

ly or indirectly influence the value of every security in your bank and every product in your community," urging that Mr. Powell join in the Greenshoro

Throng Overwhelms Guards In Forty-seven North Carolina terms. threats against her and her sixteen

including \$370,000,000 from customs She told of her husband having made \$490,000,000 from miscellaneous sources

Corn Crop Figures dington, Aug. 9 crop in practically all the important Judge Smith, of the county court, producing states was adversely affected Covernor Small, attended by several adby weather conditions during July, the crop in all Southern states showed im provement, the Department of Agri ulture's report today shows, and fore casts this month for all states in the South are larger than the estimates made a month ago. Mississippi's crop showed the largest increase, improve emerge. ment there for the month amounting to more than 11,000,000 hushels. The forecasts of production for the carious states with comparisons with the July forecasts, follows: Virginin, 43,929,000 bushels, an in-ercase of 1,945,000 bushels; North Caro tinn, 58,138,000, increase 3,010,000; Georgia, 87,840,000, increase 8,709,000. Tennessee, 85,181,000; increase 734,000 Alabama, 75,003,000, increase 5,579,000 Misaissippi, 94,183,000, increase 11,176, 000; Louisiana, 49,590,000, increase 2; 091,000; Arkansas, 62,923,000, increase 2.043.000.

fort When the sheriff went to the Capitol o perform his duty as directe

meeting as an endorsement of a flim that has already been outlined in the Fordeny tariff, asking for the "unami mous co-operation of the bankers of North Carolina" as well as the bankers of other states. Enclosed to Mr. Powell were resolutions which he was ask ed to endorse. Here are the resolution :

"First: That the tariff policy of the 67th Congress was definitely settled at the November election.

Second: That we recommend such tariff schedules on Southern products as will equalize the cost of production in this country with that of foreign countries, so far as may be consistent with the public welfare, such schedules to be | so placed as to fairly distribute the burdens and benefits among all industries without discriminating against any section, class or product, to be the end that there may be maintained American standards of living in every line of ef- has accumulated since the quarry fell

Third: We are opposed to the doe trine of free raw material on agricul-tural, pastoral and mineral products.

"Fourth: We appeal to all Congress men to give a prompt consideration to the economic welfare of the South by favoring the same tariff policy for southern products that is applied to the products of other sections.

"Fifth: Agricultural, pastoral and will there be further s mining products of the South do not its genesis in the quarry. come in competition with the products of our debtor nations and a tariff levy will, therefore, not interfere with the payment of our foreign loans"

#### Ward Shows Up Wharton

Mr. Powell on receipt of the letter, and resolution from Mr. Wharton wrote to Congressman Ward saying: "I will thank you to advise if it is consistent and advisable for us to endorse same." In reply Mr. Ward advised sgainst signing the Wharton letter and resolution, his letter reading:

Your letter and attached papers from Mr. Wharton are interesting. It is only another evidence of the efforts on the part of those who enjoy the benefits of public plunder, to enlarge their forces

ricultural interests He knows that agricultural products are exported and men were called, and extra guards Application form 2,241, and form 2, look for their markets, in foreign thrown out about the enclosure, extra ports, and that exports must certainly ropes stretched hastily, and more fences be stimulated by imports. He knows built.

that ships cannot bring money to American ports to buy agricultural products, but that these products are exchanged for things produced in forand knowing these things, he knows the army of fish-hunters were unwilling that tariff cannot stimulate exports to stay put; the pressure from behind tion of agricultural products, and raise was too great. Those in front were money since October 1913 than in any other eight years of its existence, and machinery that Superintendent Terry that these eight years have been low had devised for the dispensation hastily tariff years, giving to direct protective broke down.

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Rush For Fish; State Will Fill Up Hole

The answer of the pumps is -"Nothing.

The Rock Quarry is empty, save for : few putrid gallous of black water, a few bewildered crawfish, a few discomfited erraping, some thousands of battered. rusty tin cans and kindred species of unk.

