

show that this demotion was made on the recommendation of a postoffice in spector who stated that the amount of work done by him was no katisfactory, pend money that its work may be carin the work and that he would not cooperate with the postmaster in the work to be done. Mr. Sinkins was holding | ward in North Carolina.

this subordinate position when he en-

"The management is grateful to the Vote For Morehead City ablic for the fine recog in the Stati Vice President Wallace urged the con Fair has received at the hands of the tion. vention to come to Morehead City for people of North Carolina. This year its next annual meeting and his urging it will be on a vastly larger scale than was successful as the convention voted ever before. Exhibits in agricultural and was dropped from the eligible roll to instruct the executive committee to products and live stock, the two basic call the next meeting for Morehead crops of the State, will be seen this year in such a variety and of such high While several of the speakers on the quality as will thril lthe heart of arogram for today were not on hand every patriotic North Carolinian wh a live meeting was held both morning comes to the fair and looks over these and afternoon. W. M. Jones, of Char- two great departments. The secommo otte, executive accretary of the Caro- dation for live stock has been increased inns Automotive Association, delivered greatly this year and the entries to , very interesting talk this afternoon date indicate an overflow which speaks on beautifying the State highways and in loud and no uncertain tones of the progress the lise stock interests are memorial highways. A paper on beautifying the State making in North Carolina. The great les ighways prepared by Dr. L. B. Morse, sons which the Agricultural Society has Henderson, was read, the doctor be- tried to teach the people for years have gree of doctor of laws was conferred been to increase the agricultural prong unable to attend the convention imself. ducts, live stock and food stuffs and to Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel curtail in like proportion the so called Hill, slated to address the convention money crops. The exhibits at the fair

American Delegates Map

Out Conference Policies

Washington, Oct. 12 - (By the Asso-] publicity to such gatherings as that

iated Press. - The American delega which will mark the opening of the con-

ion to he armament conference held its ference and to the sessions where for-

first meeting today, effected a perma- mal votes on pending questions are

tions of policy that are to characterize it is expected that the American dele-the position of this government in the gation will take every precaution not

ing at a White House dinner. No date Mr. Hughes announced the selection of

was set for the next meeting, but it Basil Miles, a former chief of the de-

sentatives.

siderable sontiment for opening the and now pending in the Senate.

work of the organization is to go for Col. Pogue.

not be neglected, she declared, if the onstantly on the increase," continued

that he did not have sufficient interest ried on. The matter of finances must been good and the attendance has been

of growth today when it commemorated

ion and also those who are willing to yesterday. the laying of the cornerstone of its "All the fairs of recent years have

first building by laying the cornerstone of the first of a series of great buildings that mark the beginning of a new era in the development of the institu

pause until Phil Douglas, of the Giants, tossed out Wally Schang for the last out in the ninth. One side or the other of the partisanly divided throng either found an ever present occasion to cheer or took the occasion regardless.

another, with substantial increases in Phil Douglas Wins the towns of Youngaville and Frank-

Once more and for the third time, it linton. There are ten townships in the as a case of ounty.

Members Are Automatically Dropped; Not Antagonistic

Turning squarely upon members who had listened intently for nearly two hours to a dramatic defense of the organization, Simmons declared that "standing here in the presence of God," he wanted the world to know that if one thousandth part of the charges were true, he would forthwith call together the Grand Concilium of the Klan for the purpose of forever disbanding it in every

Called late in the day after a number of negro witnesses from Boston and hiengo had urged a Congressional inquiry of the Klan, the Imperial Wigard, first asking to be sworn, told the committee the Klan welcomed the investigation, but protested against attacks in some of the pending House resolutions.

The Winard was permitted to read his statement without interruption, although at the session tomorrow he will questioned by committeemen, especially with reference to published reports of us acts of vario

No Room For Lawlessness

"There is no room in our organiza-ion for those who take the law into

everything from the wave of high prices

the Klan.

South.

tered the army. After laing discharged from the army he was reassigned to the position as clerk at the salary of \$1,100 per year. He failed to report for duty October 1, 1919, without prejudice.

