CORN CONTAINING RED, WHITE AND BLUE

duced by crossing red and white came to make blue ears, according to Pro-fessor Woodburn, and then graft-ing the three varieties.

Chairman Fordney Defends

Tariff Measure While Demo-

crat Criticizes It

Washington, June 30,-Sharply con-

flicting views as to the tax burden to

Counting the free list, the average duty rate was estimated by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means com-

mittee, at between 18 and 20 per cent compared with 1855 Payne-Aldrich aver-age and 6 per cent under the present Underwood measure. Mr. Fordney in-

sisted, however, that the average, after

an accurate estimate, would range lower than Payne-Aldrich schedules.

Taking issue with the chairman, Rep-

rescutative Garner, Texas, ranking

Democrat on the committee, declared the rates, considering the American

dvancement From Fourth To Third Class May Do The Trick, Homer Lyon Learns

.009 HOLE LEFT OPEN. CONGRESSMAN INFORMED

Civil Service Commission May Decide Otherwise, Assistant Postmaster General Writes: Nomination of Taft For Supreme Court Expected; Pershing Unable To Visit State

The News and Observer Barean, 803 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON.

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, June 30.—There is a rouk of good luck for postmasters of rth class whose offices have been dvanced to third class in the announceent that has come to Congressman-Lyon from Third Assistant Postmaster General Hubert Work, if the Ciell Service Commission agrees, and the Rehalt on the plan outlined to Represenative Lyon, Inquiry had been made of in concerning the status of post-natura of the fourth class when their flees became third class, and he wrote the Pastoffice Department about the And here is the reply he has from Assistant Postmaster

Fif the Civil Service Commission oncurs, it may be possible to facilitate he appointment of third class postmassers by the respeciatment of the present neumbents, in those cases where a much class office. To ascertain whether r not the service would probably be enefitted by such reappointment, we re anxious to get all information persistible under the civil service regulations as to the quality of the service or such feasth class postmaster has sen rendering. Enclosed is a list of fitter which have been advanced und

special the passent postmastors if the Sivil Service Commission colcurs. I have checked over the list and find the following office in my district:

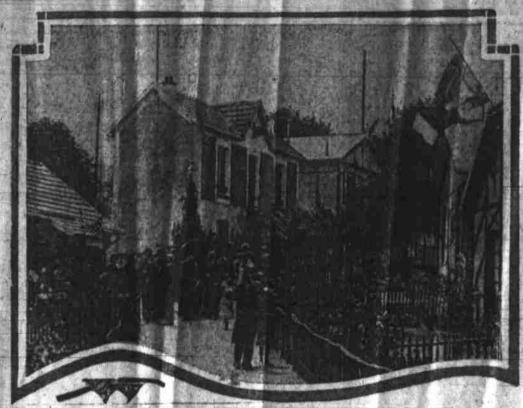
"Hope Mills, Bolton, Buiss Creek, Pair Riuff. Parkton, Angier, Bearduan and Council. I personally know a number of the postmasters at these paces and have received petitions and letters of radorssmant from the other. I feel quite mure that the present partmasters at each of the above offices are at the present time gring entire satraction."

There are many postmasters in North Carolina who will be reappointed if the promise made a made good by the Civil Service Commission, the list of postoffices of the fruth class abvanced to the third class a North Carolina being: Angler, Athingon, Battlebors, Bakerseille, Belton, Botte, Buiss Creek, Bannars Elk, Bayero, Boardmas, Candder, Catawha, Connelly, Springs, Pary, Cliffinide, Cryde, Ballas, Dover, Elk Park, Ellerbe, Fuquey Springs, Fair Bluff, Mat Rock, Garyaburg, Garkad, Guteseille, Guilford Collego, Lyw River, Hope Mills, Highlands, Jackon Springs, Jamesville, Jefersonville, Lowell, Lacams, Macon, Engandin, Mount Pleasant, Finoville, Seahaard, Sparta e Sunburst, Tranton, Woodind and Talkinville.

Linney Case At Standstill.