No drowned automobiles, no secreted cases of liquor, no grisly dead bodies. Nothing. The bleak, can studded walls of the

sit gave no substantiation of evil fore podings as the water shrank inch by nch down their sides in the week that and the salaries are: ic pumps soluttered away at the south of crime there, it has been swallowed Black Mountain, \$2,900; Boardman, \$1, up in the maw of the deep debris that into disuse.

Wherefore everybody is delighted. Solicitor Norris is delighted that noth-ing developed to further complicate the situation that was evolved out of the finding of two drowned automobiles in Huntersville, \$1,500; Lake Junaluska, the quarry three weeks ago. That matter he will bring before the grand jury when it next assembles in the middle of September. Probably not before then port, \$1,300; Parkton, \$1,200; will there be further sensation with tops, \$1,100; Polkton, \$1,100; Pomona

Day of the Goldfish

Goldfish came out of the inky residue of the seven million gailons of water vesterday. Barrels of them came out in the seines of sundry fishing enafter them. Thousands of citizens came from near and from far, citizens who fish, begged for them, bought them, stole them.

would be a dispensation of fish brought Gastonia; Goldsboro; the multitude in such profusion, and Hendersonville; with such determination, that the Lumberton; Morchend City; itself and domanded fish. Extra police- ton; Winston-Salem.

#### **Guards** Overwhelmed

But not even then did the fish-eager multitude respect the bulwarks reared for the protection of the faithful eign countries. He knows that taxing mechanics laboring over the reluctant McKay to be postmaster at . Duke imports cannot increase their activities, pumps. Not that these in the van of Harnest county, and William M. Likes their prices to your depositors, who are just thrust over the fences, and some result of the examination for this third-Hertford county farmers. He knows few propelled unwillingly down the class postoffice there were but two on the further that his bank has made more steep sides of the hole. The throng be eligible list. Of these Albert D. Henry came a mob that demanded fish, and the stood first, while William M. Liles was

tariff years, giving to infect products, but his game is strong and the hand he plays entries a four flush. As long as the tariff stays in polities, the beneficiaries

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Offices Included In Harding Quizzes The News and Observer Bureau,

603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Aug. 9 .- A big batch o President Harding's executive order ostmaster examinations were announe today for places throughout the country to take place on September 10. In the list issued there is given

list of 47 vacant positions in North 'aroling for which examinations are to be held on that date. The postoffices Angier, \$1,100; Badin, \$2,100; Ban

100; Candler, \$1,400; Candor, \$1,000; Caroleen, \$1,200; Clarkton, \$1800; Cleveland, \$1,900; Cliffside, \$1,400; Connelly Springs, \$1,400; Cooleemee, \$1, 300; Council, \$1,100; Elou Callege, 41 00; Fletcher, \$1,400; Franklin, \$2,000 Garysburg, \$1,200; Hope Mills, \$1,400 \$1,100; Leaksville, \$2,000; Lowell, \$1 500; Mayodan, \$1.600; Moncure, \$1.000 Montrent, \$1,800; Morven, \$1,300; New Pine

\$1,600; Princeton, \$1,660; Richlands, \$1,200; Rural Hall, \$1,000; Sanatorium. Unsuccessful Attempt Made To \$1,800; Scaboard, \$1,200; Sparta, \$1,100 Stoney Point, \$1,200; Trenton, \$1,200 Vass, \$1,200; Weaverville, \$1,602; Wea Jefferson, \$1,300; Whitakers, \$1,900

thusiasts who went down into the pit Whittier, \$1,000; Woodland, \$1,200. Examinations are not to be held at the offices named, but at other place would have spurned the idea of owning in North Carolina, the competitors for a goldfish a week ago, and fought for the offices to take examinations at any of the following places which they de sire, the list being: Albemarle; Ashe-

Simple announcement in yesterday boro: Asheville; Burlington; Chad morping's News and Observer that there bourn: Charlotte; Dunn; Payetteville; Greensbore Kinston; Lenoir Morgan and strengthen their influence. "Whatton knows, as well as you and I, that the Fordney tariff and all other protective tariffs are frauds on the ag-

