

strongth than his been suggested for and Frittee and Italy will re quest that they must questions be unsidered along with those of the three stronger naval powers embraced in the American plan

H. Halcomb, Wireton Salem; and Linnel Weil, Goldshoro. The comthe Southeast "should be lower than he in the place that he has occupied who have ever heard Dr. Davis will the corresponding rates from and to for 36 years, but he doubts the lagre that he has no superiar within His subject was, "Green Hill; back upon an earlier improvision. Richmond and Norfolk' in items set propriety of it." ers of the mittee includes all nem executive committee except Presiout in the tables. Political associates are urging Mr dnt Gallatin Roberts, of Asheville The order of the Commission i and Secretary Dowell, both of whom Doughton to return. The Governor that the railroads establish the new issures him that his place on the are expected to attend the meetrates on or before January 15, 1922 State Highway Commission does not ing. with 30 days notice, the rates which Secrenry Dowell's letter follows: hinder him from sitting as a men it authorizes. As to North Carolina her of the House. It is urged by the the roads are "to maintain and ap-Attorney General that the Highway ply all rail rates between points in ommission is a special commission by call a meeting of the Legislasaid zone 1 in North Carolina and for a special purpose, and not em-points in New England, New York, braced in the constitutional inhibitive Steering Committee of the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware tion, against holding two offices of convinced of this before they would the Manusipal Building, Raleigh, and Maryland" rates which do not trust and profit. on the twenty fifth day of Novemexceed the corresponding all rail Friends Against Coming. Close personal friends of Mr rates contemporaneously maintained by them between Richmond and the Doughton urge him not to be influ "It is unnecessary to urge upot same points in the States named enced by considerations urged by you the importance of attending this meeting for this committee will forabove by differentials in cents per Governor Motrison and others who 100 pounds which range from 60 would have him back in the House, cents in class one to 26 cents in regardless of the fact that he is a mber of the Highway Commission, class six and 14 cents in class D. In zone 2 the differentials in cents per with a salary of \$10 per day when 100 pounds range from 72 cents in attending to highway business in his "Due to the date of the convenclass 1 to 31 cents in class 6, and 17 district or attending sessions of the cents in class D. Water and rail commission here. His friends tell ing of the extra session it seems to be the consensus of opinion that rates are also adjusted in the zones him that it just wouldn't look right. could only, in his opinion, delay the Legislature will not take ad so as to correct the injustices that It is generally assumed that Mr. might have arisen by the application Doughton will not alt us a member vantage of the constitutional twenty of all rail rates where there are of the House, or that if he does, days but that it will adjourn by the fifteenth. Insamuch as the points due water and rail rates. he will first resign from the Highway Commission. His absence will Victory Sweeping One. The victory is regarded as a sweep leave the majority wing of the House ing one by those who have studied without the leader upon which it the case from its inception, and J. has relied for a generation in every encounter no opposition, it behoves H. Fishback, of Washington, the atlegislative session. the association to have their bills Everett to Succeed Him. torney who has represented the Ral Representative W. N. Evcrett of Richmond, now head of the approeigh chamber of commerce and the and aggressive preparedness. As first day of the session, North Carolina freight rate associa-"I hope you will find it agree ion before the Interstate Commerce printions committee, will probably Commission gives his view of the succeed Mr. Doughton at the head of the finance committee in the decision as follows: House, in the event that Mr Dough "North Carolina shippers wip a preparedness that had a compusory ciation, to every city and town in victory all along the line and the ton does not sit as a member. Mr order of the commission and the Everett has been longer associated rates to be put in as a result of it with Mr. Doughton than any member aill remove the discrimination long of the General Assembly, and TRY "FATTY" ARBUCKLE existing in favor of the Virginia generally familiar with the details of The chambers of commerce legislation. San Francisco, Nov. 15 .- The end Representative John C. McBee of the State and the Corporation commission get substantially what from Mitchell, also serving as a mem of the second day in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C (Fatty) Arthey asked for. The railroads, I un ber of the State Highway Commis buckle, anw eleven temporary jurors derstand, have prepared a scale of sion, will be governed entirely h in the box, five of them women. rates in accordance with the order, the action of Mr. Doughton as The questions did not differ mate "In the Northern adjustment the whether he will claim his seat at rially from those asked at the open Commission fixes the percentage and the special session. Other members elationship finally on the first and who have entered other branches of ing of the trial vesterday. Arbuckle remained silent, aloof the lower classes of freight and public office have resigned outright, He did not consult with counsel and North Carolina will get the rela- and in several instances their success at the recess periods remained by tionship as tothe Virginia cities and ors were chosen at election held yes himself. points in the North to which she is terday.

them recently.

