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PLANS ANNOUNCED TO CHANGE RULES FOR POSTMASTERS

Harding Issues Orders Making It Possible: To Shake Democrats Out of Offices

REGULATIONS TO WORK AS WILL HAYS DESIRES

New Civil Service Regulations Provide For Certification of Three Highest To President Who Will Then Name One of Them; Comprehensive Exam. ination Provided For

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

Washington, May 10.-The preparaoffice appointments in the first, second and third class and get rid of incumbents serving under the executive or-der of President Wilson show that the forecast made by me a number of times in the News and Observer is to be marked correct. The plan announced today from the White House in an executive order makes it so that the civil service commission shall certify to Postmaster General Will Hays the results of examinations directed to be held, the Postmaster General then to submit the name of one of the three highest to President Harding for ap-pointment unless it is established that the character or residence of any such applicant disqualifies kim for appoint-

and when an appointee under civil service rules is at the end of his term the Postmaster General may in his discretion submit the name of such person for renomination without further examination. Applicants And when an appointee under civil ther examination. Applicants must not be above 65 years of age, and if it is desired to make nomination for any office of a person already in the classi-fied civil service such person must be found by the civil service commission to meet the minmium requirements for the office. This stipulation will enable Mr. Hays to pick out his choice of men now under civil service.

To Shake Democrats Out. With the executive order there is al so issued a statement setting out the view that it squares itself with civil view that it squares itself with civil service rules and laws as applying to other appointments, and that it applies to all "present" incumbents of postoffices whose terms have already expired, and to all incumbents as their present terms end. With a total of 52,332 postmasters of all classes there are 700 in the first class, 2,617 second class, 9,582 third class, these being covered by the new order, there being 39,433 in the fourth class now under civil service regulations and laws. The civil service regulations and laws. The Harding order of today paves the way to shake the Democrats out of office as quickly as their terms expire. It is duckly as their terms expres. It is not forth with it that there will be no "eloistered, scholastic examinations which might result in a high grade in theory, but not a guarantee of efficiency

The civil service examination to be used is to be approved by the President, and is to be based on the applican't business training, experience, fitness, organizing and executive ability and general qualifications for an efficient administration.

It Works Either Way. All in all the order is one that is intended to shake the plum tree for "deserving Republicans" and shove the incumbent Democrats into outer darkness. It is so shaped as to say to the service reformers that it is all but shaped also so that in the of Postmaster General Will Hays it can be used to take care of Republicans who are expected to at least get one place out of three in examination a postoffice appointment. Demoeratic incumbents may as well prepare to make way for Republicans as their terms expire, as it will be seen that the order issued today will work any way that an astute and resourceful desire postmaster general may desire it to work. All that is needed to getputit eration is for the term of an incum-bent to expire, and the button will touched to fill his place with a Re publican.

The Postoffice Department announced today the creation of a new postoffice at Hanes in Forsyth county, R. O. Bennett, whose address is given as Winston Salem is announced as the appointee of this fourth class postoffice.

A star service is announced as being established from Asheville to Leicester, 12 miles and back, six times a week with M. F. Coffey, of West Asheville, as the contractor at \$1,100 per annum. Another new star route announced by the Postoffice Department being Leicester of Odessa to Sandy Mush, returning Cross Rock and Canto to Leicester miles and back, six times a week, with Wendell Brown as the contractor at \$720 per annum.

C. T. Honeycutt, a native of Sampson county, who has been for the pas 16 years in the railway mail service, who now has the run between Nor folk and Wilmington, was here today and visited the Postoffice Department with former Senator Marion Butler. Honeycutt is a candidate for division superintendency, and has with him a number of letters of endorseas to his ability and efficiency from both Democrats and Republicans.

The North Carolina Bankers may hear an address from former Secretary of Treasury William Gibbs McAde annual meeting of the Bank-Association in Greensboro on the annual May the 24, 25, and 26, W. A. Hunt. of Henderson, president of the association, and T. A. Uzzle, of New Bern the secretary and treasurer, were here today to see Senator Simmons on the matter, and Mr. McAdoo was in the city, being here to deliver an address before the great meeting of the League of Masonic Clubs now going on here in a three days session. A definite answer has not yet been secured from the former secretary of the treasury, but if he is now named by President Hard-the officers of the association are hop-ing for that place. But there is a stead-

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TWO ROANOKE RAPIDS WOMEN WHO STICK TO STORIES OF ATTACKS



On the left is sixteen-year-old Lilla Barkley and on the right is Miss Anna Gillespie, age 19, both of whom stick unequivocally to their first statements that they were victims of attacks on Sunday night by Jim Sharpe and Alonzo Burleson at Roanoke Rapids. Efforts to discredit stories told by these young women have been bitterly resented by their friends who know them.