> 223, containing full information as the the requirements to be met and the character of the examination to be

given may be obtained from any onr of the vacancy offices listed. The President today sent 'to Senate the nomination of Felix M.

to be postmaster at Lilesville, Anson county. The present postmasfer at Lilesville is John K. Kirby, but the second. However, Mr. Liles gets the place, his endorsements showing him to be a veteran of the world war, while

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with a plank. She told him then, she said, that there would be more to

the plank business. None But Family There

On the evening of the death there had een no one on the premises, so far as she knew, except members of the War Depart family. It was the first night that her Department, usband had stayed at the barn. She had been with him until late in the evening. She did not have a watch but she thought it was about 11:30 o'clock when she went into the house to go to brd.

The boys were placed on the stand and told substantially the same story as the mother, according to those pres ent at the hearing.

Whitley was a wealthy man and be sides owning a large form was as sociated with his brother in the mer cantile business at Walstonburg. H was about 40 years old and his wife gives her age as 38.

Tom Hayes, who is now living about a mile from the Whitley home, is said to be about 30 years old, and is a mar ried man.

### LAWYERS TAKE UP DAY IN LEE HALLMAN CASE

# Show That Defendant Of-

fered To Compromise

Monroe, Aug. 9 .- Taking of testimony 1 the trial of Lee Hallman, charged with a capital offense in connection with alleged criminal assault upon Miss Lou ise Tolbert, of Concord, was concluded late last night, and argument of counse has occupied all of today.

Interest became intensified late last light when counsel for the prosecutrix unsuccessfully attempted to introduce evidence to rebut Dr. Oren Moore's testimony. The evidence sought to be in troduced tended to prove that a tenta tive offer of compromise had been made by friends of the defendant.

Again this morning a sharp clash oc-urred when E. T. Cansler objected to the argument of J. J. Parker concern ing evidence tending to show that the victim of the alleged assault had been drugged. Upon his objection being over ruled, he requested that the stenographer be called and that part of Parker's speech be written into the record. This squest was readily granted.

FORBES IS DIRECTOR **OF VETERANS' BUREAU** 

Washington, Aug. 9 .- Charles R. Forbes, of Washington state, now director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, was nominated by President Harding today to be director of the Veterans' Bureau, created by the Sweet bill.

SWEET BILL SIGNED Washington, Aug 9 .- The Sweet bill, bill, re-organizing government service to veterans of the world war, was signed today by President Harding.

including \$140,000,000 more than here scar old son, and that about a month tofore estimated on the sale of war ago he had attempted to strike hgr salvage, and \$100,000,000 additional from back taxes.

Cuts in expenditures proposed included \$150,000,000 for various government A. departments and agencies and \$170,000, 000 on account of the public debt Departmental cuts included \$50,000,000

War Department, \$100,000,000, Navy \$100,000,000, Shipping Board, \$25,000,000 Agriculture Depart ment, \$25,000.000 miscellancous and the estimated payments of \$545,000, 000 to the railroads.

The \$170,060,000 previously estimated as necessary to retire War Savings securities and Pittman Act cer ificates will be taken care of through refunding operations, it was stated, the treasury retiring these securities by borrowing in the open market.

# ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF PRICES OF TOBACCO

Washington, Aug. 9-The Federal Trade Commission was directed, under a resolution adopted today by the Senate, to investigate con ditions of the tobacco trade, including prices to producers and con-

sumers. Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, author of the resolution, told the Senate that there was no market at all for tobacco of some grades and farmers, he added, were using the tobacco for fertilizer. On the other hand, Senstor Smith said, prices of cigars and eigarettes were at "their war-time peak."

## **FEPUBLICANS GIVE** NEWBERRY CLEAR TITLE

Washington, Aug. 9 .-- Republicans of he Senate privileges and elections conmittee today voted Senztor Truman H. Newberry, Republican, Michigan, whose election in 1918 was contested by Henry Ford, Democratic nominee, a clear title to his sent. Democratic committee members all voted in opposition and the long contested case now goes off San Pabla reef by her engines, acto the Senate for final decision. The cording to a radio message received at committee vote was 8 to 4.