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changes. I found myself failing

right in a greater ratio of naval

was not traditionally and funda meatally American in its every essential. It was a case of honest men seeing the same thing in the but differing as to the ven same practicable means of accomplishing The President early realized

that the volunteer system was un that the volunteer system was un suited to our present needs and that President Gallatin Roberts I hereit could not be quickly turned into an active force to answer emergen eies, but he was certain, also, that North Carolina, Municipal Associathe people of the country must be tion to meet in the court room of agree to cut themselves away from the wolunteer system under which her, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.

previous American wars had been to a successful conclusion. fought The President felt that the old volunteer system was antiquated and mulate and prepare the program of not to be considered, but the duty legislation to be undertaken by the lay upon him to convince the lead association at the Special Session ers of the Senate and House and which meets on the sixth of Decemthe people that this was a fact. This ber.

was no easy tank to accomplish. Haste or impetuous action on his in advocating conscription part. matters and embarrass the very purpose that lay in his mind.

Mind Open On Preparedness While Roosevelt and Garrison were Municipal finance act will require criticising Congressional inaction, six days for passage even though the President's mind was open and it should have smooth sailing and "to let" on the question of what constituted the best means of putting America in a state of actual- ready for presentation on the very

President, he was bound to take cognizance of the deep seated antag- able to subordinate all other aronism on the part of the American rangements to this service for the people to any system of military association, and, through the asso-

There were vacant seats in the

ourt room throughout the day, al-

hough the erowd in front of the

building was larger than yesterday

Gavin McNub, chief defense counsel,

said that there was a possibility of

the jury being finally selected by

The women in the box are all

ousewives and some of them have

children who, they said, enjoyed the

Severe Earthquake.

stered on the seismograph

attained their maximum intensity

at 4:01 and ended at 5:05 o'clock.

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Arbuckle motion pictures.

omorrow night.

feature as its basic element. It was the State." the President's opinion that the people of a country so hig and varied a SELECTING JURY TO as America had to be convinced by alternative methods as to what, in the last analysis, was the best means of preparing the country against aggression.

While he was convinced that we had to be prepared and ready to meet any emergency, he was not to he rushed in the matter and was keeping his mind open to find the best and most practical method of acomplishing what he thought the average opinion of the country demanded in the way of preparedness.

I had often disucssed the matter with the President and, watching the agitation for preparedness from the side lines, had stated my views in letters reading in part as follows:

In my opinion, there is left to the Republican Party but two available issues for the campaign of 1916-the tariff and the question of national defense. How we are to meet the enemy on these questions is a subject which we ought thoroughly to consider and discuss in the coming months.

"As to national defense: In this matter we must have a sane reasonable and workable program. That program must have it the ingredients that will call forth the hearty support of. first, the whole Cabinet (and

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Watta Moves Out. entitled. These were not provided

One man at least is prepared for in the rates which the railroads prothe opening of the session, be being posed to put in under the first de-Revenue Commisisoner A. D. Watts ision of the commission and the Since his induction into office last Chambers of Commerce protested May he has occupied the State Senate

chamber as offices for his depart-Much Reduction All Along Line ment. Yesterday he moved into the "There will be considerable re-State Highway Commission building duction on practically all classes of on East Morgan street. 'His clerical freight from and to the Eastern forces have taken the storage rooms cities, such as Boston, New York, on the second floor and the commis-Baltimore and so on. The carriers sioner has found temporary shelter have drawn up a schedule in accordin an unsused office on the fourth discussions and its agreements.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- A pro- ance with the final order of the comfloor. nunced earthquake shock was reg; mission and these detailed rates Commissioner Watts is expecting a soon will be available for publicareturn of courtesies from the Senate. Georgetown University today, the tion. Under the Commission's or He has moved into a warehouse to der rates between the North and ake room for it, and in turn, b bance being 1,900 miles from Wash- East and North Carolina will be reexpects the Smate to confirm his ington and probably to the South. duced to all parts of the state of appointment as commissioner for four in relief from intolerable financia The tremors began at 3:51 p. m .. North Carolina and on all classes. years. His friends assert that there

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All Officers Re-elected.