Greensboro Mother Wins When

Petition For Writ of Habeas

Legal fight brought by J. J. Moore,

Sunday school emblem salesman, of

Philadelphia, for the seven-year-old

daughter of Mrs. Madeline Love, of

figure in Philadelphia, withdrew peti-

tion for writ of habeas corpus before

This action followed several confer-

The answer was not filed and will not

Broughton appeared for the defense.

present in the court room yesterday

afternoon during the preliminaries and

atterneys which followed in the pres-

ence of Judge Connor with the court

room cleared. The mother was injured

Monday in Greensboro when Moore, in

company with Deputy Sheriff Bud Stell,

of Wake County, went there to serve the papers which would bring the little

off the sidewalk, in the effort to get

Love suffered an injury to her knee

while her daughter eluded Moore and

Mrs. Love with the little girl and her brother accompanied the officer to

According to Moore, the child was

conveyed to him several years ago by

an instrument legal under the Pennsyl

child, maintaining that the papers giv

ing the little girl to him were signed

The action of the attorneys for Moore

in withdrawing the petition for habeas

corpus followed the intimation by

Judge George Connor that if it came to

would have to give the mother the cus-

Congressman Brinson Delivers

Addresses at Unveiling of

Handsome Memorial

Morehead City, May 10 .- The hand

ome marble drinking fountain, More-

head City's memorial to James Irving

Fulford, who was killed in France and

Leonard Dny, Sailor who was lost on

the Cyclops, was unveiled here today in

the presence of more than four thou-

sand persons, who joined with the ex-

service men of Carteret county in pay-

ing tribute to those who gave their

lives in the great war in honoring the

the principal address, his subject being

"The Confederate Veteran, His Value

Goldsbore, followed Congressman Brin-

son by telling of how Young Fulford

lost his life. Capt. Bain was within e

few steps of Fulford when he was shot

lown in a battle with German snipers

Senator Luther Hamilton who served

as a Lieutenant in France, confined hi

remarks to the valuable assistance ren-

dered by the women in their work at

home. One hundred and fifty ex-ser-vice men were provided with dianer

by the Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. E. H. Bain, of

seven surviving followers of Lee.

Congressman S. M. Brinson

Posterity."

MOREHEAD CITY PAYS

the mother later

vania law, but

true contents.

tody of the child.

the little girl before Moore and officer could secure the child.

ran straight ir to the arms of Stell.

Governor T. W. Bickett and Attorney General J. S. Manning represented the petitioners, while R. N. Simms and J. M.

with the little girl was

Judge George Connor.

Corpus Is Withdrawn

JOHNSON PLANNED

California Senator Will Push Fight On Dave Blair To **Utmost Limits**

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

Washington, May 10,-Former Sentor Marion Butler smiles sweetly and has nothing to say of the fight that Senator Hi Johnson is making to keep David H. Blair of Winston-Salem from being confirmed as Compissioner of In-ternal Revenue. Indeed it is a fact that the California Senator is picking some chestnuts from the fire for the former North Carolina Senator and the Butler smile is justified by the turn of events, for he has thrown a fright into every Republican of the "hog combine" slated for Federal offices who were members of the North Carolina Redelegation at Chicago, for his hand is turned against each and all

He is ready with his club to take whack at every Republican head from North Carolina that shows up if he finds the name of that head in his 'black the conference between principals and book" of those whom he declares have violated the law and "betrayed" him at the Republican National convention. And what he is doing to Mr. Blair may well put the fright into them. Johnson Strengthens Position.

position he has taken in opposition to the Blair confirmation with every atom the Blair confirmation with of evidence that he can gather. He has Love ran down the steps and pitched had in his possession for some time the announced figures of the legalized primary vote for him in North Caroina as the choice of Republicans for the presidential nemination, but he has obtained the official figures from the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina and will present then at the meeting of the Senate finance committee when for the third time i takes up the Blair nomination on Thurs

day. He will attack again along the line of the utter disregard of the primary vote by Republican National Commit-teeman Morehead, denominated by him as the "boss" of the North Carolina Republican delegation, by "Lieutenant" Blair of his staff and by the others who took to sneezing when Morehead took Republican State Chairman Linney, is on the pages of the "black book." for while on one ballot he is credited with having voted for Johnson, yet he jumped back into line with the rest of the bunch who were voting for Lowden on a mistaken hunch. Senator Johnson holds that the State chairman ought to have seen to it that he got justice, and has it in for Linney when his head shows up in the list of nominations for the position of District Attorney Western North Carolina. He puts him lso in the "betrayed" Johnson class and if he wans out in the contest against the nomination of Blair will be ened to continue the fight against the men whom he holds threw him down in Chicago.

