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# COUNCIL OF STATE **AUTHORIZES LOAN**

Total Of \$659,000 Will Be Borrowed By State Treasurer For Institutions

**FIVE MILLIONS ROAD** BONDS ARE IN ISSUE

Half Million Of These Bonds Will Be In Hundred Dollar Denominations; Over Three Million For School Building Loan Fund Created By Legis.

The Council of State yesterday authorized the State Treasurer B. R Lacy to borrow \$695,000 immediately and to advertise five million dollars worth of five per cent road bonds and \$3,372,500 school building bonds, bids to be opened July 15.

Half million dollars of the loan au thorized is for construction work at the University of North Carolina; \$85,-Women at Greensboro; \$50,000 for the Negro Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro; and \$24,075 is to meet a judgment secured against the State Highway Commission in Wake County court for road equipment which the State, it was alleged, bought from a Durham concern and refused

Five Millions For Reads. Of the bond issue, \$5,000,000 is for road building purposes to bear five per cent interest. The rest is to meet demands upon loan fund authorized by the State legislature of 1921 to ist counties in the construction of school buildings.

berrowing of the money for State institutions, means that the program of expansion and development at the various colleges and the uni-versity is to be rushed through as rap-

Hundred Dollar Bonds.

A departure in the bond issue, in accordance with suggestions that have been made from time to time to the State, is the offer of half million of the five million roads bonds in \$100 denominations. These will be offered as the other bonds and the success of the plan may mean that it will be con-tirued in other issues.

The hundred dollar tend places the issue easily within reach of the buy-ers of smaller means who could not handle the larger bonds

### DEED TO ATMOSPHERE FILED AT JACKSONVILLE Company Buys Air To Prevent Blocking Of Windows Of Big Office Building

Jacksonville, June 13 .- A deed to the atmosphere over one of the most valuable pieces of property in the ville from a level twenty fee above the ground was filed today by the own ers of a fifteen story office building ad-

The deed records that "for aconsider ation, all the air, except the first twen ty feet thereof above ground, together with its oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen and any other properties discovered of yet to be discoreved, light and transparency in sunshine or rain, or with-out any of these," is transferred to the purchaser.
The purchase, which was effected

construction of a building was begun on the property, was made in order that the windows on one side of the office building might not be blocked The consideration was not announced. but it was said to have been a large

The structure, which was to have eccupied the property, will be reduced to a one story business saiding twenty feet in height.

### GEORGIA MOB CHASING SHERIFF AND NEGRO

Thomasville, Ga., June 13.-Sheriff Beard and John Henry Williams, negro, charged with the murder of a young Colquitt county white girl, arrived here early tonight a few minutes shead of a mob from Moultrie. The negro was hidden in a local church, but was quickly reed and under a heavy guard was taken from the city in an auto-The mob quickly followed.

The Thomas County sheriff is headed towards Cairo with his prisoner, closely pursued by the mob. Before the departure of the mob from this place several hardstores were broken into and guns and ammunition taken. Apately 100 automobiles racing towards Cairo. Eludes His Pursuers

Caire, Go., June 13 .- The The county sheriff with John Henry Williams, a negro, wanted for the murder of Leonora Wilkes, aged 12. cluded his pursuers on the outskirts of this city at 11:30 tonight by changing his course towords the Florida state line. The mob arrived here a half hour later, made an orderly search of the local jail and then returned toward Thomas-

NO DEMURRER TO CHARGES

FILED AGAINST 8. J. CATTS Pensacola, Fia., June 13.—Attorneys for Bidney 1 Catta failed today to file surrers to the indictment charging the former governor of Florida with peonage and District Attorney John L. Neeley announced that the case would be brought before Judge Sheppard as seen as possible. It is understood that a special session of the Federal court will be convened here about June 20 to try Mr. Catta.

## BERRYHILL WINNER OF



Walter Recce Berryhill, of Charlott president of the senior class and president of the student council of the Uniersity of North Carolina. Mr. Berryhila is the holder of the Julian S. Carr fellowship, awarded annually to the most deserving member of the senior class He is also a member of the educatial board of The Tar Heel and the Carolina Magazine, and of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholarship fraternity.