An interesting incident in the invesfigation made by representative Brin son shows clearly that the nomination of Mr. Simkins for the Goldsboro job was without any examination at all being held, and that the clearly shown intention of the Postoffice Department was to appoint him whether or no, the evidence to prove this being in a letter written by First Assistant Postmaster General Hubert Work to the Civil commissioner this dated August B1, 1921. Mr. Brinson had trouble in securing this bit of partisan evidence. He states that the official in charge of the files was unwilling for him to mak. a copy of the letter, and even protestry his taking notes as to its contents. But Congressman Brinson, who was ag

companied by his secretary, I. A Moore, was determined to get at i side facts in the case, and proceeds in mite of the protests to take note of certain salient features of the let ter. In this letter, says Mr. Brinson Mr. Work tells of the experience of Mr. Simking in the Goldsboro office and of his having been demoted upon the report of the postoffice inspector while in another part of the letter Assistant Postmaster General Work asks the commission to so arrange the civil service status of Mr. Simkins that he could be appointed, the exact language of Mr.

Work being: "In view of the experience of Mr Simkins and the fact that he is strongly recommended locally for the positio the department desires to nominate him for the position of postmaster." This request for setting aside the law, no examination being held, caused Mr. Brinson to regard this gase as a flagrant violation of the merit system that it furnishes further proof that the Postoffice Deartment under Mr. Hays

is being rapidly organized as a political machine. And some other lines of in quiry bearing upon the prostitution of the civil service establishment to the political ands of the republican party and heard the views of President Hardare being followed out by Mr. Brinson in his investigation.

MARIAN M'ARDLE FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Cleveland, Oct. 12 .- Marian McArdle regarding publicity for the conference was found not guilty by a jury of nine men and three women today on a charge that this government might lay before of first degree murder for complicity the delegates after they assemble here. in the murder of her step father, Daniel on November 11, a proposal that all full Kaber, stabbed to death in his Lake sessions of the conference he open to the press. The recommendation, it was wood home two years ago.

The jury excuerated the 20-year-old said, would not apply to the meetings girl of a charge of aiding her mother, of individual national delegations, com-Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, in the mur-der plot. Mrs. Kaber is now serving a where the real decisions of the nego mittees or other subordinate bodies, life sentence for the crime. tiations may be made, but would give

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ment organization, made a general sur taken.

ance and began discussion of the ques-

Consider Open Sessions

One of the first specific subjects to be ansidered was the problem of open or

osed sessions for the conference, and

iscussion is said to have revealed can

doors whenever the entire body of delo-

gates meets to register important de-

Other and broader questions of policy

lso were given detailed examination

during the three grid a half hour meet-ing of the delegation and tonight the

delegates continued their discussions

was indicated another consultation was probable early next week.

Want Full Publicity

None of those present at the meeting

ould reveal details of the deliberations

essions, but the impression was given

ming negotiations.

istons.

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The question, however, is one which

the conference itself must decide, and

to appear to urge its opinions on the

representatives of the other powers. It

is pointed out that the plan for open

sessions for the full conference is in

courd with a resolution pres-ated by

Senator Harrison, Demorat, Mississippi,

Hughes Is Spokesman

Today's meeting of the delegates was

held in the office of Secretary Hughes,

head of the delegation, whose col-leagues, Elibu Root, Senator Henry

Cabot Lodge and Senator Oscar Under

wood, formally delegated him to act as

spokesman in making public such de

tails as sermed practicable. Afterward

partment's Russian division, as secre-

tary of the delegation, and made it known that the meeting was taken up

argely with a review of the data col-

seted by government agencies for the

Most of this data has been put into

he form of monographs on diplomatic, military and naval subjects that are

likely to come before the conference

Similar exhaustive compilations of

ther subjects now are in process of

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information of the American repre-

As it was a hundred and twenty eight

ears ago, the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina laid the cornerstone

with the full ceremonial of the Masonic order. Then William Richardson Davie. father and founder of the University, was the Grand Master presiding over the ceremony. Today S. M. Gattis, acting for Grand Master, J. D. Owen, directed the mystic rites

Preliminary to the Masonie eere-monial, brief University Day exercises were held in Memorial hall, with an address by Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University. The de upon Major John Washington Graham. of Hillsboro, one of the oldest and most distinguished sons of the Univer sity. The exercises were simple and

impressive:

1793.

chief fault.

older.

