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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

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Southern.

It costs \$205.54 a year for the mainyear ending June 30, 1912.

miles from Atlanta, Ga., on the edge examine Morse. of the Western and Atlantic railroad How the engine crews escaped death

seriously injured. month from date.

Louis Smith, recently acquitted for ern cities will participate. gan shooting. Smith was shot five ing. times and died instantly. Roney is not made a statement.

General.

It is stated that King Alfonso of Spain will visit the United Statese and the Spanish government is now considering plans toward that end. W. R. Webb of Bellbuckle, Tenn., has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Robert L

The federal board of food and drug inspection has issued an order for bidding the sale in interstate commerce of fruits which have been damaged in the recent freeze in Califor-

Plenipotentiaries of the Balkan kingdoms are immensely pleased over the decision of the grand council at Constantinople to accept the advice of the powers. While it had become increasingly certain that the Turkish elder statesmen were prepared to face the bitter fate that ends the empire's history as an European nation, t was hardly expected that they would register their decision so quickly and so definitely. But one crucial point of difference remains to be setled. The allies want \$200,000,000 as an indemnity. Their minimum is an amount equal to the Turkish debts attached to the territories which they will annex under the treaty.

As a means of banishing lobbyists tative Stark has introduced a bill requiring members of the "third house" that a suitable uniform would be a 'I am informed by the attorney general that this is a legal measure," said Mr. Stark, "and it would banish lobbyists by making them appear ridiculous." Missouri already has a law requiring lobbyists to register.

The volcano of Colima, Mexico, has broken into violent eruption. Dalton, for the mammoth camp to Thousands of people are fleeing from shelter survivors of the Confederate cinity. It is believed that there has agent at Zapotitlic abandoned his of about 54,000 tents, affording accomnt eruption of Colima occurred in field hospital.

William Coogan, a Chicago laborer, dl down an elevator shaft from the Wenty ninth floor of the Union Central building and still lives. When of the elevator he lost his balance and toppled over. He is reported to have a fair chance to recover.

Henry Fender of Chicago was arested for robbery following a little adventure with a policeman. Fender, lew to the bandit business, mistook his, dressed in citizen's clothes, for an easy victim.

Real estate in New York City is fore than four times as valuable as n London, England

A thrilling story of a fire at sea tring a hurricane, while 65 persons accel death for nearly ten hours, was fold by passengers of the steamer Carthagenian, which reached America fier a twenty-four day voyage from

LISTIN. Corporal in the Austro-Hungariarmy during an atttack of madas, shot down and killed five of his mrades of the Eighteenth infantry, d fatally wounded three others, at vesinje, Herzegovina.

A series of disturbances occurred in he hotel and restaurant districts of New York City when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in serious rioting.

Nazim Pasha, the former war minister and commander of the Turkish army, has been shot dead. Nazim Pasha, war minister and generalissimo of the Turkish armies, was a man of great physical and mental strength. He was 60 years of age.

A London cablegram says some time must elapse before the situation arising from the revolution in Constantinople becomes clear. As far as may be judged, there is no intention on the part of the new Turkish government to force matters or to resume hostilities if any reasonable compromise with the Balkan allies is possible.

Charles W. Morse, who has been reported recently as seriously ill in tenance of each prisoner, according to Europe, has admitted in testimony the eleventh annual report of the that he is not financially responsible United States penitnentiary near At and has suggested to his attorneys lanta. Ga., completed for the fiscal that his creditors put him through bankruptcy. The former banker made The "Dixie Flyer," a famous tour- these admissions to A. Levinge Whatist train. Chicago to Jacksonville, was telly, a London lawyer, who was ap- adopted. Senator Council then moved derailed and partly wrecked eight pointed by the New York courts to for the appointment of a clerk for