Governor Morrison Recommends Her Appointment To Board Members

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, director of the child welfare work of the State Board of Public Welfare, will in all probability succeed Boland F. Beasley as Commissioner of Public Welfare in North Carolina, Governor Cameron Morrison, it was announced yesterday, had recommended to the members of the board that Mrs. Johnson be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Beasley.

The endorsement of Governor Morrison proceeded by a week or more the endorsement of the State Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in annual convention at Wrightsville

Beach last week.

Mrs. Johnson is regarded as a woman in every way fitted to hold the position. Prior to her activities with the child welfare department, she was engaged in accident and fire preven-tion work with the North Carolina Insurance Department, organizing safety leagues and promoting the work through the schools and club women of the State of the State.

Mrs. Johnson is a former president

of the State Federation and is a woman well known throughout the State. Numbers of endorsements in addition to the Governor's, it is understood, have gone forward to the members of the State Board of Public Welfare.

### OPPOSE INVESTIGATION OF FIGHTING IN MINGO

Democratic Senator Says Congress Has a Mania For Investigating

Washington, June 13 .- Strong Demoeratic opposition to Senate investigation of the recent fighting in the Mingo W. Va., coal fields developed today in the Senate, and Senator Johnson's resplution proposing an inquiry went over Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, led the fight on the resolution, declaring the matter was purely a State one and beyond the jurisdiction of Congress.

"Congress has gone mad—it has a perfect mania for investigating and regulating everything under the sun," said he, adding that he also was opposed to the proposed investigation of the clothing industry.

Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky said the Federal government was aiding the states in "everything from the setting of a hen to the raising of a

Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, declared that the adoption of the resolu tion would "get the ship of state afloat on a shoreless sea."

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, said in reply that 'practical civil ornin, said in reply that 'practical civil with me. war had existed for several weeks" in "When we reached the home that the Mingo strike zone and that American citizens were not safe there. . "There is a sore spot there," he added.

and it is the duty of the Federal government to find the cause." Senator Sutherland, Republican, West Senator Sutherland, Republican, West how to enter the house and how to Virginia, told the Senate his State "had get out. They were shown the door put its finger on the sore," but that of Kaber's room. persons on both sides of the contro ersy had asked a Congressional investi tion for the purpose of making public

he actual facts. Senator Watson said Senator Suther land's "theory seemed to be that the press of the country had been Burleson zed again and was not presenting all the facts."

He said there had been publicity, "too nuch of a certain kind for the State of West Virginia."

Printers Resume Work

Reading, Penn., June 13 .- Union jol printers in the largest establishments here who have been on strike, returned to work today on a compromise agree neat. They will work 44 hours a week instead of 48, and at a reduction is wages from \$38 to \$35 a week. Men in nost of the other job offices returned to work some days ago.

New York, June 13 .- A new low price for the last four years was established several local refiners quoted fine granu-lated at six cents a pound because of the weakness in raws.

# IN KABER MYSTERY

Indictment Returned Against Mrs. Erminia Colavito, a Midwife, Yesterday

**BELIEVE KABER WAS** STABBED BY A WOMAN

Mrs. Colavito In Statement To Authorities, Makes Important Revelations In Connection With Killing Of Publishcr Two Years Ago; Continues Investigation

Cleveland, June 13 .- The return of a first degree murder indictment against Mrg. Erminia Colavito, a midwife, arrested in Sandusky several days ago, the fourth woman to be indicted for the murder of Daniel F. Kaber two years ago, and revelations that the assassins who stabbed Kaber twenty-four times attempted to obtain \$2,500 reward offered for their arrest were the outstanding developments in the murder mystery today.

The other three women under indictment are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man, Mrs. Mary Brickel, 69, her mother, and Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter.

The indictments against Mrs. Colavito came after she had made a detailed statement to the police, containing some of the most sensational disclosures brought out in the investigation which has been in progress several weeks. It contains two accounts, one alleging that Mrs. Colavito administered poison to and the other that she participated in the stabbing.