Perfect Day For Exercises Scores of alumni turned back to the

day was a masternicce of weather mak-

was a perfect day, just sam sort of a

day that tradition remembers the ori-

ginal University Day 128 years ago

No University event is complete

without its meademic peression, and

the procession today, with its regaliaed

Masons at the head, was even more im-pressive than the usual processions.

Forming at the Alumni building, where

everybody who some back drifts to, the

Freshmen first and the undergraduates

following, the line wound its way in

the course that tradition has laid down

for it, much in the fashion of the first

academic procession on October 12,

Invocation by Dr. Euclid McWhorter

began' the excreises in the Memorial

hall. Visitors in the back of the hall,

accustomed to not hearing any speaker

were astonished to find that they could

hear today. The hall has been treated

by engineers in acoustics, and the chief

fault of it, complained of these many

years, has disappeared. The great

throng sang the National anthem, and

the vast place reverberated with it.

Memorial hall has been stripped of its

President Chase Presides

President Chase, presiding over the

exercises and speaking briefly, touched

apon the remarkable growth in regis-

rations this year, with over 1,600 stu-

dents enrolled, and prospests of more

than 1,800 before the term is many days

when the first cornerstone was laid.

for the second time the verdict went to Douglas. "Shuffling" Phil Douglas pitched the act authorizing reductions of valumasterful ball, settling down after a ations, it is provided, according to

somewhat uncortain time of it after the first two innings, in the second of on the first Tuesday after the first which Yankees scored their only tally, Monday, the commissioners may make and either turning the American Lea- horizontal reductions in the valuations, guers back in order or skillfully foiling reporting to the State Tax Commission mates, not a fielding misplay being ing.

made on the Nationals' side.

Mays Hurls Great Game On the other hand, Carl Mays, while | cordance with the law and was ap an equally notable, if less successful, the statute.

not issusing a pass and allowing but may get upon complaints, modifying six hits to eight for his opponent, and or equalizing valuations in individual

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their own hands," he declared, hanging the table. "We have been charged with to the sweeping march of the boll weevil. It has been charged that our primary

im was intimidation of the negro in their valiant attempts to put another not later than April 20. Upon this, the South. But it might surprise this run across the plate. He was aided by the Compulssion shall act not later than ommittee to know that the growth of wonderful support of his Ginnt team- July 1, 1921 and its certificate is bindthe Ku Klux Klan has been greater in the North and the East than in the

cause on August 2 why their assess

ment should not be increased. In-

creases included a million and a half

dollars in two townships, \$10,000 in

Reviews The Law

Judge Clark's review of the law, that

In accordance with Section 28 s, of

The forty per cent reduction in valulution, it appeared was made in ac

the loser, has to be given credit for proved in complete agreement with performance on the mound. The blond Section 28-b. provides that during

Missourian was steadier than Douglas, any time in May the Commissioners

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except by specific orders of its Imperial Wizard, so as to hold its membership in line, Mr. Simmons added I'reach Respect of Law. "Before God, I have never signed any astructions that could be construed or

arried out as a violation of law. The Klan does not tolerate or teach law lessness; instead, we preach respect for the law."

Asserting that the Klan could not do

"anything outside of its lodge room"

At times there was intense quiet in the room, and at one of those moments the witness, rapping the table, declared that no man could charge disorder in any city where the Klan was well organized. The Klan, the witness testified, is con

ducting an investigation of its own into charges against Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Klengle and head of the pro pugating bureau, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fyler, his assistant, and will issue an official statement when it comes into possession of all the facts. Mr. Simnons also stated that when the charges were first made Clarke and Mrs. Tyler presented their resignations, to be acted apon after full opportunity has been given for a thorough sifting.