The Linney case is at a standstill waiting for the printing of the toxil mony given at the heating of the magre protest against the confirmation and as the copy for the panter did not match the government gensing office until today, owing to some mirrop in the office of Sanators who desire to have ceptes it may be that the committee and such other Standston who desire to have ceptes it may be that the committee and such other Standston who desire to have ceptes it may be that the committee and such other Standston who desire to have ceptes of the judiciary committee and such other Standston who desire to have ceptes it may be that the committee will make the such them done yet. And the Sepublicans are untilling to have

FRENCH BUILD VILLAGE FOR WAR HEROES



view of one of the streets of "Victory Village," on the outskirts of Paris built for war heroes and their families sively. The village was built by public subscription and funds are being raised for similar villages throughout a. Many partially or totally disabled heroes and their families will thus be housed free of charge.

Harding Calls For Square Deal For. Men In The Army

CHILD IN CAMDEN FURTHER LEGISLATION

Severe Rain and Thunderstorm Declares Dismissal of Men To Visits Elizabeth City Section of State

Elizabeth City,e June 30.—Pauline Elizabeth City, June 30.—Pauline Midgett, four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Midgett, was instantly killed at the home of her parents near Camden court house, four miles from here during a severe electrical storm this afternoon.

The tragedy occurred at 3:30 when the child and William Garnes, a neighbor's eight year old son, were playing in the back yard. The two had run under the shelter of a small milk house at the time but the boy was only stupled by he stroke. He had reserved emprious

the scene.

The storm, a local thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rainfall and high wind, descended upon this city this afternoon with little warning. Limbs were torn from trees on nearly every restorn from trees on nearly every restorn. Commission will object, as it so it good for the men whose offices been advanced to the third class, replying to Assistant Potmaster were down and at least three light and power circuits were broken. Linemen were busy within a few minutes after were down and at least three light and power circuits wore broken. Linemen were busy within a few minutes after the rain had subsided, and the broken circuits mended before nightfull.

How far the storm extended into Camden and Currituck is not known but it did not reach more than three miles beyond the city limits down the river partmasters at these paces and received setitions and attern of meant from the other. I feel moded and debris atream afrects.

PROMINENT WHITAKERS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Rocky Mount, June 30.-F. H. Cutchin, retired merchant and promi-Cutchin, retired merchant and prominent husiness man of Whitakers, died
at his home in that town last night.
According to the information received
here, Mr. Cutchin retired early last
night, complaining that he was feeling
budly. His apparent retleasness
aroused his wife about a clock and
upon investigating she fin whim is
an unconscious condition. In never
rallied and death followed in about an
hour. Up until this time Mr. Cutchin
had been in the best of health, and the
exact cause of his death has not yet
been learned.

The deceased, who was 62 years of
age, was the son of the late J. H.
Cutchin, and prominestly identified
throughout this section of the State.
He is survived by his sides and one
daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker.

KINSTON FLOODED BY HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

Kinston, June 30.—A new cloudburst flooded the streets of the city this evening—water is knee deep at many eccasings. The lighting system is out af commission, and the newn is expected to be in darking for locars. Heavy crop damage is floated.

NEWS AND OBSERVER TO GIVE PULL DETAILS OF BIG FIGHT

Calls Attention of Congress To Provision Involving Dismissal of Men

NECESSARY AS REMEDY

Out Army To 150,000 Would Work Injustice

Washington, June 30.-President Washington, June 30.—President Harding signed today the annual army appropriation bill, directing reduction of the regular army to 150,000 men by October 1, but at the same time advised Congress that in his opinion further legislation might be required to relieve the government of the embarrasament of violating its obligations to collect men whose discharge the reduction will pulke necessary.

Hecause of a provision in the bill farbiding the Wex Dangringent to expect the actual amount appropriated,

will seek to avoid the creation of any said that either method would accom-defact, but if a probable deficit de-plish the desired result.

Mr. Harding and this message to Mr. Harding sont this message to the Senate and House:

"I am advising the Congress of my approval of H. B. 5010, a bill making provision for the maintenance and support of the United States army for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1922. I cannot resist calling to the attention of Congress at this time the very great embarzasament in carrying out its provisions while dealing justly with the substed forces of the army so that a later call for a slight modification may not be wholly without notice.

"The bill necessitates a very large reduction in the enlisted personnel of the army and it is doubtless that this reduction can be brought about without the summary dismissal of many a thomsands of men who have a right to expect at the hands of the government the same moral obligation which the government requires of them when they onlist for acrvice.

