

J. Buras, the director of the Bureau | nor Morrison and reiteration of the

property, the report being that it but not collected are sufficient to of counsel, was regarded as the test has been found that this matter provide a surplus of \$2,500,000, required close serutiny. Alarmed On demand of the Governor the

partment of Justice investigators, bement denunciation of Mr. Maxwell before the General Assembly Goverinformation being that William

Superintendent Blackleck of the ten years and three and one half fuse to salute French officers, Edwards & Broughton plant resum per cent thereafter to a flat four

Food is becoming searcer and of the efficacy of Saturday night's ed his testimony, and was crosser, and one fourth per cent, but his sugar is unobtainable here. touch with Smyrna. in court from such foodstuffs as are now Kemal Pasha will go to Ismid, there taxable. Ismet Pasha, returning meet The railroad strike is still comfrom the Lausanne conference, and

A throng of more than 200 men ind, women gathered near the main ntiance of the mine to watch for ord from the inside. To facilitate commissions are in constant wireless progress of the work of rescue, nine officials ripped out the tracks and entrance to the mine

red were wholly at a loss to explain

detonation came without warning.

Two-Mile Shaft

Mine Number One consists of one ong shaft which extends into the

countain for two miles. The main

culry is intersected by cross cuts.

The entire mine is ventilated by, a

uge fan system. While it was im-

possible to drive air into the mine-

against the immense volume of gases

and smoke issuing from the work-

ings for about 15 minutes after the

**Cause Undetermined** Officials in charge of operations in he mise when the explosion occur-

for Soligitor Evans in his warfare on the bootleg oligarchy of Wake county. While several other convictions were secured by Solicitor. Divertigation, is having made a statement of the Governor and the Evants this week, the case of Davis, close study of the sale of surplus Budget Commission that taxes levied represented by an extensive maray

sentative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas, sought to change the interest rate to be paid by Great Britain

workers to resist and strike. The military authorities have decided to arrest and put in fail all members from three per cent for the first of the protection police who re-

inking of one or more merchantmen by mines but these are without any

onfirmation although the foreign

the serious condition of affairs, spectl is being urged upon the President to have the mafter taken in hand so that the burcau ind might function in giving efficient service to the former service men. The big need now is said to be the haming of an active, recognized and efficient head for the bureau, but a report from Burns is said to he awaited before the President names his man.

### Possible Successor.

The acting director is Col. Ijams well was the first witness to be exwho is trying to run affairs of the field forces which have been under amined by a special committee comhis jurisdiction and also to act as posed of Senators Long and Heath the executive head of the bureau, and Representative Parker of Ala-He is hadly handicapped in his dual mance, has been constantly at work work, for no one knows whether on the books, with the aid of expert he is to stay or get out as director. accountants.

In and out of the bureau there is talk of one man after another as the decided to start afresh and employ possible new director if Colonel a firm of expert accountants from orbes gets out, President Harding favor an overseas wing said to man, the latest being that Hanford MacNider, former National Comstatement. mander of the American Legion, may be the new head of the burthough it is being urged upon the President that the man chosen should be one who has had actual esperience with the bureau and in this case Colonel Ijims would ap pear to have the call, though his administration duty has not included supervision of the medical, legal, supply and rehabilitation divisions, these being divisions of the bureau now under fire as to past activities.

## Wants Investigation

There is talk that if matters are not cleared up quickly that a Congressional investigation may be had i-at the situation that has developed shows plainly that disabled veterans pre not being given the adequate at tention demanded by the people and for which the bureau was established.

Another member of the Cabinet of President Harding is now reported as wanting to quit that position, and take up another. It is on the order of resigning with a string tied to the resignation. This time it is Secretary of the Navy,

Edwin Denby, who, it is understood, wants to get out, the report being that he is eager to resign if he is given the position of Ambashador to Japan. It is the understanding that President Rarding has under consideration this appointment and as it is known that he is personally fond of Secretary Deuby, and holds him in high esteem, it would not be surprising if this diplomatic post. only recently made vacant by resignation of Charles B. Warren, was handed over to Mr. Denby- If Deaby goes out as navy secretary, what then? Rumor has it that there may be a switch as to Seantor Peindexter, of Washington, and that in place of being made Ambassador to Fern he will get the navy secretary.