Revocation of Charters.

The revocation of charters at Pensa cola, Fia., and Mobile, Ala., was ordered by the Klan, Mr. Simpons testified, after it had been found that somebody purporting to be members had violated its best traditions. At Pensacola three men wearing robes ordered a Greek to leave the city, but it never was estab lished, he said, that they were Kians nen and the charter was restored on assurance by the local officers that they would keep up a relentless fight to find

The Mobile incident, Mr. Simmons continued, was due "to the silly act" of a member, who, "imagining he had the power of Napoleon," pested Klan warnngs "to bootleggers and others" that. the organization was preparing to clean up the town. The notice was signed, he said, "by a man who had no sense."

Lawless Members Dropped. Discussing charges of violence on the art of alleged Kinnsmen, Mr. Simmons eclared that when a member took the law into his own hands he automatically "And I have never yet failed," he added, "to turn over to the local an-

ill ex-

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He reviewed briefly the part delegates as their work progresses. Ir history of the State, and in the nation,

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Gum Tax And Sticks Hard Washington, Oct. 12 -Adoption by the reached behind the doors and took the

lan for repeal of all the transportation taxes on next January 1, was completed said the information before the finance today with the acceptance without a dis committee was that factories of the senting vote of an amendment removing American Chiele Company were closed ator Reed, Democrast, Missouri, sought had been suggested to get those plants to extend the repeal to levies on mes started up again. He doclared that so sages by telegraph, telephone, cable and far as the committee knew "Mr. Wrig radio, but his motion was voted down, 32 to 26.

Amendments Accepted.

Committee amendments to the bill accepted included those imposing license axes on brokers and others and manu- cultural "bloc" and Senator Moses, Refacturers' taxes of two cents a gallon on cereal beverages, still drinks and un-know how many aggiculturists were in fermented fruit juices; 71,2 cents a gal-that "bloc." This led later to an adon on finished fountain syrups and 5 dress by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Ari zona, who declared the time had come cents a pound on carbonic acid gas. the chewing gum tax was to quit referring derivively to the agri-the Senate made fairly rapid cultural "bloe" He warned that it was Until reached the Senate made fairly rapid progress on the bill. But there it stuck composed of Democratic and Republican for nearly two hours with a discussion senators who were determined to get legislation through the Senate for the the offenders. of chewing gum, tariff and other sub-jects. A Republican proposal to repeal benefit of the farmers and who were qually as determined that the "minional the two per cent tax on this gum was "f Wall street" should not control tax opposed by Senator Reed, who said the and tariff legislation. Senate had voted to retain \$28,500,000 After an address by Senator Heffin, Democrat, Alabama, who told of the

work of the agricultural "bloc" and eighth of that amount to Wrigley." gain attacked the Federal Reserve Board, the excise tax section was passed

"Who made the bargain ?" asked Senator Read with reference to the comof the committee? When was it agreed preparation and will be supplied to the that the University has played in the to? It demands an explanation when

in taxes upon senders and receivers of messages by wire and radio while it was proposed "to refund one twenty-

Sticks Op Gum Tax.

Senate Runs Into Chewing ampus today for the celebration of the hirthday of thir alma mater. The ing, a brilliant October sun, with just a tinge of frost in the air. The leaves on the campus maples, and on the old Davie Poplar were shot with red and gold, and the grass was still green. It



ley" did not care about the tax; that he never had asked that it be removed. Agricultural "Bloe" Up. During the course of Senator Reed's

address there was reference to the agri publican, New Hampshire, wanted to

over. Those in charge of the b plained that it would be advisable to whit until the Senate had passed on the premise plan to knock out the chewing wit until the Senate had pussed on the sun tax. "Who overturned the action excess profits repeal and other major proposals before finishing with the miscellaneous taxes, as it might be necesa gentleman can escape \$1,000,000 in sary to raise more revenue from those taxes on something that is useless and sources than the committee had con-

worthless. What was the influence that templated.