Would Demoralize Army.

"In perfect good faith the Secretary of War will proceed to reduce the army to figures contamplated by the Congress. The normal expiration of gallistments probably will approximate one half the reduction which the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress has directed and every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the Congress at the carliers possible day. I would not feel justified in aking the Secretary of War to enforce the dismissal of mon who have sufficied for

ing the iscretary of War to enforce the dismissal of mon who have enlisted for a definite term of service. There seems to be a moral obligation involved, the violation of which would be demoraliseing to the spirit of the army itself, and might prove a very serious discouragement when collectments are desired in the future.

PEACE RESOLUTION

Measure Now In Senate and Is Expected To Go To President Harding Today

the compremise Congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria.

By a vote of 260 to 59, the House to Senate a few hours later in an effort great anguish.

The girl breathed her last shortly over, after an hour's debate, until to morrow with favorable action then said eral hours before then. On Monday

burramment of violating its obligations to be assured.

Discussion in both Senate and House and Tuesday the seemed to stand a good chance of recovery and saw a namually forbidding the War Dangthmant to are contered mainly on the provisions as to entire and that if the president said that if the lefter of the act were followed a grave in justice might be done in the dismissal of mon who had enlisted under a definite contract.

The Secretary of War," said the resident in his message to Congress, which was resident in his message to Congress, while well as the resident in his message to Congress, while well as the resident in his message to Congress, while well as the resident in his message to Congress, while well as the resident in his message to Congress, will seek to avoid the creation of any defait, but if a probable deficit deviction to accelerate method would accompliant the resident manual to be assured.

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our enlisted forces I will report to the
Congress at the earliest possible day
Senator Knox and others during Sen and ask it to relieve the embarrans at discussion. Beforring to the resoment of the Secretary of War."

The President is understood to have adopted this course instead of vetoing meant "Lothing but an expression by the measure because the fiscal year Congress that we do not intend to have for which the bill appropriates funds claims of the United States (against enemy countries) ignored, waived or not

"This is only a suggestion," Senator Knex continued, "to the President when he comes to settle the terms of peace with Germany, that these things should be taken care of. The President may ignore the suggestions. The status of affairs than may be such when we come to negotiate that treaty that we may be more lenient with Germany; or we might require more drastic terms."

NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Washington, June 30.—Objections to House reductions in the Naval appro-priation bill today tied up the measure

priation bill today tied up the measure in the Senate and, with all oppropriations expiring with the fiscal year at midnight tonight, caused a technical lapse in funds.

Final disposition of the bill tomorrow was the aim and hope of leaders of both the Senate and Heure, out they were prepared to rush through an emergency respirations about the desallock continue.

Numerous conferences were held today between Senate leaders and once it was decided to yield to the Rouse on all points and rush the bill to the President to avoid lapse of the appropriations.

dent to avoid lapse of the appropria-tions.

Later it was decided to throw the en-tire matter into the Senate temorrow, with the result in doubs.

Senate opposition to the House con-ference reports was largely on two items —climination of all provisions for sir-plane carriers and a house amendment oradening the Navy retirement law so as to extend redular retirement pay and other presidents to enlisted men as well as effects of the reserve corgs.

ARTHUR GRIFFITH GFTS

ARTHUR GRIFFITH GETS RELEASE FROM PRISON

e. June 30.—(By the Amoristed Article Griffith, founder of the in equalisation, and Professor to Nells president of the Gaella 1175 Injune 1 from Mount Joy hour this afternoon.

Miss Lola Ecklin, Who Was Shot By Leslie Cox, Succumbs To Pistol Wounds

PARENTS OVERCOME BY THEIR GREAT DISTRESS

Brave Fight For Life Made By Young Woman Who Was Shot Sunday Night By Young Man In Fit of Anger; Tells Friends She Had No Ill-Will Toward Cox

Washington, June 30-After a vallant and encourageous fight for life, Miss Lole Ecklin, who was shot twice by Leslie Cox Sunday afternoon because she was in the company of another young man, died this morning, at 7 o'clock at the Washington hospital, just 28 hours after the death of Cox at the Powle Memorial hospital.