The resolutions are:

national disputes.

controlling fact.

recovery of the

"That the interests of nations, are

common and interdependent, not

be adjusted on the basis of this

in time of peace violates this rela-

"That competition in armaments

exclusive and antagonistic

Immediately following the an-nouncement of President B. W. Splican, that the convention was ready for organization the messengers reobserved Dr. Suthurn as president to retary Walter M. Gilmore, of ford, was also re elected. There Rev. J. W. Kincheloe, of Rocky Mount: Rev. E. L. Wells of Edenton

and R. L. Lemons, of Salisbury, were erannaute preachers. elected vice presidents. Rev. Chus. E. Madilry, was re cleeted correspond ing secretary of the Board of Missions. The committee on encoliment reported a larger number of messen. gers present than at the organization last year. Dr. Moddry read the an nual report of the Board of Missions

and it was referred to a committe for report later. The same action was taken concerning the reports of the board of education and the heard of minuternal relief. With little discussion the Board time school of applied stewardship Richmond, Va. to be located at Badin. This is

he in the nature of demonstration of the plan of such an institution. Vigorous Protest Against War, Dr William Louis Potent intro luced a resolution patitioning Presdent Harding with reference to th present conference for the limitation of armaments. The resources in the Confederate army and were unanimously adopted and Dr. Potent was instructed to convey a gress from Virginia copy of them to President Harding.

#### FOLLOWERS OF HOWAT "That we protest against the waste, the crime and the fally of war as the means of settling inter

Pittsburg, Konsas, Nov. 17 John Fleming, acting head of the Howat miners organization in a stillenet ate today declared tune of the ful nnd their relations sught, accordingly to

lowers of Alexander Howat would return to work tomorrow, in and of local unions, thus musticg from the union all the members of the

sitating a tax burden which the peo ple are not able to bear. "That we commend the wisdom and the humanity of the President of the United States in calling the

conference on the limitation parmaments already in session at Washington, and respectively petition him and our representatives in the city. the conference to insist that th

Christian principles of good will brotherhood, and justice control its "That we gratefully recognize the boldness, vigor and promise of the American proposal in the initial session, and seek the divine blessing Carolina State Highway Commisupon every succeeding session to the end that the conference may issue

burdens, in release from the horror (Continued on Page Two)

Some weeks ago, I had a very if was one of the most interesting ad dresses that has ever been delivered luminating talk in my guiden at oune with two dipension vositors before the society. Dr. Lvey has for

a number of years been arging the Mashiko and Mr. Negatshi, who conference to secure a title to the had come to decreas various when serve his fourth term. Recording Sec retary Walter M. Gilmore, of San ford, was also re elected. There was 'no opposition in either case. (in the conference to here the first annual conference to here imply a sector of the conference to here the sector of the sector o plana to preserve that old historie diametrically different plan from yours. We turn them the other way place, and make it a home for suround. Obschenze and d volum are our leading throughts All augenouth

Rev. W. A. Cade, was elected pros dent of the society for next year and Rev. W. H. Brown, sceretary. tind, unquestioning loyalty.

# ROGER A. PRYOR DIES IN HOTEL IN LONDON

Landon, Nov. 15 A rendict of reacting netroities entropyee note death from natural choises was re-turned today after a coroner's inpendence, free thought, the un-pender criterion of superiors, in quest on the body of Roger Atkin son Pryor, aged 68, of New York. stitutions, relationships. Perhaps r is better in the end and more in found dead in his bed in a London. of Missions was authorized to not listed last Saturday. He was a financially in the support of part brother of Mrs. Henry C. Rice, of

have a soft of public opinion, but it is still difficient and band." Richmond, Vn., Nov. 15.-News has An American mol Englishman, h cen received in Richmond of the wall, cared for his constry; because death in London; England, on Nov. ladaeved it belonged to frant a 12. of Roger Atkinson Prvor. 6-Injunces cared for his country b years old, the last surviving son of and he believed he belonged to ut the late Judge Roger A. Pryor, men me could not poss from our halher at one time of the Suprema of mind to the other, he threadst authout grave roke and dangers burt of New York, brigadier general It is easier to destroy obedience going to New York member of the han forecenter research dify-I wron remarked of that conver-

atom the other day by a remark and by a tellior potential st on the WILL DEFY BIG UNION fain for Washington