Woman Did Stabbing. Late today County Prosecutor Edward S. Stanton announced he had begun work on the theory that Mrs. Colavito herself wielded the weapon that killed Kaber. He said he believed two foreigners were present at the death scene, but declared new developments which h could not reveal led him to believe the murder knife was in the hands of

announced that a woman fortune teller, her daughter, son and son-in-law, had promised to make complete statements covering their entire knowledge of the affair. Early this evening they were being questioned by the authorities.

The fortune teller has been in custody since Sunday. She had been questioned several times without results. In appealing for her release, her son-in-law said he and other members of the family were prepared to tell all they know of the case. He said they did not talk before because of their fear of talk before because of their fear of the foreigners.

Two Foreigners Involved. It was learned today that the two foreigners who are believed to have stabbed Kaber went to Jeseph Kaber, brother of the dead man, some time after the murder, and offered to show him a woman "who could tell all about the murder.

They took him to a place and pointed out a house where Mrs. Colavito lived according to the brother's statement and tried to collect the reward. Their efforts failed, however, when they refused to give out any further infor-

Dealer Testimon Following the sensational testimony of Mrs. Colavito, implicating Miss. Mc-Ardle and Mrs. Brickel in the murder plot, Miss McArdle was given a sharp examination today and denied to Prosecutor Ctanton all of the accusations. A temporary injunction was issued today by Judge Homer G. Powell restraining Mrs. Kaker and Miss Mc-Ardle from disposing of the rights in property left them by the will of Daniel Kaber. The action was taken on peti-tion of attorneys representing Moses The injunction will remain in force until the hearing of the murder charges

has been dispos Mrs. Colavito's Statement-According to the officers who early today questioned Mrs. Colavito, her

signed statement in part reads as fol-"It was on Wednesday before the

murder that we went to inspect the Kaber home, learn the arrangements of the rooms and find out where Kabel Two men krown as Sam and slept. Tony who were to do the work, were

evening we were taken through halls and rooms. To help deaden the noise made as we tramped through the hous Marian McArdle kept playing a piane The two men were told what to do

"It was arranged that the back door was to be open and Mrs. Brickel vas to be on the porch at ten o'clock the next night as a signal that all

"The murder took place the next night—Thursday. On Friday morning I received a call from the two men. They wanted to know what was th they had been out there the night be fore but had found the back door lock

ed and no woman on the porch.
"I called the Kaber home on one and Marian McArdle, adopted daughter, answered that could not discuss the matter over with the two men. That afternoon Friday, Marian, Tony and Sam and met on a street corner in the East end. "Marian said: 'Come out tonight and

you'll find everything o. k.'
"We then discussed new plans. It
was decided that the men were to hide
and that Marian was to make the
ready and the house quiet she was to drop ready the house quiet she was to drop some water from an upstairs window so that it would strike the ground

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Measure Repealing State Of War Passes House By a Vote Of 305 To 61

RANKS OF DEMOCRATS CRUMBLE ON ROLL CALL

Forty-nine Members Of Minority Party Join Republicans In Landslide On Substitute For Knox Resolution Passed By Senate; Attempts To Recommit Measure Fail

Washington, June 13.—By a vote of exactly five to one, the House tonight assed the Porter resolution to terminate the state of war between the United States and the Central Powers.

As a substitute for the Knox resolu tion, already passed by the Senate, re-pealing the declaration of war, it was put through, 305 to 61, as a Republican measure with the loss of only one Republican vote-Kelley, of Michigan. Porty-nine Democrats joined in the

First throwing out on a point of or der a motion by Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, to send the resolution back to committee with instructions to report a substitute requesting the President to negotiate with the enemy countries for a treaty of peace, the House voted down, 254 to 112, another recommitting proposal, relating to dis-

Amendment Lost There was no debate on the latter motion, which provided for an amendment to the pending measure reserving the right under the treaty of Versuilles to enter into an agreement with Germany and her allies and the powers associated with the United States in the

war for joint disarmament." The effort of the Democratic leader ship to hold the party in line against the resolution failed, and the minority crumbled on roll call. The erack of the gavel, ending two solid days of debate, which leaders agreed had not changed one vote, brought a sigh of relief to weary members.