Clifford Comes to Front. Some Democratic Senators who have talked with me say that they do not see now the North Carolina Senators will be able to vote for the confirmation of Lilair in the face of his view that he need not pay any attention to the North Carolina primary law. They hold that no matter how well they regard Mr. Blair personally that they must place their personal feelings toward him 'ack of their regard for the law of North Carolina in regard to primaries. And

there is being made quietly an effort to

put Col. Edward Clifford, of Chicago,

back into the tug of war for the pos

tion of Commissioner of Internal Reve-That the Illinois man has been confirmed as an assistant secretary of the treasury they hold to be in his favor, for his confirmation for that position after he had failed to secure the nomination for the internal revenue post, they say will assure his confirmation

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Senator LaFollette Introduces Resolution Condemning Naming of Delegates

RECALLS REFUSAL TO RATIFY LEAGUE

Resolution Declares Sending of Representatives To Allied Councils Is Contrary To American Ideals; Condemns Warfare Being Carried On In Ireland

Washington, May 10 .- The first open outbreak of Republican dissatisfaction with the administration policy came in the Senate today with the introduction by Senator LaFellette, Republican, Wisconsin, of a resolution condemning appointment of American representa-

ives to the allies councils in Europe.

The resolution, proposed a declaraion by the Senate "that it is contrary to American ideals and traditions for he government of the United States to participate in any manner" in the allied

The Wisconsin Senator introduced his resolution after assurances had been riven to President Harding today that there was little criticism among Republican Senators over the appointments and that the opposition of a small number of Republican Senators was not erious.

The resolution recalled refusal of the Senator to approve the treaty of Versailles or to sanction the League of Nations; declared that American participation in the allied policies abroad would be an acceptance of their "im-perialistic policies," and said in conclus-

"It is the sense of the Senate that It is contrary to American ideals and traditions for the government of the United States to participate in any man ner in councils, the purposes of which constitute a denial of freedom and selfgovernment and thus sanction, or appear to sanction, the acts of oppression which are now being inflicted upon Ireland, India, and other subject nations, and that it is the sense of the Senate that the government of the United States should not take part in any foreign councils except upon the express under-Greensboro, came to an end last night standing that the purposes of such councils are to be the fulfillment of the when attorneys for Moore, said to be a pledges made by the responsible repre-sentatives of this country and the allied governments during the war, foremost amongst which was the establishment man of means and a prominent church throughout the world of government by consent of the governed." It also was declared that "barbarous

ences during the day and night and and uncivilized warfare is now being came when the attorneys for Mrs. Love had laid their cards on the table and uncivilized warians is a ware waged against the people of Ireland."
Senator LaFollette had his resolution read and asked that it lie over, in posttion for discussion in a few days.

After the LaFollette resolution had been introduced Senator Harrison, Democrat. Mississippi, presented and had an article by William Allen White, of Kansas, and an editorial in a local newspaper regarding the administration Senator Harrison said "that much significance" was attached because, he said, the newspaper was "dominated" by Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce.

SENATE TO VOTE ON THE

TARIFF BILL LATE TODAY Washington, May 10.-The emergency tariff bill come to a vote in the Senate late tomorrow with passage regarded as certain by even the strongest of its The measure is expected by those in

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GENERAL CARR PLEASED WITH MANY RESPONSES

Durham Man Expresses Appre. ciation For Assurances of Support For Him

moved the child to Greensboro, where she is now living. Mrs. Love, on the other hand, resisted Durham, May 10 .- General Julian 8 Carr, who returned from a trip North yesterday, is delighted with the cordial Moore's efforts to obtain sustody of the didacy for congress-at-large has evoked by her without a knowledge of their his friends were interested, he declares and in view of the many letters he has received endorsing his candidacy, issued the following statement to his friends today:

"I have at noon today, Monday, just an issue and Mrs. Love maintained arrived at home after an absence of a her answer as it appeared yesterday, he week to find my mail so full of assurances of support for congressman-atlarge that I am simply overwhelmed, and take this opportunity to thank my friends for their confidence in my can-TRIBUTE TO ITS HEROES didacy and their assurance of support.