She was conscious almost until the last moment in spite of the acute pain which her wounds caused her. Miss Ecklin, who was only 18 years old, had the sympathy of the entire city is the unfortunate affair, which was in no way her fault. While she battled for life at the hospital, scores of calls were made there daily by her friends, who were saxious to keep in touch with her cattle leaders of the House.

The body was removed from the hos pital shortly after noon today and was carried to the Ecklin home. Neighbors Washington, June 30-President and friends with tears streaming down Harding tomorrow is expected to receive their cheeks, men and women alike, be of some service or to relieve the distress of the girl's relatives. The girl's parents were completely over-whelmed with grief. Mr. Ecklin, after day adopted the conference draft of the out shortly before the body was brought resolution and it was taken up in the home. The mother is also suffering

the rates, considering the American valuation provisions, were higher than those in any tariff bill passed by Congress since the Civil War. Quoting statements of Republicans that the bill, if passed, as written, would bring in about seven hundred million dollars annually, Mr. Garner charged this meant an additional cost of at least two billion dollars and "that the larger parties of this burden would full upon the scium assessments at life."

DENTAL SOCIETY CLOSES ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Wrightsville Beach Gets Next Convention of North Carolina Association

Charlotte, June 36.—After selecting Wrightsville Beach for the next meeting place and installing its newly elected officers, the North Carolina Beatal Society adjourned its convention this tion this morning. Addresses were made by Dr. T. O. Heatwole, of Baltimore, and Dr. Harry B. Johnson, of Atlanta.

The house of delegates presented memorials as fellows: "Dr. Russell Graham Sherrill," of Raleigh, by Dr. H. O. Lineberger, of Raleigh; "Dr. Dan W. Parrett," of Kinston, by Dr. J. G. Pool, of Kinston; "Dr. J. H. NAVAL APPROPRIATION
BILL TIED UP IN SENATE

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Emergency Resolution

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Robey, of standing committees as follows:

lows:

Executive—J. H. Wheeler, chairman.
Greensboro; J. H. Judd, Fayetteville;
J. A. McLang, Winston-Salem.

Ethice—J. R. Edmondson, chairman,
Wilson; W. T. Martin, of Benson; W.
R. Ramsey, Hickory.

Legislative—F. L. Hant, chairman,
Ashaville; J. M. Fleming, Raleigh;
R. J. Tucker, Rexboro.

Auditing—Dr. Whitfield Cobb, chairman, P. C. Hull, Charlotte; J. M. Holman, Winston-Salem, J. C. Johnston,
Rateigh; C. G. Keiger, Charletts.

Program—H. L. Keith, Wilmington;
Dr. R. M. Olive, Fayetteville.

SKELETONS PLACED ON

FREE LIST IN TARIFF

Washington, June 30.—The man who has no skeleton in the closet, and who might want one, will find by turning to paragraph 1651 of the new tariff bill, introduced yesterday, that he may get it abroad without paying duty.

In putting skeletons on the free list the Ways and Means Committee had in misd also other anatomical schumes.

Turning from the grave to the gay, other fells interested in the bill will find the paker chips on the free list.

The old Payne-Aldrich bill lad poker chips on the free list.

The Light In North Carolina

Republicans Beginning To See

That some North Caroline Republi-cans are beginning to see the light is indicated by the following communi-tation from a Spring Hapa citizen re-reived by the editor of the News and Observer yesterday: To the Editor:

He said that if any man abould call his a Republican from this day on, he would consider the charge highly slandarous and would resent the same then and there. He said that the nomination of Henry Linsein Johnson, wegro, of Georgia; for the position of Recorder of Davis for the District of Columbia and the strong intimation that Charles A. Cottedly, negro, of Telebia, Ohin, was seen to become the Register of the Treasury, complet with the sacret

SKELETONS PLACED ON

JUDICIAL POSITI Senate Confirms Nomination of Taft To Succeed Late Chief Justice White De-PROFESSOR PRODUCES EAR OF spite Some Opposition

WHITE AND BLUE KERNELS
Chicago, June 30.—After three years of experiment, Professor William L. Woodburn, of Northwestern University, has produced an ear of corn containing red, white and blue kernels, he announced today.