Porter Springs Surprise

At the same time Prosecutor Stanton announced that a woman fortune teller, Springing a surprise at the last moment, Chairman Porter, of the foreign affairs committee, in charge of the fight, presented Representative Bourke Cock ran, Democrat, New York, to make the closing argument for passage of the resolution. There had been talk during the day that Mr. Cockran would not be found in line with his party, but putting him forward to end the debate upset calculations. In the end, however the New York member did not exactly

vote, as he was paired. Mr. Kelley, who is chairman of the House conferees at work on the naval bill with its disarmament amendment, made a bitter attack on the resolution, declaring Congress would live to apologize for its act, which he described as making peace with a mere clasp of the hand, after the fashion of professional wrestlers.

Democratic Attack The principal attack on the resolution

was based by Democrats on the ground that it did not properly protect American rights and that the United States, in attempting to negotiate a treaty with Germany and her ally would sit down with feet and hands tied, and without being able to demand the rights won by war. Republicans held, however, that all rights were safeguarded.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, th: acting Democratic leader, Representative Connelly, Democrat, Texas, and Mr Flood made the principal against the resolution, all declaring that the chief argument in support of its adoption was that it would pave the wify for greater trade with Germany. Failure of the Senate to accept the House substitute will send the whole question of peace to conference. Most of the Republican speakers declared Congress ought not to repeal the war declaration itself, holding it would be regarded as a repudiation of the war, but Democrats reminded them that a Republican House twice had adopted peace resolution with that provision. Among the 49 Democrats who voted for the resolution were: Crisp, Georgia; Dominick, South Carolina: Fulmer South Carolina: Larsen, Georgia: Lank ford, Georgia; Logan, South Carolina; Overstreet, Georgia; Park, Georgia; Smithwick, Florida; Upshaw, Georgia,

and Vinson, Georgia. CHARLOTTE CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND RALEIGH MEETING. Charlotte, June 13.—Mayor J. O Walker and City Attorney Claude A Cochran will attend the special meeting of mayors of North Carolina cities to be held in Raleigh Thursday. Mayor Walker received a telegram today from the secretary of the municipal associa tion calling the meeting.

Judge J. E. McElroy, of Marshall,
opened a term of criminal court here

WIFE OF CHIEF TAYLOR INSTITUTES DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST DR. J. W. PEACOCK. Winston-Salem, June 13,-Mrs. Ethel B. Taylor, widow of Chief of Police J. E. Taylor, who was shot and killed in Thomasville April 17, by Dr. J. W. Peacock, has institutes suit against the physician in For-

Monday morning.

H. E. Shaver, of Thomasville, who was wounded by a shot fired by Dr. Peacock at the time he killed Taylor, has instituted suit in Davidso county superior court for \$25,000. Dr. Peacock was declared by a jury in Davidson court Saturday night to

sythe Superior court for \$40,000 as

"Governor Daughtridge was one of have been insage at the time he sh the Thomssville officer. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

## Report Says Trade Union Movement Has Not Failed

Executive Council of A. F. of L. Declares Unions Have Suc cessfully Defended Themselves Against Attacks of Anti-Union Employers Legislative Recom-

Denver, Col., June 13.—The trade-union movement in America "has suc-cessfully defended its position against the organized effort of anti-union em-ployers," the Executive Cohnell of the American Federation of Labor declares in its annual report submitted today to that the Federation oppose proposal the Federation convention here. It for new taxes and leave nothing un dds that "the outlook is for a continu-

organized employers are still making strenuous efforts to destroy trade union-ism and that in many directions the campaign to reduce wages continues. What is equally true is, that these movements continue with constantly de-creasing vigor and effect and that their momentum of three months ago has

been dissipated.