"My wish and expectation was that my announcement might be favorably received, but I hesitated to believe as some of my friends have written me that 'Men, women and children want to make it unanimous.

"I appreciate the many kindly evi dences of my friends and propose making to each a personal acknowledgment, but meanwhile I trust they will per-mit this acknowledgment to suffice.

- - Bargain Days

Special bargain days are institution in many retail establishments. Every woman knows about themthey have their recognized place in the calendar along with wash day, ironing day and baking day. But there are other bargain days

you'll find them every day in the Want Ad Columns.

Day in and day out, in season and out of season, you'll find bargains, genuine underpricings in nearly every thing you require in the Want Ad Columns of your favorite home

Go bargain hunting in the Want Ad Columns. If you have something to sell phone 127-Our Want Ad Man will gladly call for your Ad.

OFFICER OF ARMY JOHNSON CHARGES

Congressman Bluntly Questions Commander of Post Who Let Bergdoll Leave

QUOTES FROM RECORD TO SUSTAIN POSITION

Colonel Hunt, Who Issued Or. der Permitting Draft Evader To Leave For Search For "Pot of Gold," Appears Before Congressional Committee To Testify

Washington, May 10 .- The charge that Colonel John E. Hunt, former commandant at the disciplinary bar-racks at Governor's Island, was "whitewashed" by a court martial resulting from his alleged failure to take proper precautions to prevent the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, of Philadelphia draft dodger, was made late today at the end of a long session of the House investigating committee.

Called before the committee to tel

what precautions he had taken to safe guard Bergdoll while on a gold hunting expedition to the Maryland mountain, Colonel Hunt had been on the stand for nearly five hours when he was taken in hand by Representative Johnson, Democrat, Kentucky, for a grilling cross-examination.

Witness Bluntly Questioned. Some of the questions put to the wit ness were extremely blunt and of a personal nature. Then, after asking for a yes or no answer, as to whether he had been given a fair trial and whether he had been aggressively persecuted Mr. Johnson proceeded to quote from the court-martial record certain state ments by the prosecuting officer direct ed at the good standing of the ac

cused. "Is that a vigorous prosecuting speech" Mr. Johnson asked, and Hunt vigorous prosecuting instantly replied that it was a plea for his conviction as he saw it.

At this juncture John H. Sherburne of Boston, counsel for the committee interposed that it was only fair to read from the judge advocate's address, a course which the committee approved. "It is my purpose to show, although I may not have the full co-operation of counsel for this committee," Mr. Johnson declared, "that the court-martial record contains more than a suspicion that this witness was whitewash that counsel participated only in a half-hearted prosecution. And I think I will show more as I get further into

The loud clanging of the House bell for a vote on the army bill and brief informal discussion as to the advisability of inserting the entire court-martial proceedings in the records of the committee hearing broke up the meeting at this point.

Reads From the Record.

forth that the prosecution did not think Eli Perry as assistants. In the or intimate that Colonel Hunt wanted in order were the American Legion big interests." Bergdoll to escape or was in any conspiracy to that end, and that it was realized Hunt was "the sorriest of all" | Spanish-American war and World War;

discussion. In the course of his examination he described plans for Bergdoll to leave under military guard for Hagerstown, Md., in search of the buried gold, and declared that no officer was available at the time and that he had the utmost confidence in Sergeant O'Hare, who was directly sponsible for the safe ageturn of the

Asked by Chairman Peters if the escape was due to his own fault or to the incompetency of the guard, Hunt denied vigorously that he was respon-sible for the man's escape and added that he did not want to characterize the conduct of the sergeant as deriled tion of duty.

GERMANY ACCESTS ALLIED ULTIMATUM BY A VOTE OF 221 TO 175 IN REICHSTAG.

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY.

Berlin, May 10 .- (By the Associated Press.)—Germany has accepted the Allied ultimatum. The Reichstag tonight by a vote of 221 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the Allied powers, and in so do-ing, agreed to fulfill the terms of the treaty of Versailles "to the ca-

pacity" of the nation to do so.
Dr. Wirth, the Centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet composed of Centrists, Majority Socialists and Democrats, which, confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only

In making this announcement to the Reichstag, the new chancellor asked for an immediate decision by that body, and in the voting which followed, the government was sus

The total sum which Germany is called upon to pay is 6,750,000,000 pounds; disarmament must be carried out by Germany in accordance with the provisions of the treaty and the trial of war criminals must be put into effect. Numerous other important terms, in which Germany has been in default, will be enforced.