"A Chicese will tell your what Le Minka like an American biz-ja Jepanese alwaya focia ha is an ment, even if he isn't an everality. A Fundamental Comparison.

return to work tomorrow, in spite Now this is sony interesting and of the threads of the international probably a serve tombonental com-organization to revoke the charters, parton This differences in spiral all make the digeneration were stoff-read an-trismant from the American and English, or French people. It will make the Japance

BANK OF FARMVILLE TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDING.

the governments of will be meeting Farmville, Nov. 15. The Bank of Farmville will have the formal open in Washingtion: A people built a en obsideence can be held and ing of its new banking building Fri walled as no modern demograt day. The bank will keep open house, people, can be hold and winded during the day and provide special It is different in kied. features including music by a five Unless this point is kept in mind piece orchestra. The new building there are certain to be great and cost \$150,000 and is the handsemest possibly damperous misunderstruct ngs in the Washington discussion

There have probably been very day gerous maunderstandings already of he European powers by the Japa ROAD BUILDERS ELECT nese. The Japanese are likely to think the Atlantic governments are PAGE AS VICE-PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION more free to decide than they really are and that what they say is more New York, Nov. 15 -- Frank Page, chairman of the North

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covernment a different thing from

sion, was elected vice-iresident From world conflict to world of the American Road Builders' harmony! How is it to be accom-Association at today's session of plished? H. G. Wells' outline of his its annual convention here. tory points out the path .- Adv.

## First American Victory,

Thus, the dependent of the Amertory in the sound conset last still finds wift e atract | with questions of electrol organization and delleacy tion adultion of requisite to attainment of the perpensis for which the nations were round into consultatine.

ment, all our stories and postive the the with the armanents problem and the delegates themselves conof why to husband, of man to have lord, of every one to the Monarch tune appoint of some exitems of the American poor, the other big subject of the collection, the Far Eastern situation, and the given its free The hyady is religious. So far, The bys ty is reagants, second questions bitmetion, and we known as an as political and sorted questions bound or a state at an executive go, it is fundamental. But your matching to an it is delegations of all the nine interested initions, Targets on reasons of the delegations was in a mail of attribute foward the Far Lot rule quotiens, and if any Perhaps at a getting, but it we see to us a will fortun hol a convertinate plan of and dangerous. . . . We hopen to "flow of to present at the outset, AL MERCOROW IN

Hattour Takes Lead

The lost on a copt of the principle of the N-scenario basal proposal was taken in testici s to sting of the conerenes be direct Britain, whose hisothe moval source may would eventuw give way to an equility of strength with the United States, if the prin former in actuality. Arthur J Hatriser, head of the Britwhich be beginned in a numerical that british monotonies on a specific that stirred the constrons of delegates and spectative with worked a discussion in which diplomatic cords were had on the latin in a manner unpresidented

de internite and conferences. While the half still echood with is not for the apprent of the freetish statesman, the chart decegate of Jupan, Attained Earon Kato, was The first to plotge the readiness I the found buildre of the East to presend with "sweet of redne-tones" in her flight. Sonator Schunzer, for Duty and Disaver Brand, for Frances add for their tirn a pledge of recoveration in the program laid lown by the 1 pitol States.

### Desired Modifications.

Mr. Battion alone made specific notion of some of the modifications hat would be suggested as the negoations programs. Reduction of he figure set as a maximum of submarine tonengelwas the project on which he indicated his -government would be must inviatent, but later tembors of the British group elaborated the suggestions they are to put

orward concewhat as follows: First-Reduction of the submarine onnage the United States, Great Britain and Japan would be allowed to maintain in the proposed limited fleets. The figures in Secretary Hughes' proposal were 90,000 tons each in submarines for Great Britin and the United States and 54,000 tons for Japan. It was indicated that Great Britain would urge cutting this