"There is need for the utmost vigilnce and labor cannot relax in any single effort, but must, on the contrary, entinue its struggle with all possible energy, intelligence and solidarity. It however, find satisfaction may. cause for congratulation in the fact that the employers, united as never fore, aggressive as never before, and financed as never before, have failed so signally and so completely in the pur-pose they sought to accomplish."

Many Recommendations The council's report covers a wide range of subjects and includes nearly a score of specific recommendations.

That the railroad situation be investigated by a national commission, consisting of seven representatives each of the public, the stockholders and classified labor, with a view to recommend-ing remedial legislation to Congress. That the Executive Council be author-

ized to conduct an investigation with a view to recommending at the next con-vention a policy as a basis for wage neasurement as opposed to the present plan of fixing wages in relation to the cost of living.

That the Federation endorse a joint

resolution to be presented in Congress proposing an amendment to the consti-tution under which all measures finally enacted by Congress would be valid under the constitution whenever called into question.

That the Federation take a "firm

ternoon in Pineview Cemetery with im-

The funeral was one of the largest at

First Methodist church here, assisted

by Rev. James Cannon III, present

pastor. The services were concluded

at the grave, in the presence of a count-

less throng that was visibly affected as

last resting place in the family burial

ness. Today numerous messages

O. W. Graveley, C. H. Harris, O. D.

Harris, F. F. Fagan, T. L. Bland, Peel

Norris, S. Robbins, George S. Edwards, R. L. Huffines, B. B. Davis, Ed. Gorham,

George W. Coley, M. C. Braswell, T. W.

Coleman, F. P. Spruill, L. V. Bassett

Adam Thorpe, J. C. Braswell, James P. Bunn, M. R. Braswell, W. S. Wilkin-

son, Dr. B. C. Willis, Dr. J. P. Speight

H. L. Brake, Jesse Brake, T. H Battle,

The active pall-bearers were Paul R. Capelle, R. P. Holt, J. W. Thurman,

Fred L. August, W. A. Meadows, A. F.

Brake, B. H. Bunn and C. N. Blanken-

(By Edward E. Britton.)

By Special Leased Wire ..

Washington, June 13 .- The news o

the death of former Licutenant Govern-

or E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount,

when learned of by the members of the

North Carolina delegation, brought ex-

pressions of deepest regret and sympa-

thy for the bereaved family. Telegrams

expressing this were sent by Senators

Carolina members of the House. The

news of his death brought especial grisf

to Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Sen-

ator Simmons, whose home is at Rocky

Mount, and who was the campaign man

ager for Mr. Daughtridge when he was

spenking of this Mr. Hampton said:

cominated for Lieutenant Governor. In

"I received only this morning the

news of the death of ex-Lieutenant Gov-

ernor Daughtridge through a telegram

from his son, my friend and former law

partner, Clarence Daughtridge. I deep-

ly regret that I receive the news too late to attend the funeral.

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MOURNED AT WASHINGTON

D. J. Rose and F. S. Spruill.

DEATH OF DAUGHTRIDGE

remains were consigned to their

still at the hour for the services.

mendations Submitted

done to defeat the introduction of a steady and consistent progress."

"It is true," says the report, "that the That the convention approve received. That the convention approve recent

recommendations by the Federal Trad Commission to President Harding that the commission be authorized to obtain and publish information concerning ownership, cost, sales and profits in the basic industries as a means of "reduc ing the cost of living by compelling those who sell the necessaries of life to accept smaller profits."

That the convention call upon the Amrican government "to take the initia tive or to co-operate with any other na tion or nations for the purpose of general agreement for disarmament, both of the army and naval affairs of the world."

That in view of "an apparently wellorganized and systematic campaign by the National Association of Manufacturers to conduct a propaganda in the schools of the country in furtherance of the so-called 'open shop,' the Federation have prepared pamphlets and literature bearing upon the questions in volved for distribution to the colleges universities and schools."