Professor Woodburn asserted he soon would be able to perfect his corn so that the rows of kernels would show solid marks of red, white and blue. The calored corn was produced by crossing red and white cam DEMOCRATIC SENATORS STRONGLY DEFEND TAFT AND PRAISE HIS RECORD

Johnson, Borah and LaFollette Lead In Attack On Former President, Criticizing His Legal Training and Political Record; Southern Senators Solid For Taft With Exec tion of Tom Watson, Who Casts One of Four Votes Against Confirmation of Nomination; Discussion Behind Closed Doors; Overman Supports The Nominee

Washington, June 30.-Former Presi dent William Howard Taft was nominated late today by President Ha to be Chief Justice of the U States and his nomination was firmed by the Senate in executive

The nomination was not without opposition, however, as call was demanded. The o was understood to have been by Senstors Borah, Idaho, J California, and Larollette, Wi all Republicans, who were have criticised Mr. Taft's reco his nomination. On roll call, however, anly fe

were cast against confirmation, were by Senators Borah, Johns LaFollette, and Senator Watson, erat, Georgia.
The final vots was 60 to 4. An ment was reached not to make a roll call.

The Sonate's doors were el

discussion of the nomination suggestion that Mr. Taft be could
in "open executive" sension be
be is a former President had
rejected by his apponents.

Senators Borsh and Johnson is
fight on the floor in opposition to
Taft, while he was defended by
a dozen Senators, including
af Pennsylvania, Rollogs, of

Mr. Fordney had assumed early in the day that he would issue a statement showing in detail some of the essential provisions of the bill, and clearing up many points of difference, but a rush of work, he later said, made it impossible. Hua, Overman, of North C.
Broussard, of Louisians,
Genators Borah and Jounderstood to have centere
on Mr. Tatt's legal to The upshot of all tariff talk verified to reports filtering out from the predictions made before the bill was ate chamber, Senator Johnson was introduced Wednesday that the question have declared that Mr. Tattle

tion whether the new rates, taken as a whole, were higher or lower than the Payne-Aldrich duties would be the subpointment was "purely political," similar charge, it was reported, made by Senster Borch. Toft a Politician. ject of unending and everlasting con-troversy and discussion.

In the absence of the expected state-ment from Chairman Fordney, members

Payne-Aldrich duties would be the subtiest of unending and everlasting controversy and discussion.

In the absence of the expected statement from Chairman Fordney, members
generally found the 346 page bill almost bewildering. There was resentment against some of the includes by
Republicans, but broadly speaking,
members stood on the bill according to
party affliations. There was a howfrom some Democrata over the free list,
which, they insisted, had been too
sharply reduced.

Before going into the preliminary
Republican cancus tonight, many reprosentatives said it would take two or
three assions to adjust all differences.
Mr. Fordney's plan to have the bill reported Saturday, after a meeting of the
full committee, was changed, and the
meeting was called for Wednesday.

In view of the demand from members for information, Chairman Fordney
gave out word during the day that the
opening causes would not be able to
reach real contested ground.

SKELETONS PLACED ON:

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serted that Mr. Taft had not re
himself as a lawyer, but as a pol
and had "abandoned" his prelarge lawing the White House.
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The defense of Mr. Taft had o Mr. Taft's appointment, when dent, of a Southerner, the late position of the acustry. Similar ments, it was reported were my Sefator Broussard, of Louisian native state of the late Chief is Much Praise For Taft.

Mr. Taft's legal learning was pit was said, by Schators Knas Willis, the latter referring to periones on the bench of Ohio. Senator Kellogs, it was said, reto the positions of hence held Taft is har and similar associatic Southern Senator, it was rewith the exception of Mr. Wals Georgia, were solidly behind appointment. Senator Smith, of Carolina, it was rated, discussing a continue of the commending Mr. Twas said, for refusing to appoint but white men to office in South lina.

AMBITION OF LIPETIME
GRATIFIED, DECLAR:
Montreal, June 30,—713 has ambition of my hit to be Chief William H. Taff declared tout now that it is gratified, I to think whether I can worthly position and be useful to the "I have received talegrains ing that the President here is me to be Chief Justice of the States and that the Samte has confirmed the nonlinease, con a his appointment as Chief J. All has prefetely grateful President for the confinence by shown that I exa discharge to