

Pennsylvania can reach Washington. The Republicans figure that they must have seven Democratic votes to road Labor Board, public group, that

statement tonight turned down as of Bailway Executives tonight officially "impossible' the proposal of the rail reiterated their intention of making im mediate application to the Bailron

'A time may come for action," he id, "I sincerely trust that it wil nid. United States through the Association of. If it does there will be action." Railroad Attorney Active. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for association of railway executives

tion.

Mr. Stone said he believed that the altroads "want a strike" and that a orther reduction in wages in much les esirable to the railroads executive

Chairman Campbell Adjourns has the shregation of rules and regu-Hearing When "Imperial lations "won by employee in various

ity was established by Governor Bickett two years ago when his insugural was embraced in a sentence of exactly fif-

speak briefly, and after that, the fair will be on in full awing for the re-

grounds yesterday gave promise of fulfilment of every word that has been prophesied about the fair-there is more of it this year than in all the years since the first fair was opened n 1852. More exhibits, more midway attractions more race horses, more of all the motley array of things that no to make up a fair than ever in its

ace was taken yesterday, and an army of exhibitors from every section of the State labored feverishly putting he finishing touches to their array of shibits, Late into the night they worked, and this morning will find all hings in readiness, save perhaps here and there a belated arrangement. OUT teen county exhibits were under way

open to the public this morning, double

the number of former years, and the

rowds will be handled with more dis-

patch than ever before. The street

cars on the Hillsboro line have tripled

their schedule, acores of jitneys are

ready for their task of moving people

Rileigh is ready for the throng, and

indging by the requests for reserva-

ous at hotels, slways an acurate in

der to the movement of people, the

year in which all good Tar Heels come

high water marks are about to be touch

Traffic Rules,

The special Fair Week traffic ordi-

nance passed by the City Commis-

ed, in exhibits and in the number of

throng is headed Raleigh-ward.

fair is ready, and that week

people to see them.

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put the treaty resolution through. They claim that there are cloven or thirteen Democrats from whom they will get the needed seven, and put down as cereleven, these being Senators Ritchcock, Underwood, Fletcher, Trammell, Pomerene, Myers, Shie ds, Walsh, of Massachusetts, Gerry, Broussard, and Kendrick. The votes of the two South Caroling Senators are held to to be in the somewhat doubtful list Senator Dial says he has not yet fully made up his mind, though he is inelined to vote for the ratification. Senator Smith is at home in Lynchburg. but it is understood that he is paired so as to vote for ratification, the hope of the anti-ratificationists being that Senator Smith will either cancel his pair or come 'to Washington with a changed mind. Other Democrats put in the doubtful list by the Republicans are Benators Pittman, Jones, of New Mexico, Ranadell and Stanley,

Another Harding Joker.

There is much amusement here among former service men and civil service employees of the government at the executiva order of President Harding in directing the civil service commission to add five points to the rating of every prospective presidential postmaster who had been in the military service. It is recalled by those the keep in touch with such matters that these five points additional were allowed during the Wilson udministration, even to the Yeomen of the navy, than accept a much smaller reduction in when that body of young women were demobilized and the civil service examination was the only way in which they could continue in government employ, and even at that they were given a year in which to take the examination. rate all the benefits of any further The only new feature that is sen in the order, and that is a good one, is that the age limit be waived in each case and that the time of service during the war be considered as a part of the required length of business service.