Efforts are being made to have when it sideswiped a freight engine. marching clubs from the leading commercial organizations of the South to is a miracle, for both engines were take part in the inaugural ceremonies badly torn up. One passenger was in connection with the induction into were ordered printed. office of President-elect Wilson. To Within seven hours after he had Dr. G. J. Owens, a member of the inshot and killed Chief of Police Charles augural and civic organizations com- a clerk to the Finance Committee. Dickey of Gulfport, Miss., Percy New mittee, has been delegated the work kirk, a young negro, who had been of getting these commercial organtrapped by the officer while in the izations to participate in the inauguact of burglarizing a store, was in ral parade. Already commercial ordicted by the country grand jury, tried ganizations from Birmingham, Moon a charge of murder, convicted and bile and Montgomery, Ala., have arsentenced to be hanged just one ranged to send marching clubs, and it is believed over one hundred South-

the assassination of Brooks Fuller, a Miss Helen Miller Gould was marnoted gunman of Montgomery, died, ried at Lyndhurst, her country esas he said he'd die, with his boots on, tate in New York state, to Finley after a pistol fight with Louis Roney, Johnson Shepard, an American raila young Alabama broker. The killing road man, who has risen from the occurred just after the two men had ranks. Less than 100 persons were taken a friendly drink together in bidden to the ceremony. They includ-Montgomery. Leaving a barroom, ed close relatives of the bride and they walked out on the street and be bridegroom and friends of long stand-

For the second time United States In jail, charged with murder, and has circuit court of appeals declined to approve bonds submitted for the release of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers' union, and two others, convicted of conspiracy in connection with illegal transportation of dynamite. District Attorney Miller of Chicago advised the court that he had inspected the sure-

ties and found them insufficient. Efficiency in public service and the merit system rather than partisan politics will be the basis upon which President-elect Wilson will make his appointments to office. Governor Wilson had occasion to declare himself in this connection when a delegation of thirty men representing various labor interests made an earnest plea at Trenton, N. J., for the appointment of a Democrat to fill the state commissionership of labor of New Jersey,

Josiah V. Thompson, well known multi-millionaire coal and coke operator of Uniontown, Pa., has been granted a divorce at Pittsburg, Pa. The decree is a special one, and he agreed to pay Mrs. Thompson \$1,000, 000. Each party to the suit has the right to marry again.

Washington.

Secretary of State Knox's reply to the British protest against the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls assured the from the Kentucky capitol, Represen- British government that domestic coastwise trade will not be permitted to extend operation into foreign to wear uniforms. It was prescribed competitive fields and that increased tolls will not be laid on foreign shipbrown suit, red hat and green cravat. ping to balance the remission to the American ships. If Great Britain is not satisfied on these points America proposes a special commission of ad-

Secretary of War Stimson has approved plans formulated by Maj. James E. Normoyle, and Capt. H. F. e villages and ranches in the vi- and Union armies who will meet at Settysburg battlefield next July to een some loss of life in the remoter | commemorate the fiftieth anniversary The railroad station of the battle. The camp will consist ost. He reported that volcanic sand modations for between 60,000 and 70, overed the tracks in places to a 000 veterans. There will be 200 kitchepth of several feet. The last vio en tents and a complete divisional

The time-honored inaugural ball. the climax of the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of presidents of the United States, will not be given this year. In compliance with Preslayfully attempting to grab the wires | ident elect Wilson's wishes, the inaugural committee, at a special meeting decided to eliminate it. The committee also decided a public recepgested by Mr. Wilson as a substi- of a Committee on Forestry, Drainage sidered. tute for the ball, was not within its and Conservation. gress must appropriate and make the committee report were: Providing necessary arrangements for it. For bail for fugitives; foreclosure of cer- in the House.

such congress must make provision. The government on behalf of the Farm Demonstrator For Rowan. Interstate commerce commission met The meeting has been called by defeat at the hands of the Supreme Chairman H. C. Trott of the Rowan court of the United States in its at county commissioners for the purpose tempt to establish in the commission of deciding on the farm demonstrator. gation by the commmission, but must fore the commissioners. base them upon evidence.

BOTH BRANCHES OF THE STATE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HARD AT WORK.

WHAT LAWMAKERS ARE DOING

House Tied Up For Time by Absence of Gentleman From Guilford .- Anti-Tipping Bill Up For Consideration-

Other Legislative Work.