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irag net that brought into court on General Assembly passed a joint bench warrants issued by Judge resolution directing an investigation Cranmer, fifteen men charged with by a sub-committee of the Finance, liquor law violations.

Appropriation committeed of The sentence of Davis characterboth Houses. The committee, which ized as one of the most important consists of Senators Long, Sams, of the defendants brought into court in the drag net, followed the Heath and Harris, of Wake and Representatives Connor, Murphy, Par-ker, of Alamanee, Ross, Neal and sentence of Doc Commander, reputed negro head of the notorious Baldwin Coffey organized on Monday by gang, to four years on the roads. electing Senator Long chairman and "I'm satisfied that you have sold mough liquor to float a battleship." has since steadily labored over the

accounts of the treasury. Mr. Max- Judge Cranmer told the burly negro the on trial Thursday stolcally dehied all knowledge of the sale of whiskey to detectives who gave evilence against him.

"Sho didn't 'spect dat extra year!" Commander muteered as he took his eat again in the prisoners box

However ,the committee yesterday ready to be sent back to jail and thence to the roads. A jury, Friday, onvicted him in one case and his

without the State to make a comounsel submitted in another. plete audit of the books for the The trial of fRufus Davis, wellperiod covered in Mr. Maxwell's known farmer of House Creek town "For the purpose of as- ship, on three counts of selling, poscertaining beyond question the gesession for purpose of sale, and retual figures which reflect the operat- [ ceiving more than one quart in ing account of the State. The firm fifteen days, started Thursday mornof Price-Waterhouse and Co., which ing after attorneys for defense had out up a mighty effort for continuhas been selected, is said to be the

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# **THREE ITEMS ALONE WORTH 97 CENTS**

We often say in this front page announcement of the Sunday News and Observer that a single copy is worth many times the cost But we have not been able to give the value of individual items as J. T. Greene, Hillcrest Farm, Route 6, Marshville, N. C., docs in the following letter:

	acknowledge my indebtedness to you on
issue of your esteeme	d paper of Feb. 7, on the following items:
Uncle Walt Mason,	"The Giver"
No Backward Step	**************************************
Rhamkatte Roaster	
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All in ong issue. And as the old gentleman said when he had his hair cut: "I pay as I go." Much obliged to you.

Uncle Walt Mason referred to above is a feature no one ought to miss. His homely and wholesome philosophy is a continuing joy to those who read him. To read Unele Walt and follow his advice is to become wise and happy for Unele Walt has truly found the philosopher's stone

"No Backward Step" was an editorial by the owner of the paper. It warned the General Assembly against making appropriations without providing current revenues to meet them, but declared that this did not mean that any backward step was to be taken in meeting educational and humanitarian calls. To meet these calls in a sound economic manner if advocated a higher income tax on the larger incomes.

The Rhamkatte Roaster's contribution for the day was one of his characteristic discussions of current questions. The Boaster does not contribute every day but when he does he is spley and entertaining and hits the nail on the head.

Many good things in tomorrow's paper-the usual assortment of news and numerous special articles. The latter will include the inmitable Ring Lardner, Mr, Dooley and other humorous articles. Bryan, Ellis and Dr. Jowett on the religious page make that page glow with spiritual fervor. Reading Carpenter is seeing the world. You can fol-low Carpenter and to all intents and purposes be a traveled man besides being thoroughly entertained in the process. If you like the comie lement don't forget that, The News and Observer every Sunday has four of the best comic pages. Be sure to buy the Sunday News and Ob-server or better still subscribe for the Daily and Sunday for a year and be gure of the good things in every copy.

by L. T. Hartsell, special amendment was rejected without cansel for the investigating comroll call. mittee. He declared that the com-Similar disposition was made of

pany had yesterday received its first an amendment made by Representapiece of legislative printing during tive Rosenbloom, Republican, West the present session. Most of his Virginia, which would have providtestimony was by way of repetition ed that any claims allowed to the of statements made on the preced British government against the United Sates growing out of the ng day. Will you say that Nichols ever war should be credited against the

sicketed the plant of the Edwards British debt instead of being paid Broughton Printing Co. during e strike?" Mr. Hartsell asked. 'Yes," he answered.

still had several months to run in.