AS IDEAL OF YOUTH

'Get You a Hero," Secretary Daniels Advises In Memorial Day Address

HOKE AN IDEAL BOTH IN WAR AND IN PEACE

Joined To Courage and Military Knowledge, Grace of Justice and Right Living; Kinston Observes Annual Memorial

War veterans, Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, delivered the address. Mr. Daniels came at the invitation of Alfred Waddell chapter,

United Daughters of the Confederacy.
The following program was observed:
At the Grand Theatre at 11 o'clock,
invocation by Rev. Lee McB. White, pasinvocation by Rev. Lee McS. White, pastor of the First Baptist church; "Dixie," by a chorus; presentation of the speakers by Licutenant Colonel John Hall Manning; address by Mr. Daniels; vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Gill, of Danville, Va. The parade was formed at the theatre and marched to victory arch and from there to Maplewood constern. C. Felly, Harvey was the cometery. C. Felix Harvey was the chief Marshal, with E. Y. Speed, Clar-Extracts from the Judge Advocate's ence A. Jeffries, Charles Perry, Vance address quoted by Mr. Johnson set Peery, Jarvis G. Poole, Roy Leach and band, the speaker and escorts; veterans of the War Between the States, that the prisoner got away.

Colonel Hunt, recently recovered ics; Winnie Davis Chapter, Children f the Confe deracy: Daughters of the Confederacy, and citizens.

At the arch the following program carried out: Prayer Charles L. Read, pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church; music by the band; placing of memorials. At the cemetery 'Nearer My God, to Thee," was sung; Reynold Allen delivered an address graves were decorated; Coffin, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. said the benediction, and bugler sound ed "Taps."

At a dinner at the Central tobacco warehouse the veterans of the three wars and others were guests, with George V. Cowper as tonstmaster. In the afternoon the Confederate veterans

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Mystery and Romance in U.S. Big Cargo Service Told by Daniels

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS 1921

Mystery has always attached itself to the sea, and romance to the lives of N. O. T. S. was "the ferry to France," those who go down to the sea in ships. carrying millions of tons of munitions.

in a way, a prosaic branch of the servromance. The initials "N. O. T. S." may not be as familiar to the landsman reader statistics. The story of what this pro-as some others which were in frequent saic ferry service meant to the men en-

use during the war, but every sailor gaged in it may be best told by giving knew them and knew them well—not you the "log" of one ship—a typical only the sailors of our own country, ship and a typical experience in the but of all other countries having ships N. O. T. S. on the Atlantic in 1918. The Geor.
"N. O. T. S." stood for the largest ter-of-fact

cargo fleet on earth operating under a single management-the paval overseas transportation service.

On Jan. 1, 1918, it did not have even ord for a cargo steamer. a paper existence; on Jan. 9 it was formally organized and named; by July it comprised 198 vessels and when the armistice came in November its fleet consisted of 450 assigned ships, of which 378 were in actual operation and the rest in course of construction or preparing to go into commission. Its total maximum tonnage was 3,800,000 deadweight.

35,000 Men in Service This was a development of the navy' work which got less attention than it magnitude and importance merited. was one of the biggest things we did, and among the chief reasons why we had to raise and train such an enormous

personnel. There were some-five thou

sand officers and thirty thousand mer

in this service. Had the war continued through 1919 according to our estimates we would have required at least 20,000 officers and 200,000 men for this branch of the The shipping board service mlone. hedule for 1918-19 contemplated the

delivery of 1,924 vessels, the large ma-Former Secretary of the Navy-1913 to jority of which would have been put into war service and manned by the

This article is to deal with what was, guns, food, fuel, supplies, materials to our army and naval forces abroad. Five ice, but it will tell of both mystery and tons of supplies a year were required for each soldier.

But I am not going to burden you with

The George G. Henry-prosaic, mat name-had made seven round trips to France, averaging sixtyseven days to the trip, which silows get four cents for it, because, they for loading and unloading-a fine rec

Tackles a U-Boat She was on her eighth trip and far

out at ser, alone, footing her way under full speed, when she sighted a U-boat 5,000 yards distant. This was a 6:50 in the morning of Sept. 29, 1918. "Full left wheel" was ordered, 'Gen-eral quarters" was rung in. The forward gun went into action and the after gun followed quickly. Then the submarine opened fire. Some shots fell short, thers went over the Henry. The latter's shells were dropping in pretty lively fashion around the "sub," and

to the Henry. Then it scored a hit-a real hit.

