church here, where she was happined yesterday. The Oklahoma Motion Picture Com-pany was incorporated at \$1,000,000 about a yest ago. Bee Turner, its president, completed arrangements with Uhars Hamon today, she said. Arrange-ments for a 30 per cost royalty on her productions and a cash advance, were made in the contract. She said she was leaving for Call-Iornia in a week or ten days.

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f medicines containing alcohol. Speakers also charged that the activi

ties of manufacturers who catered to the beverage medicine trade had com-pelled prohibition enforcement officials to brand all pharmaceutical manufac turers as "potent criminals." Several expressed the belief that an injustice has been done them and in order to talk it over with Commissioner Kramer, the enforence invited him to attend to-

morrow's session that he might learn Their ideas and pians. There was some criticism of the Volstesd act, but it did noi go far.

The position of manufacturers as stated by their chairman, W. J. Wood-ruff, of Detroit, was that they desired only to have an understanding with only to have an understanding with the prohibition officers. They want to work unhampered and they want the prohibition officers to feel that they can be trusted to obey the law, Mr. Wood-ruff said. He added that resentment exists because the good and the bad had been classed together under the turne comparison.

same regulations. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, one of the speakers, told the manufacturers that their troubles all were founded on the "person with a thirst" and that their future service to their trade should be governed by that

knowgledge. "T'll tell you," Dr. Wiley said, "a thirsty man and a crooked druggist is a pretty bad combination. You produce a concoction because you believe a pier support, but could not pull them-it has medicinal value. But some of selves up to the pier.

the druggists into whose hands that may come may not have the same sense of justice. And the person with the thirst comes in. That completes the case."

#### ANTI-TOBACCO SUNDAY IS SET FOR APRIL 10

Chicago, March 21 .- A campaign by the Women's Christian Temperance Union for strict Sunday observance and against tobacco, is announced by Miss Anna A. Gordon, national president, to start April 3. That week, the announce-

The pictures will be styled "The Chara Smith Hamon Pictures, Inc." she said, and the principal releases will be a modified story of her life, written by herself. "The going to leave some parts est," the said, "but leave enough in to be a warning to all young girls. I don' want people to think I'm doing is for the money alone, either." A reception is being held for Char-Hamon tonight at the First Christian charch here, where she was haptized presentary. "The Oklahoma Motion Pieture Com-many was incorporated at \$1,000,000 nbout a year ago. Bec Turner, its president, completed arrangements with Chara fin do al x cash advance, ware made in the contract. Bas mid she was larving for Char-Bas mid she was larving for Char-Bas mid she was larving for Char-

Running and Harness B Chase and Good Specialtie Tomorrow.-Adv.

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market three times as high as at any time during the war, the commission declared :

"Under these conditions it seems necessary to authorize an immediate increase in rates, such increase in rates to be subject to refund upon order of the Commission, if, after the investi-gation and final hearing a rate less than that now authorized is found to be reasonable."

## THREE NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Daytona, Fla., March 31.-Three members of the visiting National Edi-torial Association were unable to continue the trip when the editors left here today for New Smyrna following injuries sustained yesterday when they came near to drowning at Daytons Beach.

The members, who received badly lacerated arms as the result of eling-ing to a barnacled pier support until assistance could be given, were: George B. Dolliver, managing editor of the Battle Creek, Mich., Moon-Journal; his son, George B. Dolliver, Jr., and Jack Senter, of the Columbus, Miss., Com-mercial. The Dollivers were caught by an undertow and Senter in an effort

to rescue tham was also caught in the current. The trio made their way to

The editors are visiting several Flor-ida cities and towns following their recent convention at St. Augustine.

## **MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF NORFOLK GROCER**

Norfolk, Va., March 21.-Mystery surrounds the death of Joseph Block, who was found dying in his gracery store here today with a rope around his neck and a bullet wound in his chest and another in his temple. He died

several hours later. Block was married only a wook ago, returning Friday from his honeymoon

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