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"Do you intend to leave the im ression with this committee that Sichols had foreknowledge of the festruction of 160 pages of type in our establishment?

'He knew it before I did." "Do you believe the Raleigh Type graphical Union had foreknowledge? I believe the individual members of it had foreknowledge of the de structio nof type."

#### Henderson Testifics

Arthur Henderson, chief eader was brought up and sworn Mr. Henderson is an Englishman he testified, born in London, edu cated at the University of London and in Normandy, where he studied languages, has been proof reader of Le Matin in Paris, and later for 15 minission in this settlement. years proof reader in a large pub-

ishing house in London. He came Representative Burton, Republi in, Ohio, a member of the Ameri o America 10 years ago, and lee an commission, and Representative tured in New York on English lit erature and history for a year. He Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democame to Raleigh 17 months ago. cratic leader, took the lead in sup In demeaner Mr. Henderson is porting the British settlement, while scholarly. He clips his words like Representatives Collier, of Missisan Englishman, and uses smazingly sippi, and Oldfield, of Arkansas, perfect language in expressing his Democrats on the ways and means thoughts. His testimony was en- committee, led the fight for the

tirely technical, but he was very opponents. sure that since the strike Mr. Nichols had been "childishly hypercriti cal of the work of the Edwards & Democrats alike, to their feet with Broughton Printing Co." He brought out a batch of proo

sheets which followed one through completely from the time he announced that he would it was ordered until it was completed, and explained to the com mittee numerous examples of what of the hour." he described as Mr. Nichols' harassing tactics. This testimony was

given across the desk of the comtime for its development. On cross examination by Mr. Hart

many words he told Commissioner M. L. Shipman, at the entrance to the State Capitol that if he did not to deal with what they termed puretestify against Mr. Nichols in the investigation he would lose his job.

"I might have left that impression," he admitted when pressed. He explained to the committee, however, that hefore the hearing he

Canada shortly and the question of upon. his job did not enter into his testi- ments

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plete throughout the entire area accompany him to Angora. cupied by the French military. Except for a few military trains, the Rhineland, Ruhr, Treves, May ence Cohlenz and Ludwigshaefen division are at a complete atani still. Four hundred carloads of coal are now in the yards outside Duisharg awaiting transportation in each. It was contended that hould an amendment be accepted. France, Three trains left vester-

t would throw the whole matter of day. he debt into renewed negotiations. River Traffic Improves.

The forces of occupation have Amendment Rejected Amid some seers and laughter, the had more success in organizing the House voted down a motion by Rep | river traffic, and now maintain flect of 21 tugs on the Rhine. The esentative O'Connor, Democrat, French have permitted three train-loads of coal consigned to Swit-Texas, to recommit the legislation ith instructions to the ways and zerland to cross the Ruhr frontier means committee to add a provision at Bracken. Another train destined that the measure could not become for Molland was cleared from ffective until the Hay Paunceforts Friederisebsfeldt.

reaty dealing with the Panama anal had been abrogated.

of Duisburg, has been arrested and Chairman Fordney, of the com jailed by the Belgian authorities. He ittee, who had charge of the bill was explifed last week, but re or the majority, then called for turned home to resume his duties. e final vote, asking for a roll call The French threaten to place an show the world, as he expressed mburgo on the export of manu-"that the American Congress factured articles and steel and iron as well. They also threaten to forbid ractically a unit behind the debt

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Senate Clear's Calendar In A Strenuous Session

Sharp attacks upon Senator Giles' inal Giles hill provided for a bom issue of \$2,500,000 to be used in loan farm long bill, adoption of the committee substitute appointing a board ing money for purchases of homes

Representative Garrett brough of directors for the State Sanitorium, to tenant farmers in the State. The in lieu of the House resolution diree- substitute does away with the counting a legislative investigation of the institution and passage of bills creating a sinking fun for, State bonds board from five to eleven. However, job its stand on the League of Nations, and abolishing the dangerous in an amendment offered yesterday by ane department of the State Prison the settlement "because of the big- featured a long session of the Senate to seven, the new board consisting alive, but resene parties entered the