Senate-Monday. Senator Jones presented the repor of the special committee to investigate and recommend as to the number and salaries of employes, and on motion of Senator Council it was

Judiciary Committee. A number of bills were introduced in the Senate. On motion of Senator Daniel, 300 copies of the Torrens land title bill

The Senate granted without discussion a request by Senator Cook for

House-Monday. A resolution by Representative Justice of Guilford inviting W. J. Bryan Woodrow Wilson, and Robert M. La-Follette to address the legislators during this session of the General Assem reform, and particularly the initiative road duty. and referendum, passed the House with very considerable Democratic

Speaker Connor announced as Committee on the Journal for the week, Representatives Clark, Clayton and

Numbers of petitions were received and read, urging the chactment and law of bills amending the child labor

laws for compulsory education. The bill to authorize Kinston to vote bonds for the State School for Feeble-Minded passed final reading.

Senate-Tuesday. The Justice joint resolution passed by the House Monday, 65 to 27, with numerous prominent Democrats voting against it, to invite W. J. Bryan, Woodrow Wilson and R. M. LaFollette to address the Legislature on modern methods of political reform, particularly the initiative and referendum, was defeated in the Senate 27 to 23. A message from Governor Craig was received transmiting the majority and minority reports on the consolidation of the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture.

Another message from the Gover nor transmitted the report and rec. raphers. ommendations of Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young.

The Senate passed Senator Hobgood's bill to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to appropriate \$3,000 for a Confederate monu-

House-Tuesday.

Messages were received from Gov. eral law apply in state cases; to pre ernor Craig. One transmitted the majority and minority reports of the Legislative Committee that inevstigated the advisability of consolidating the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture.

The other messages from the Governor transmitted the report and recommendations of Commissioner Insurance James R. Young.

the bill amending the charter of Elon College. It was ordered enrolled for

Senate-Wednesday.

Petitions were presented for a sixmonths school term from citizens of lution from the House asking for the of about 200 square miles. Forsyth county, other counties and several Farmers' Unions; for a better bill by Congress to the Committee onchild law and a compulsory school Federal Relations. law from various Junior Order councils; for a censorship of moving picture films from the Ministerial Union of Statesville; to increase the num- tion of Watauga Railroad through over \$150,000 more than was shipped ber of Superior Court judges to 24 from the bar of Goldsboro.

The following bills were passed on final reading:

House bill to build a bridge over South River, between Cumberland and Sampson counties.

bridge across Pee Dee River. county road bond act of 1911.

Senate resolution for relief of Joduced in the Senate.

House-Wednesday.

a right to make rates without sub. It is the plan to raise at least \$1,200 tured in Durham and brought the out. changes in the salary act and the road endorsements for the place. stantial evidence being presented at a year and employ the best man that fit and three prisoners to Durham sev. law. The board will recommend that a hearing to show the unreasonable the amount will get. The Industrial eral days ago. The men, Bud Gar the salary law be so changed as to ness of rates about to be replaced. Club will furnish office space, use of rord, Albert Horner and a negro, Wal- allow \$2,000 for clerk hire in the of-At the same time, railroads of the telephone, typewriter, lights, heat, ter Edwards, were given a hearing be- fice of the clerk of the superior court, country won an important point when etc., and will co-operate in every way fore United States Commissioner B. which is an increase of \$500. The the court decided that in making possible in making the work a great S. Skinner, and all three were bound recommendation will also be made rates the commission could not rely success. The Farmers' Union has over to the higher court under bonds that \$2,500 be allowed for clerk hire upon information gathered in investi- appointed a committee to appear be- of \$300 each. They could not give in the office of the register of deeds.

venue of action; bill amending the law as to making false statements to secure goods on credit; bill prohibiting tipping. The Committee on Health reported unfavorably the bill OF NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS by Williams of Cabarrus to restrict the right of medical colleges to use

bodies of paupers for dissecting. There was favorable report for the bill allowing the Virginia, Carolina Railroad company to build a road in

Ashe county. Senate-Thursday.