That the Federation continue to lend its aid to the United Mine Workers of America in the Federal prosecutions growing out of the coal strike of 1919 That thte Federation oppose legislation that has for its purpose "the further weakening of the Department of

Labor. Strength of Federation. The report gives the present strength of the Federation of Labor at 3,905,-528 as against 4,078,740 in 1920 and says that the slight decrease in members is 'naturally due to the large numbers' workers unemployed." It points to the membership enrollment as proof that

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Senior Class Exercises Featur-Remains Of Former Lieutenant ed Program Yesterday; Governor Laid To Rest Yes-**Oratorical Contest** terday Afternoon

By LENOIR CHAMBERS. Rocky Mount, June 13 .- The remains Chapel Hill, June 13 .- The University of former Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge were laid to rest this afof North Carolina's 126th commencement, mounting steadily as the flood of pressive services, hundreds of friends alumni and visitors poured into Chapel from this section and different parts of the State attending to pay last honors to one of the State's foremost citizens. the seniors, saw the passing of the overlordship of the campus from the class tended in the history of the city, and practically all business came to a standof 1921, the university's "War Babies," to the class of 1922, the rising seniors, The last rites were simple, but imand was tonight preparing itself fo rthe pressive. The services were begun at the home of the deceased on Tarboro gathering of the alumni hosts tomorrow when the old boys will once more sweep street, being conducted by Rev. R. C. across the lawns and walks they trod Craven of Oxford, former pastor of the

other days. The seniors held, full sway today. Lords of the campus for the last time, they paraded their last hour upon the stage and passed out with the rays of the afternoon sun under the shadow of the Davie poplar from whence all University classes have been born and have waved their last farewell.

Mr. Daughtridge, who was 59 years old, died Sunday after a lingering ill-Seniors Exercises This morning the seniors, clothed with the dignity of their caps and sympathy from all parts of the State, from friends in other States and from gowns, marched into the chapel the North Carolina members of Conprayers. The Rev. W. D. Moss, of the gress, were received by the members of Chapel Hill Presbyterian church led he bereaved family. A mass of beautiful them is the reading, talked to them as floral designs further attested to the the big brother, and gave them his benehigh esteem in which Mr. Daughtridge diction. A brief recess and again the seniors gathered to hear the orations The honorary pall bearers at the funeral were Dr. J. P. Whitehead, J. J. for the Willie P. Mangum Medal, high-Phorne, Douglas Darden, W. H. Newell, est platform honor for many years.

President Chase presided at the contest, and four speakers, the cream of a brilliant speaking class, delivered their orations, John H. Kerr, Jr., of Warrenton, on "North Carolina and the South," Phillip Hettleman, of Goldsboro on "The Struggle for Supremacy," C. Taylor, of Sports, on "What is the Matter with the Southf" and William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, on "North Carolina and the South."

The decision was withheld until the final exercises Wednesday morning. Following a senior barbecue the class gathered once more on the campus late this afternoon and sat in a big on the grass. President W. R. Berry-hill of Charlotte in his farewell traced the achievements of the class through the sterm and stress of the war period.

Berryhill Speaks.
"The University's war class." he called it, entering in 1917 in the hour of the struggle, learning something of war itself not only in the S. A. T. C. days on the campus but through many of its members in service on this side

and across. Then W. L. Blythe, of Huntersville. read the class history, W. H. Bobbitt announced the class gift, a stone semicircular seat to be placed on the campus We turn to beauty for our gift," said Bobbitt, Paul Green, of Lillingon, read the class poem. Jonathan Daniels, of Raleigh, told the class prophecy, and rangements have already been made to-Robbins Lowe, of Winston-Salem, one of the campus heroes in athletics, interpreted the class statistics, which showed among other things that the class had increased in weight per man and woman nearly twenty pounds in four years. Lowe pointed out the remarkable athletic record of the class, which has given eight varsity captains to Tar Heel teams, Lowe one of them,

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# OCCUR JUNE 24

Sub-Committee Of The Senate **Judiciary Committee Sets** Definite Day

HARDING MAY COME TO THE STATE IN JANUARY

President Tentatively Accepts Invitation To-Attend Celebration Of Founding Of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., At New Bern, Jan. 19; Chews N. C. Tobacco

