

here. a telegram from Prof. D. C. Suggs, of Livingstone college, at Salisbury, today It was the unanimous opinion exasking that he and other negroes op-posing the confirmation of Mr. Linney be heard by the sub-section of Mr. pressed by delegates that from the standpoint of the intense enthusiasm of the individual members, the attendheard by the sub-committee. Senator ance, and the perfect machinery pro Ernst answered with the assurance that vided by the Fayetteville women, this would has been one of the very best meetings the conference has ever had.

he notified when to come to Washington. But as yet he has set no date Miss May Elda Smith, the gracious for the hearing. Frank Linney Jeft. without giving out the statement today presiding officer said tonight. "The work of preparation for the confe rence under the management of Miss Elizabeth Lamb, chairman of the adult auxiliary of the Hay Street Church, has made our work very easy, and our stay in Fayetteville has been a delightful one.' The closing sessions heard an appeal for a forward move in social service from Mrs. W. A. Nowell, of Statesville, one of the South's foremost women authorities on this subject and encour aging reports on liferature and on ocial service by Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington, on prayer specials by Mrs. S. H. Scott, of New Bern, young peoples work, by Miss Lillie Duke, of Durham, from Mrs. Legrand Everett, of Rockingham, department editor of the Christian Advocate, and a vocal sola by Mrs. Henry Ware, of Greensbore, who has daily given her splendid voice to the conference. The convention closed with prayer by Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Nowell, Miss Gist, Miss Steger and Miss Lamb. Principal feature of the last evening's session was the presentation of a re markably well enacted pageant by the young people's missionary societies of the Hay Street church portraying the beginning and development of woman's part in missions, under the title. "Methodist Womanhood's Great Adven-ture." The first act depicted the beginnings of the venture in the Me-Kondree church, Nashville, Tenn., on November 5, 1873, the women characers being Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Mrs. D. H. McGavok, Mrs. T. D. Fite and Miss mey Ross, the second scene showing Mrs. McGavock's gift of jewels for the venture, and scene three the obtaining of the charter for the adventure at Atlanta in May, 1878. The second act depicted the beginning of home mission in the home of Misses Lucinda and Mary Helm in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on October 2,

William Brown Maloney, of New York, chairman of the Marie Curie Radium Fund. After the ceremonies the guests, who numbered several hundred of th highest officials and most prominent scientists and philanthropists in the capital, were tendered a reception in the Blue room by the President, Mrs.

Harding and Madame Curie. Harding Extends Greetings.

the life-long modesty of the man whose virtues the messages extelled. As last arrangements for the funeral

were completed, the President's orders were filtering over the world by cable and while it is said the dropping will to bring to half mast for 30 days, fings be only to give the officers a "vacation" that fly over American diplomatic and consular buildings. Tomorrow the world-old sign of

mourning will also be observed on all the time comes to go to work again, "On behalf of the American nation," ships of the navy and all forts and and that then the vacancies will be said Mr. Harding, "I greet and wei- land stations of the army, from Alaska filled by Republicans.

cause of lack of money with which to pay salaries. It is the belief of many that the plan is to be worked so as to get rid of Democrats now employed, for a while, that the practical working "vacated will be that the men will

for holding the fall ceremonial at the buriness session held during the afterhave sought other employment before noen. The meeting will be in the latter part of September or early in October

pillow for his pistel, but the police took him in charge before he could use it. Wilson refused to give his name until forced by the officers. He denied any connection with the affair, but would make no statement as to when he arrived in the city or as to his purpose



that he had promised, saying "After thinking the matter over I have decided that I will make no statement at this I feel that my first statement time. should be to the committee which wi'l hear the matter, and I will have nothing say until I go before it." But in talking with members of Congress it 's reported he has said that he did not know about the now famous circular letter about putting the negroes out of the business of voting antil after it was issued, that the publicity committee of the Republican executive committee had full authority to issue matters over his name, and that he had not repudiated the letter to the wome of North Carolina.

they would be heard, that they

Opposition From New Quarter That the negroes have no idea of letting up in their fight on him is indieated from many sources in letters and telegrams to members of the Senate. They are hot in the collar about his position for a "Lily White" Republican party for North Carolina. And they

are raising another point of grievance against him as shown in letter which came today to Senator Borah from Charles N. Hunter, former editor of Raleigh Independent, and W. H. Anerum, a colored lawyer of Baleigh. In that letter not only is there opposition to Linney expressed as to the letter but also the attitude of Republican State Chairman Linney in favoring the en-forcement of rural segregation of negro land ownership, the Linney position, according to the Hunter letter, being that no negro was to be allowed to own farm land adjacent to that of white and owners, the Hunter statement being that when Linney was the Republican candidate for governor in 1916 he had approved this policy, while on the other hand Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic candidate, stated that he was opposed to the policy. And he emphasized that Linney's position in eliminating the negroes from voting is in violation of the constitution, that no law violator should be made an officer charged with the enforcement of the law.