A six-inch shell struck the Henry. piercing the after deck. It plunged lingonally downward, breaking the exhaust pipe of the steering gear and ex-

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NATION'S TRAFFIC

Glenn Plumb, Who Will Speak Here Tonight, Denounces **National Administration**

WILL DO WHAT INTERESTS DEMAND, HE DECLARES

Says Washington Authorities Are Investigating Railroad Conditions Now From Every Angle Except That of Work. ingman; Will Speak In City Auditorium Tonight

High railroad rates are now an obstacle to traffic in the United States, declared Glenn E. Plumb, author of the Flumb Plan of tri-partite operation of the railroads, in discussing the present railway situation last night. Mr. Plumb will speak in city auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock at a public meeting, and will also make an address at a banquet following the meeting in the private dining room of Smith's Cafeteria as the guest of the local Railway Brotherhoods. Mr. Plumb arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Plumb gave it as his opinion that high rates were cutting down transportation to such an extent that some roads were probably not making

any money at all.
Reduction Not Necessary.

Mr. Plumb declared that the content tion of the railroad managements for a reduction of wages of employes as a means of enabling them to make both ends meet was unfounded, stating that Occasion With The Old-Time the reduction was unnecessary and uncrease granted to operatives by the Railroad Labor Board in July of last Kinston, May 10.—The local observer was based on the cost of living as of December 31, 1919. Mr. Plumb was markd by a revival of the old-time enthusiasm and the presence in of living of about 10 per cent, and that the exercises of a large number of from July last year to February of this Civil, Spanish American and World year there was a decrease of about 10 per cent. Thus, Mr. Plumb said, the cost of living at present as compared with the cost on which the increase granted last July was granted is practi-cally the same, and there has been no decrease as the railroad managements

Asked as to his opinion as to what the present governmental administration will do toward improving conditions in behalf of the masses of the people. Mr. Plumb stated that the "present admin-intration will de whatever Big Business' demands of it." Questioned as to his opinion on the proposed investigation of the railway problem by the administration with a view to solution. Mr. Plumb said the administration was looking into the situation at "every angle except the workingman's. The solution will be whatever is satisfactory to the

Living Wage No Basis

"The living wage is no basis at all for fixing a man's earning power," declared Mr. Piumb. "The cost of living has nothing to do with what a man should ing to the value of the service he renders, and his wage should not be fixed by any body of men, but according to nctual figures of the cost to the producer and the consumer.

Mr. Plumb stated that he thought labor organizations were stronger now than they were a year ago, and that the wave of depression had not threatened their existence. He declared that the nation was over-

extended in its productive capacity. "I went to the Geological Survey a few days ago and they told me that the country had thirty per cent more mines than it needed. They are putting more capital back into the mines than can be utilized. Some mines, they said, are idle all the time, and some part of the time, and as a consequence miners are not working all the time, for there is surplus of them. The same thing is the condition in the steel industry: in all other industries, for that matter.

Over-Production Now "Take the farmers, for instance. I have just returned from a Western tour. In Iowa I was told that there was a supply of corn, oats and wheat on hand big enough to supply the next year's needs if not an acre was planted this year. In Texas there are tens of market that are rotting, because the produce does not bring enough to pay enough to make shipment worth while. freight to Chicago and In Florida I was told that grape-fruit and oranges were allowed to rot on the trees because the growers could not ship their products and maintain a price that would bring them a profitable return.

"I saw cotton on platforms along the railroad out in the weather that ought to bring 11 cents and the farmers can't said, we produced more than the demand. But we didn't produce more than the demand. We could use it all, but we haven't got the purchasing power now. The diminishing distribuof purchasing power is the cause of the depression."

CHARLOTTE DRIVER IN SPILL AT KINSTON RACE

Kinston, May 10 .- Benjamin Withers, of Charlotte, was seriously injured in auto races here this afternoon when his car crashed into a fence. Withers and is in a hospital with three ribs broken presently it withdrew beyond range, and one lung injured. Doctors say but kept in pursuit. he has a good chance to recover. The but kept in pursuit.

For two hours it followed, firing an apill was spectacular the injured driver occasional shot, but giving small chance walked about until a surgeon reached him.

Harvey Reaches England. Southampton, Eng., May 10,-Colonel George Harvey, newly appointed am-

arrived here this afternoon from the United States.