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

Washington, June 13 .- "Oyez, oyez, come into court," for the hearing on the Frank A. Linney case. The date is June 24, a Friday, but not a thirteenth Friday; the time 2:30 in the afternoon, the place the room of the Senate judiciary committee, first floor of the Capitol building. That was the agreement reached this morning when with the re-turn from Kentucky of Senator Erast, chairman of the sub-committee, there was a conference in which the other members, Senators Overman of North Carolina and Cummins of Iows, took part and agreed to hear the protests against the confirmation of Mr. Linney, North Carolina State, Republican chair-man, as district attorney of the western district of North Carolina.

Notice of the hearing will be sent out to the anti-Linneyites, negro forces, and to the backers of Linney. He and others of his friends, after spending several days in Washington, left for their homes the last of last week, say-ing they were ready to return when the ing they were ready to return when the call of Chairman Ernst came. That was the farewell of the negroes also when they left, so it may be expected that there will be a full gathering of the rival delegations when Friday, twenty fourth, arrives. There has been hope among the Republican Senstors with negro votes to deal with in their States that the antagonism of the negroes will simmer down, and the case could be settled without a large bit of fuss and feathers, but it is not to

of fuss and feathers, but it is not to be so, for the negroes demand that they have their innings at bit, for they want to whack at the ball, the ball in this case being Frank Linney.

Not Going Begging.

Among the North Carolina Republicans who were here last week, when it was expected that the hearing would be pulled off, there was talk that in case the judiciary committee and the Senate put the hooks into the nemination of Frank Linney that the Republican State committee would stand pat tion of Frank Linney that the Republican State committee would stand pat on its submittal of his name, and with the turn down that it would not submit another name. That sounds good as a bit of fighting tactics, but I have no idea that this would take place. In fact if the Republican "hop combine." fact, if the Republican "hog combine," as former Senator Marien Butler lov-Hill, witnessed the last formal acts of ingly refers to the State committee, the seniors, saw the passing of the overbobbing up with loud and insistent eries for place on the payroll of the Federal government. So I have dismissed from my mind any idea that the Re-publicans will let the job go begging, and at the same time permit a De

erat to hold onto it. Accepts Invitation President Harding has tentatively accepted an invitation to be in New Bern on the 19th of January, 1922, at the century and a half anniversary of the founding of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., the occasion to be made a great one by the Masonic fra-ternity of North Carolina. The invitation to him was presented this morning by C. D. Bradham of New Bern, a past master of the lodge, who is the chair-man of the committee in charge of the event, for whom an engagement had been made at the White House by Senator Simmons and Congressman Brinson, these going also, the three being a committee appointed by St. John's to invite the President, a Mason of high degree, to be present at the great page

ant and celebration. A feature of the event will be that it will emphasize the visit to St. John's Lodge of President George Washington a hundred and thirty years ago, in 1791, the costume of those taking part in the pageant to be of the Color duplication of the visit of President Washington to be given. And it is expected to have representatives present from the sixty-four colonial lodges of Masons. New Bern being the home of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which now has about 3,000 members and at Charlotte being Oasis Temple, both of these will co-operate in the big event in Masonic life.

Virtually Certain The committee visiting President Harding expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the interesting and cordial conversation held with the President, whose virtual acceptance of the invitation was given. He examined the program of the pageant carefully, being especially interested in the correspondence between President Washington and

the officers of St. John's Lodge, saying: "Yes, I would like to attend. I will attend if nothing arises to prevent me from doing so." And if no pressing public duty arises President Harding will celebrate in New Bern with the other Masons in January, 1922. At the same time that the New Bern event is going on the Grand Lodge of Masons will be in session in Ruleigh, and arthe Grand Lodge to recess and proceed in a body to New Bern to attend the pageant and celebration. The virtual acceptance by President Harding of the invitation will, of course, add a great deal to the attraction of the occasion. There was a personal note about the visit of the committee to President Harding that was home-folksy.

the close of the talk concerning the pra-

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