A Letter From Raleigh

Here is the Hunter letter to Borah:

"Permit us to express through you to the Judiciary committee of the Senate the earnest hope and prayer that the numination of Mr. F. A. Linney to be United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina be not favorably reported. This petition is based upon the following reasons:

"Article XV of the Constitution of the United States provides: "Sec. 1 .- The right of citizens of the

United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"Sec. 2 .- The Congress shall have

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Realizing Cash

The Spring renovating, house cleaning and moving bring to light many household articles that the carefully planning housewife is glad to turn into cash.

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come you to our country, in which you will everywhere find the most cordial possible reception. We greet you as foremost among scientists in the age of Porto Rico.

science, as leader among women in the generation which sees woman come tar dily into her own. We greet you as an exemplar of liberty's victories in the generation wherein liberty has won her crown of glory. In doing honor to you we testify anew our pride in the ancient friendships which have bound us to both the country of your alop tion and that of your nativity.

"It has been your fort ne, Madam Curie, to accomplish an immortal work We bring to you the for humanity. meed of honor which is due to pre eminence in science, schclarship, re search, and humanitarianism. But with it all we bring something more. We lay at your feet the testimony of that love which all the generations of men have been wont to bestow upon the noble woman, the unselfish wife, the devoted mother.

Testimony of Affection.

"The world today is appealing to its statesmen, its sociologists, its humani-tarians, and its religious leaders for solution of appalling problems. I want to hope that the power and universality of that appeal will inspire strong, de vout, consecrate men and women to seek out the solution, and, in the light of their wisdom, to carry it to all man-kind. I have faith to believe that precisely that will happen; and in your own career of fine achievement I find heartening justification for my faith. "In testimony of the affection of the

American people, of their confidence in your scientific work, and of their earnest wish that your genius and energy may receive all encouragement to carry forward your efforts for the advance of science and conquest of disease, I have been commissioned to present to you this little phial of radium. To you we owe our knowledge and possession of it, and so to you we give it, confident that in your possession it will be the means further to unveil the

fascinating secrets of nature, to widen the field of useful knowledge to alleviate suffering among the children of men. It betokens the affection of one great people for another."

ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK ON THE A. C. L.

Augusta, Ga., May 20.-Engineer Joseph Temple, of Florence, S. C., was killed, and a mail clerk and several passengers injured when train number 240, Atlantic Coast Line, Washington bound, was derailed early today on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river, four miles from here. Train wreckers were reported to have loosened a rail and lifted it from the cross

ties, causing the derailing.

to the Philippine Islands and the canal zone and the islands of the sea to

DR. ZAYAS BECOMES PRESIDENT OF CUBA Succeeds President Menocal After Hottest Political Cam. paign In History

Havana, May 20-Dr. Alfredo Zayasy Alfonso today became the fourth president of the republic of Cubz. He took the oath of office before a brilliant assembly in the National Palace, the such a state of affairs exists it ought to be stopped at once." He proposes to ceremony marking the end of one of the most bitter campaigns in Cuba's political history.

Immediately fater the inauguration Maris G. Menocol, the retiring president, boarded a steamer for Key West on his way to Europe for a vacation. He had held the executive power for

eight years. Earlier in the day Francisco Carillo took the oath of vice-president of the republic in the Senate chamber. The transfer of the presidential took place in reception hall of power National Palace, formerly known as the Red Salon. The hall was crowded with Cuban and foreign officials and a few invited guests. The foreign diplomatic corps was headed by Alfredo De tive order of President Harding. At Marategui, the Spanish minister, and Boaz Long, the American minister, who occupied the places of honor. Major General Enoch H. Crowder, special representative of President Harding,

ilso was present. Justice Antolin Del Cueto, president of the supreme court, administered the oath of office to Dr. Zayas, and the president later signed the documents with a specially made gold pen. When the short ceremony had ended

the retiring president and his successor went to a balcony of the palace, where they were cheered by the crowds which thronged the streets. After the new president had received a salute of twenty-one guns from the fortress of Cuba he returned to the reception hall and received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps and government

officials.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

Washington, May 20 .- Unemployment figures compiled by Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, from reports reaching him show that today in 210 citics there are 1,325,061 persons, both union and nonunion, out of employment, as compared with 1,391,396 the last of March. A statement embodying the reports gities was made public here tonight. by

There is no civil service examinations for these positions and so the jobs will be ready for the Republican politicians who are clamoring for them. Here at the capital there is agitation about the lack of enforcement of pro-hibition, with talk of "bootlegging" being rampant around the Capitol it self. This state of affairs, or reported state of affairs, has caused Congress man Hammer to declare that he will

call for an investigation of the matter, so as to find out if there is the drink ing going on in the Capitol buildings that is being talked about. "I have seen nothing of this myself," he said, but I have heard talk of it, and if

assist in finding a way to put an end

The Postoffice Department announces vacancies in Presidential postoffices in North Carolina existing today as fol lows: Elon College, LaGrange, Rober sonville, Spencer and Spruce Pinc. It states that the civil service commission has been requested to hold examinations to fill the vacancies. The time and places of the examinations to be announced later. These are with vacancies announced for other states and a long list of them the first that are to be filled under the recent executhe end of the statement of the examinations to be held there is this "in formation from whatever source permisible under the civil service rules touching the availability of eligibles will be given cateful consideration. This is to be given after examination when the list of three availables is made known and the selection is to be made. The examination will not be scholastic, it is the understanding, but upon the qualifications, fitness and gen eral adaptability of the applicants and

the Republicans are figuring upon get ting one of their number in the first three places, so as to be the selection of Postmaster General Will Hays. The Postoffice Department also an

nounces that the postoffice at Guyton, Bladen county, on rural route No. 2 from Bladenboro has been discontinued.