"If President Harding wanted to do the fine thing for ex service men" said one of them today, the would have directed not slone that five points be added to their examination marks, but also that if any one of them were in the list of three eligibles that they he appointed postmasters and thus set tle the matter. As things now stand even if an applicant for a postmaster ship gets in the list of the first three and happens to be a Democrat, then so far as getting the position is concerned he might as well be at the bottom of the list or even have failed to pass the examination with the five points added. The p'an that is being worked by Postmaster General Hays is to pick the Republican from the three highest in the examination and appoint hims The executive order sounds good but if an applicant is a Demoerat of what earthly use is the five added points. the waiver of age, and the counting of war service as business experience. Partisan politics in appointments of postmasters wipes ont all these and are

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Labor Board "for a reduction in wages freight rates be reduced immediately of train service employes, sufficient to as to possible means of averting a general rad strike, and charged that the remove the increases made by Labor Board decision of July 20, 1920 (which roposed walkout "would be a strike would involve a further reduction of igainst the government, called by the approximately 10 per cent), and for promarily for the purpose reduction in the wages of all other nullifying the transportation act creatclasses of railroad labor to the going ing the labor board.

ing middle western railroads in a joint

labor brotherhoods.

of a future reduction.

on ratification.

additional vote.

ing in opposition.

that a night sessin would be held, if

Both supporters and opponents of the

treaty agreed today that the treatry

would be ratified although perhaps with

a margin of only three or four votes,

and that the treaties with Austria and

Hungary would be accepted immedi-

ately therefater. The apointment today

of a Republican successor to the late

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania was cal-

culated to give the treaty advocates an

The amendments rejected today were

cessary ten orrow to reach a final vote

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rate for such labor in the several terri By conneidence the statement, whill tories where the carriers operate." reviews the railroad situation and the "The benefit of the reduction thus causes of the strike, was issued at all btained, shall, with the assent of the et the same moment Warren S. Store Interstate Commerce Commission be president of the brotherhood of Locopassed on the public in the reduction motive Engineers, was giving out a existing railroad rates, except in statement in Cleveland telling why th far as this reduction shall have Big Four Brotherhoods and the Switchen made in the meantime." men's Union of North America had Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of authorized a walkout on October 30. association declared the proposition "The thing it is proposed to strike against is the decision of the railroad of the public group of the Labor Board,

for 12 per cent wage reduction recent-Labor Board authorizing the reduction authorized be translated into lower of 12 per cent in wages which the radfreight rates before asking for more ways put into effect on July 1, 1921 There is at present no other possible sage reductions had not been formally brought to its attention, the informa grounds for a strike by the railway tion being obtained from the press, After asserting that "the intimation "The wage reduction put into effe-

of the public members of the railroad on July 1 was authorized by the racoard is that, the public has had no road labor board. Therefore, the strike, if it occurs, will be against a decisio soucht from the 12 per cent reducmade by a government body acting in accordance with a Federal law. tions in wages, authorized in July." Mr. Cuyler declared that "there have "While the railways complied with been in fact extensive reductions most of them voluntary, in railroad rates, the decision in 1920 for an advance .n ringing about a larger loss in earnwages, the labor brotherhoods now pro-

pose to defy the law and strike rather ings to the railroads." Some Instances of Reductions

In support of his cham; Mr. Cuyler the railway executives decided to ites a long list of reductions made ask the Railroad Labor Board for a furafter July 1, including "a roduction of cargo coal from points in Ohio, West-orn Ponnsylvan'a, West Virginia, to ther reduction in wages and to give the public in the form of reduction in Lake Erie ports affecting from August 1, to October 7, some 14,700,000 tons. reduction in wages granted This, how on which the actual loss of revenue ever, afforded the Brothehoods no reasto railroads amounted to \$4,116,000." on for ordering a strike. The strike was taken on the question of accepting Reductions also had been made, h) the wage reduction already authorized said, on grain and grain products, restly the Labor Board, not on the question unking materials, expert from and store products and scores of other commodities so that "on some railroad the re-

ALL EFFORTS TO AMEND TREATY DEFEATED IN SENATE ore than the reductions in wages so Washington, Oct. 17-All of if far made, and on many other railroads mend the administration peace treaty the reduction in wages allowed no rewith Germany were defeated in the on operations, but merely pro-Senate today and leaders announced vided against the further accumulation

of a deficit.