The calendar war practically cleared during the session of over two State College, now Dr. Taylor, and a hours. The only important bills Tuesday, the Long bill, forbidding Governor. sell, the witness denied that in so been obtained. They also attacked has already passed its second read-many words he told Commissioner President Harding for naming what ing and was held at the request of ing and was held at the request of they said was a partisan commission the author; the hill increasing the

only were the best that could be sense of Senators Squires and Harris of Wake.

bill to a special committee composed of Senators Armfield, Varser and

Castellos for redrafting. The arig-

## the cause of the explosion. The SAID TO HAVE REACHED

A huge tongue of flame and smoke STATUS QUO AGREEMENT shot forth from the mouth of the London, Feb. 9 .- (By The Associentry, which is located on the side (ted Press,)-An agreement 4.11 been reached between the Turkish of a fairly steep hill, three miles authorities in Smyrna and the from the center of Dawson, Several illied naval commanders, says an workmen near the entry to the shaft-Exchange Telegraph dispatch by way uffered minor injuries. The conof Constantinople, under which the status quo would be maintained crete abutments at the entry were crumbled by the force of the explopending displomatic negotiations. tion.

WITHDRAWALS OF SHIPS

FROM ISMID DEMANDED. London, Feb. 9 .- A report that the furks now demand the withdrawal of allied warships from Ismid was eceived here today from Constanti nople. The entraneys to Ismid and imyrna harbors are said to have Dr. Jarres, the over burgomaste een mined. Ismid, located at the herd of the Gulf of Ismid is 56 miles east of Constantinople. The British and French naval craft

blast, the fan system continued to function and fresh air soon was ow at Smyrna have been instructed driven into the shaft. to remain in the harbor, while the Within five minutes after the exallied commisioners have demand Mosion the word had spread through-, that the Augora government countermand its order for the departure of the ships.

representative of the Department of

Agriculture as ex-officio members

Attack Settlement Feature.

ness and as being less defensible than the boat line proposition offer-

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The new feature of the bill that

out the camp and friends and relaives of the entombed men rushed o the scene. Rescue creus of the Phelps-Dodge

arporation were summoned immediately. The first bodies found in the mine were those of a metorman, and a nipper, lying 1,800 feet from the entry of the mine, where apparently they had been working then the explosion occurred.

Four Men May Live.

Late today rescue crews work ing in the south side tunnels of the property declared that four men still are alive in the mine and are trying ty boards provided for in the original board and increases the State to make their way to the main entrance without lightz. Mine com-pany officials declared they were doubtful that the four nies were Senator Giles reduces that number mine in an effort to annist the enof the economist of the university. now Dr. Branson; the economist of tombed men 15 find their way to the pit head.

Two Came Out Alive.

The two miners of the 122 entombed yesterday who came out alive today walked cut unassisted. as they neared the mouth of the mine they met a rescae party coming

as attacked, however, is the, one that changes the basis of the State's The men were Charles Candale and Filipi Martines. operations from logas to purchases

They were in the fourth south tier of the property when the terriffic blast came. They immediately put out the lights on their lamps with the inteption of saving these for use in making their scorpe. This act undoubtedly saved their lives, mine officials pointed out, as it eliminated State into a clearly speculative busi- the chance of an explosion in their

The two miners declared there

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was without sufficient information to go over were the age of consent mittee and required considerable regarding the negotiations to deter- bill, set for a special order next and four members appointed by the on were the best that might have corporations to plead usury, which

Replying to opposition argu-, As their last eard the complains paid by the government on money

the members, Republicans and applause and cheers when, after

ttacking the Republican porty for

ness of the subject and the bigners yesterday.

In assailing the settlement, Democratic opponents declared the House

mine whether the terms agreed up-

ly conomic questions.

approval argued that the terms not

al than Congress and the American had made arrangements to go to people had expected would be agreed ments that the interest rates in the agreement were lower than those

Many proponents of Congressional

obtained, but were even more liber-

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author and a number of agricultural experts in the State and then on motion of Senator Giles referred the

same upon a system of deferred payments. This feature of the bill was charfor the Giles hill worked out by the acterized as one that will put the

the authority to buy or condemn election by the General Assembly, land, make thereupon such improvewhich went over beenute of the abments as it sees fit and then sell the

The Senate adopted the substitute

number of trustees of State College from 16 to 60 and providing for their and resales, giving the commission