Bill To Control Trading

Tincher grain trading control bill passed all transactions to be available to the the Senate today in record time. It Secretary of Agriculture to suspend took less than two hours, most of which members under certain conditions, prowas devoted to a speech by Senator vide for government publicity of inves-Capper, Republican, Kansas, and now goes to conference. As it passed the House, the bill im-

posed a prohibitive tax upon puts and calls and other speculative transactions, and also upon exchanges which do not become "contract markets" under government supervision. It also admitted bill to regulate trading in cotton fu- State treasurer. co-operativve associations to member- tures, stating that the Senate agricul-



guard officers of this part. It was alleged the liquor was loaded on trucks ments during the siege. and sent to Philadelphia.

This announcement was made today by Special Prosecutor Gaskill, in charge f prohibition enforcement, who added schooner, who were reported to have escaped in a motor bont just before the two sticker was acized.

# PASSENGERS REMOVED FROM STRANDED SHIP

San Diego, Cal. Aug. 9.-All passes gers abound the Parific Mail steamship San Jose have been landed and an effort is being made to get the vessel the Nord Station here today

In Grains Passes Senate

tigations conducted and business transacted, permit co-operative associations to rebate commissions and release sales of cash grain for deferred shipment

from the operation of the act. Senator Dial, Democrat, South Caro ship upon exchanges. The principal Benate amendments propose to modify the records which early action upon it.

visers, was in his office and refused to ome out at the sheriff's request. The sheriff then placed deputies around the uilding to block any undeterred egress of the Governor and sat down in the lobby to smoke until the chief officer of the commonwealth should decide to

#### Besieged Governor.

Ho announced that he had the advantage of the besinged man, because he had taken prevautions to eat his uncheon before investing the Capitol and laughingly remarked that he had little else except the arrest of the

Governor to occupy his time. The Governor finally sent out word couple of hours after the luncheon hour that the sheriff might come into is office and serve the warrants, but the sheriff declined, saying he was in no harry and would prefer to make the arrest outside to avoid any techusual charge of interrupting executive business. The tact of the sheriff was adopted from the time the indictments

Crowds gathered around the State Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 9.-Four house as the afternoon wore on and men have been arrested charged with there was a holiday appearance within iouse as the afternoon wore on and smuggling liquor ashore in launches the structures as flashlights boomed from the schooner Henry L. Marshall and the high rotunda filled with smoke before she recently was seized by coast But the Governor kept at work in his office, winding out two list of appoint

#### Small Capitulates.

As the shadow of Lincoln's monu-ment in the Capitol yard grew long nnder the declining sun, the chief executhat he expected immediately to arrest tive finally sent out word that he would here the captain and mate of the surrender to the County officer at the executive mansion at five o'clock, if it could be arranged to give bonds at once. The capitulation was accepted by Mester, who withdrew under the truce

with his troop of deputies. At 5 o'clock the sheriff with his

warrant, somewhat thumbworn from long handling, drove to the Governor's 10118-02

"Governor, I am here with the war rants," he said when he met the Gover-nor. The sheriff then read the war rants, and said:

"Governor, you are under arrest " "Very well, what shall I dof" asked the Governor.

G. B. Gillespie, of the Governor's counsel, the produced a bond which had been prepared and asked the sheriff to take the sureties in the mansion, but the latter declined.

Goes To Court House. "You must go with me to the court

house, "the sheriff declared. The Gavernor entered Mester's automobile and went to the court house, where bonds were signed by Roy and Harry Ide and C H. Jenkins, The Governor then returned home.

Governor Small was indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury July 20 on charges of emberalement of \$500,000 of State funds and, conspiracy to em-

bezzle \$2,000,000. The acts of which inn, did not press as an amendment his he was accused took place while he was

Indictments wore also returned against Licutenant Governor Sterling