BRITISH ASMBASSADOR TO

SPEAK AT RED SPRINGS AT COLLEGE CELEBRATION. Washington. Oct. 17 .- Sir Auckand Geddes, the British Ambassador, left tonight for Red Springs, the home of Flora Macdonald College for Women. There is to be a meeting there tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock of the Scottish Society of America, and the British Ambassador is to make the address. He will speak extemporaneously. Following his address at the college, he will

offered by Senntors Reed, Missouri and Walsh, Mortana, Domocrats, and re-reived scant support, the great bulk of be the guest at a dinner given in his Democrats as well as Republicans vot honor.

ave as the result of years of organiz was active during the day in confereffort

nce with Chairman Cummins of the "The railroad executives can settle ennte Interstate Commerce Commit the dispute or the U.S. Government Senator Commins said, after the can prevent a strike." Mr. Stime de "ference that Congres probably would clared. "Taking over the railroads take action at this time. It would is the most effective way in which the impossible, he said, for the legisgovernment can avert the strike scheduse arm of the government to move uled for October 35. intil the executive had exhausted ev The "hig five" chiefs or their repre-

ry effort to avert a strike The possibility of President Hard-ng summoning the chiefs of the railsentatives will convene tomorrow to consider matters pertaining to the strike. Just what will be discussed, brotherhoods to Washington for | Mr. Stone was unable to a ste tought, talk was suggested in several quaradding that the situation in general will ters but the White House was silent be reviewed. on this point. While the joint confer Short Lines Not Involved

Fatally Wounds One Man, Kills Another, Then Himself

Lenoir, Ock 17-Philip King was | warch. The searchers, heavily armed shot and fatally wounded and Tom scattered through the woods. Winkler was shot and instantly killed had seen Mabe since he was expected any near here this morning by Harden moment that a report of another vie-Mabe, prominent farmer, who later comtim being added to the death list might mitted suicide by blowing the top of he referred. is head off with a 12 gauge shot gun.

situation. Selling for both accounts.

two to seven points.

It seems after Mabe had disappeared This triple killing occurred seven miles in the woods, following his leaving the west of here on the old Lencir Mor-Winkler house, he had come back to duction in rates have amounted to ganton roud. Mabe is believed to have the road, where he traveled usarly a mile to the point, where his body was been insane.

shot his brother in law, King, as he Sheriff Triplett segrebed his ciothing impounces that Floris M. Jordan has The first shooting occurred in the found early this evening. He had shot his brother in jaw, fring, as he counted four twelve gauge sholls, a foren was coming to Lenoir on a wagon, the and found four twelve gauge sholls, a Derita Derita entire load of shot entering his back, six ounce bettle of carboli-

King's father was riding with his son a pistel earrying seven londed cart at the time of the tragedy. Make ridges,

dodged from the road, and went di-Until the tragedies of this morning, rectly to the home of Winkler and Mabe was considered one of the most found Winkler standing on the porch. peaceful and law abiding citizens of After talking with him a few minutes that section of the county. For months Winkler turned partly around and at past he had been active in the enforce this moment Mabe shot him in the ment of the prohibition law, and he is hack. Winkler was killed almost in- said to have received a number of threatening anonymous letters. It is stantly.

Mabe then left there going in the dialso-said that Make had bord trouble rection of another neighbor, it is he- with King and Winkler over boundary lines between their farms. It is he lieved, for the purpose of adding another victim to his tragedies. The peo- lieved that worry over the threatening ple of the community were awe letters, and the trouble which store stricken but many of them joined the over the boundary question caused him postediers from Lenoir were summoned and a with a family. King and Winkler were

Wizard" Finishes

resterday, and even a half carload of opples that didn't get killed by The News and Observer Bureau, rost, rolled in to the surprise of ev 601 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. vboily. Six entrance gates will be thrown