Senate bill to provide additional support for the graded schools of Newbern. House bill to enable Kinston to

The following final readings:

ote on bonds for the Feeble-Minded. Senate bill to repeal the act requiring thhe sheriff of Anson county to purchase and keep bloodhounds.

Senate bill to repeal the act of 1911 relative to stock law in portion of Pitt county. Senate bill ta amend the charter

of the Watauga Railway Company, so as to allow it to take right-of-way England railroads said: before condemnation proceedings. House bill to amend the charter

of Elon College, as amended by the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to strike out the provision making it a misdemeanor to sell on credit to minor student without consent of the college authorities.

House-Thursday. Among bills receiving favorable re report from Elections Committee by Mr. Bowie and five others, urging that it do not pass. To authorize Dunn to issue sewerage bonds; Stewart's bill as to divorce for abandonment bly on modern methods of political of National Guardsmen from jury and it files this petition.

> the Justice primary election bill for erty transported between Boston, New the evening of January 31. Senate-Friday.

Petitions were received from citi-Madison, and Rockingham counties for a six-months school term, and from Junior Order Councils in Guilford, Davidson and Mecklenburg for a better school law.

The building and loan bill was laid before the Senate as unfinished busi-

The bills as amended by the Committee, were then passed on final reading rates to be charged. without division and ordered engross-

ed and sent to the house. The joint resolution providing for a Standing Committee on Private and Public Local Bills was called up by

Numerous petitions for sive-months school terms and for compulsory attendance were sent forward.

House-Friday.

There was also a petition for the repeal of the license tax on photog-Among the bills favorably reported

from committees were: To allow jurors to be drawn from counties other than that of trial in certain cases; the Williams of Buncombe vital statistics bill; to allow in all sections. counties to establish hospitals; employer's liability bill making the Fed

vent tipping; and to prevent children from using firearms. Senate-Saturday.

ployers' liability bill he only introduced today, which embraced all corporations. It extends to them the provisions of the act of Congress rela-

to North Carolina. ments below the grade of felony.

passage of the Webb-Kenyon liquor

Among bills which passed final reading were: To consolidate Winston and Salem; to authorize the construcof the Carolina-Virginia road.

House-Saturday.

private or local public bills on the Senate bill to repeal the act for a calendar, there was nothing that could be done further Saturday or Monday, Senate bill to repeal the Anson owing to a motion by Justice of Guilseph S. Royster, sheriff of Vance bers of the House insisted that they Young, of Asheville, as adjutant gen-A number of new bills were intro- had not intended to vote any such eral, and R. L. Bristol, of Statesville, Mr. Murphy for the Committee on duced by Justice, or in which he was Gordon Smith, of Raleigh, as assocition at the capitol or elsewhere, sug- Rules recommended the apointment specially interested, should be con-

| Another Still Taken in Durham. Revenue Officers Maynard and Mer-

ritt and Constable Raymond Hall landed the biggest still that has been capthese bonds and are now in jail.

tain conditional sales; bill relating to

BEFORE INTERSTATE COM-

MERCE COMMISSION.

COMPLAINTS MADE The State Corporation Commissioners

ing the Rates to Be Charged. Raleigh .- A special from Washington states that the complaint filed by

Make Showing of Railroad Discrim-

mination.-Ask an Order Determin-

the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Southern, Seaboard, New Haven and other New

"From time to time complaints have been made by merchants, manufacturers, boards of trade, shippers and consumers in the city of Charlotte and other towns and cities in North Carolina, of which Charlotte is illustrative, of unjust, unreasonable, discriminatory and unlawful rates exports from committees were: Justice's acted and charged against them by legalized primary law, with minority the defendants; and upon investigation, in the performance of the duties with which it is charged, under the laws of the state of North Carolina, the commission has determined that amended so divorce is available after said complaints, are well founded, and five instead of two years; exemption in pursuance of the laws of the state