New Postmasters Named.

Another postoffice announcement is the appointment as postmasters of offies of the fourth class in North Carolina as follows: Abbottsburg, Bladen county; John K. Baldwin Thomas O. Hall, resigned; Gem Bun-combe county, Mary D. Hill succeeds John H. Hill, resigned; Meege, Chowan county, Artemus S. Bush succeeds M. 8. Elliott, resigned; Paint Gap, Yancey county, Josia M. Higgins, succeeds Wil

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the date to be determined later. The annual business session will be held in Charlotte in December, upon call of Potentate J. W. Grimes. At this time new officers will be elected. Since Winston-Salem has landed the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic bodies it looks favorable for the Twin City to land the next spring ceremonial. Plenty of "Fresh Meat."

alterations were made in the program

to conform with the inclemency, but

even the weather may found it impos

sible to throw a wet blanket on the

Charlotte was selected as the place

festivities.

The preliminaries, including the band concert this morning and a short busi ness session at noon, over, the cere monial is at hand, crowded with events anticipated for the past six months Candidates numbering 365 are walking about the Masonie Temple with shaking

step, not knowing when they will be hailed to the test. Beginning yesterday afternoon Nobles and their ladies with a candidate here

and there began to put in an appear ance. By night Asheville was more than comfortably aware that the Spring coremonial had arrived. This morning special Pullmans loaded with Shriners from Salisbury, Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and points along the route reached the city bearing many mem-

bers of the order. With the first estimates placed at 3 000 this total swelled to 4,000 during the morning, many hundred additional Shriners arriving on the trains later in

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THE TRUE TEST

It is Up To Raleigh To Me-+ It By Monday Night.

Years and years ago-long before he became chief executive of this great Republic-President Wilson said :

"You can test a mou.rn community by the degre. of its interest in the Young Men's Christian Association. You can test whether it knows whaat road it wants to travel or not. You can test whether it is deeply interested in the spiritual and essen-tial prosperity of its rising generation. I know of no test that can be more conclusively put in a commu-'ty than that."

Later when he wa ... ofis. trate, President Wilson in a great speech to the Y. M. C. A. at Pittsburgh, epitomized the spirit of the Y w'en he said:

gious.'

"The principle of the Association is to make a place where the atmosphere makes great ideals conta-

Men and women of Raleigh: Let us meet the test by unfettering our Association, big brothering the boys, and making the Raleigh Y. M. A. a clearing house for great ideals.

Tulsa, Okla., May 20 .- Just before returning to North Carolina, S. T. Stock-ard, attorney for Mrs. 8. T. Ashe, of Wilmington, N. C., sister and heir to the late Judge John Devereux, was advised by letter from Bird S. McGuird that although the promissory note for \$10,000 held by the late judge was misse ing, that he, McGuire would pay off the note. This promise of Mr. McGuire assures the sister of receiving something from her brother's property, which appears to have vanished into

th eair in the last year. Mr. Stockard expressed himself as well pleased with the way Franklin P. Greggs, administrator, was working to find the judge's missing property and In looking over Judge Deverus

private papers it was discovered that a pet Persian cat which the late Mrs. Devereux had before her marriage and which died 28 years ago, was kept in a pretty cherry wood casket. The cat was embalmed after its death by wish of Mrs. Devereux. It was burned last night.

JUDGE WEBB CONTINUES CASE AGAINST OFFICER

Greensboro, May 20 .- Judge James E. Webb today continued the case against Policeman D. B. Oakes, of Greensboro, charged with killing Tom Robertson, until the August term of Rockingham Superior court. Oakes was indicted by the Rockingham Grand Jury for second degree murder. Many Greensboro people went to Wentworth today for the hearing. Robertson why killed near Reidsville early in May at the end of a chase that began when Policman Tom McCuiston, of Greensboro, was killed in Greenaboro by a shot from a whisky car occupied by Robertson, Louis Edwards and a man

said to be Carl Talley. Mrs. Carl Paschal, aged 55 was thrown about 45 feet when she was struck by an automobile here today and sustained severe injuries, one arm being broken in two places and her body severely gashed.

WANT TO FINISH "Y" DRIVE IN WHIRLWIND CANVASS

Durham, May 20 .- With over a third of the \$30,000 objective to be raised in a single day, Durham Y. M. C. A. workers tomorrow will put on a whirlwind drive which is expected to yield the amount desired by midnight Saturday night.

The amount reported today was \$5,176 bringing the total subscribed to date to \$18,160. The canvass tomer-row must yield \$11,840 to put the came. paign over. The workers, figuratively speaking, will throw off their coats, will up their sleeves and go in to win,

Mail is to go to Bladenboro.

to such alleged practices. Vacant Postoffice Jobs