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 17 .- Without much and rather suddenly, Chairman mubell of the House rules committee, cfore whom Imperial Wizard Simmons f the Ku Klux Klan, has been testifying for some days, adjourned the heardiscussed. ing today. The indications and the dimations that come are that the com- and special policemen have been denitten will order no investigation of

the Khan. There is current talk that a majority of the Republicana on the ommittee regret that they have taken up the matter and a majority of both Democrata and Republicana are said to be averse to further continuing the gress to do in the matter, that if there is the capital, is upon the city. New are any infractions of laws the matter s one for State courts and State legis-

latures to deal with and not Congress Waware and Hudson, Chicaga and Chairman Campbell refused to call lastern Illinois, St. Lauis and Sun C. Anderson Wright, the star witness 'conciseo (entire system), Louisville against the Klan to the stand again nd Nashville, Nickel Plate, Erie Rad and the impression among newspaper sioners provides that no vehicle shall

> their return. McDowell Street, one inpressing the committee and the peowho attended the hearings with block from the Capitol, is the street s cornestness and willingness to open by which all west bound traffic will a everything for the inspection of the outer Hillsboro Street, while all ve-To Continue District Office. Senator Siminums today wired Dr. Capitol.

holes returning will be diverted at Dawson Street, two blocks from the

ues Sprunt in response to a letter The ordinance leaves the west side m him that he was informed by the of the Capitol free for pedestrians War Department corps of engineers that and street car traffic and it is behe engineers division office at Wilming- lieved that this provision, together on was not to be closed, but would with the one requiring vehicles to enhe continued as the district office as ter and leave Hillsborn Street at dif heretofore for the present. There had forent points, will reduce congestion cen a report that the Wolmington to a minimum.

The Postuffice Department announces prevent vehicles from turning around that three additional postoffices in North Carolina have become interna-Hallsharo Street beyond Oberlin Road (which crosses the thoroughfare onal money order offices, these being Last of State College) prevent parking of automobiles on Hillsboro Street in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds and require cars for hire to discharge passengers one block from the entrance to a prostoring attorney of New to the grounds before one o'clock in York, was here today in a case in-volving four million dollars heard in

To relieve congestion uptown, the rdinance provides that no vehicle shall purk on Martin Street within one block of Fayetteville Street.

Violations of the ordinance, which becomes effective today and extends through Friday, are punishable by a fine of Teo Dollars.

Farmer To Resear

For one long, terrible quarter of m hour yesterday afternoon it looked as if there were going to be no fair after ail. The Health Department issuch a ukose against weiner stands, and what is a fair without the festive

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A. W. McLean, of the War Finance (Continued On Page Three)

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court of claims. He represents the

Concerny, of New York, in its suit

gainst the United States based upon

for use during the war five barges und

New Postmaster at Chmeron

The Bread at today sent to the Sen ate the nomination of Neill McFayden

postnuster at Cameron.

nighting goes to the committee on

twelve tugs of the company

nants, the Luckenbacher Steamslein

government having commandered

crowd of men joined them in the unmarried.

was urgent. Rails of the more popular way System, Atchison, Topeka and men and others tought is that the enter Hillsborn Street at the Capitol variety lost one to three points and some of the less active issues declined carings are over. There is agreement on route to the Fair Grounds and that (Continued On Page Three) but Imperial Warard Summons made a all machines shall turn off Hillsboro drong case for himself and the Klan. Street before reaching the Capitol on

ence of members of the labor board and The strike will not affect the so called the Interstate commerce Commission whort line railroads, it was explained by was continuing it was the general im W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhand of Railroad Trainmen, insmuch as they

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pression that President Hording would not take any other line of intervenwere not affected by the wage increases and reductions in which the large roads hearings as they see nothing for ignred. STOCKS UNDERGO HEAVY The official list of roads in Group 2 LIQUIDATING MOVEMENT. follows: New York, Oct. 17 .- The stock market New York, New Haven and Hartford nderweit a beavy liquidating movement today as a result of the railroad