"The rates collected by the roads The House made a special order for various kinds and classes of prop- will be asked for at once. Another York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and other Eastern points and Charotte are unjust anad unreasonable in zens of Richmond, Craven, Halifax, and of themselves and in violation

of the laws." It is complained that through rates from the Northern and Eastern cities to Charlotte are greater than the allchild labor law and for compulsory rail rates from the said cities to Norfolk Va. plus the local rates from Norfolk to Charlotte and other North

Carolina points. The North Carolina commission asks for an order determining the

For Good Road in Caldwell. Lenoir.-There was an enthusiastic good roads mass meeting held in the court house at Lenoir. The speaker Senator Hobgood, and adopted, after of the occasion Mr. H. B. Varner of a little discussion, by a decisive vote. Lexington made an address from the subject, "The Necessity for Improved Roads and How to Secure Them." Mr. Varner advocated the issuance of county bonds and not by the different townships. He says if the townships vote a bond issue and build good roads, it is likely the measure will as a whole it will insure good foads

Propositions For Two New Counties. Raleigh.-At least two propositions for the creating of new counties will be before the present general assembly. These are the proposed counties ous check to V. J. Guchery, Mecklen-The Senate suspended rules for of Aycock, with High Point county burg county. Senator Stubbs and passed an em- seat, and Jarvis, with Dunn county seat. For the establishment of Aycock county, a bill was introduced in the house by Representative T. J. Gold of Guilford. Aycock county as tive to common carriers' liability to now proposed, would include in its The House passed on final reading employees, the bill applying this act territory about one and a half townships of Guilford, one township of The Senate passed the Council act Randolph and one half township of to prevent a multiplicity of indict- Davidson. It would include the towns of High Point Thomasville, Archdale, The Senate referred the joint reso- Trinity and Jamestown and an area

> Heavy Cattle Shipments. Asheville.-Over half a million dollars' worth of cattle was shipped out of Western North Carolina during the year ending last December. This is Watauga and Ashe counties as part | the year before, and is arrived at from an estimate based on figures obtained from the office of Division Freight Just before adjournment Saturday Agent Orr of the Southern. There the House found itself confronted with were 636 cars of live stock shipped, the condition that, there being no for the most part cattle. The year before there were 459.

Governor Issues Commissions. Raleigh,-Governor Craig has isford adopted that no public bills be sued commissions in the North Caroconsidered during his absence. Mem- lina national guard to Lawrence W. motion, their understanding being as quartermaster general, both with that merely none of the bills intro- the rank of brighter general and ate adjutant general. Gordon Smith Mr. Stewart's bill against tipping death of Adjutant General Leinster. jurisdiction, and if one is held, con- Among bills receiving favorable passed second reading in the House. Mr. Bristol succeeds Quartermaster A number of bills were introduced General Frances A. Macon of Hender-

For Change in Salary Act.

Greensboro.-The county commis sioners of Guilford, in conference with the county attorney, have decided to instead of the \$1,500 now paid.

LAND OF THE LONG-LEAF PINE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Fayetteville.-Elijah Curtis, wanted for the killing of Adolphus Evans, surrendered himself to Policeman Chas. Davis when he met the latter under the old market house in the center of the city.

Raleigh.—The Littman Mills, incorporated, of Salisbury, secured a charter for operation of textile mills. The capital is \$50,000 authorized and \$2,-000 subscribed by I. Littman, L. A. Henley and L. Littman.

Morganton.-At the third of a series of citizens' mass meetings, the final bill for the change in Morgan ton's charter and other improvements was passed on and accepted.

Greensboro.-It was learned that Deputy Marshal R. Luther Blaylock engaged in revenue service in this district has resigned to become United States Deputy Clerk under Col. H. C. Cowles at Statesville. Lenoir.-Gus Moose, who shot and

killed Pete Bumgarner several days ago, near Granite Falls, while returning from dance, was given a preliminary hearing here before Justice of the Peace E. A. Poe; was bound ever to Superior court in the sum of \$5,000. The evidence for the state tended to show that Bumgarner was drinking and rather boisterous in his manner. The defense introduced no evidence, but it is understood that the plea on a report, while the "currency" will be self-defense.

Salisbury.-Rowan county farmers union held a largely attended meeting here and made definite plans for a central warehouse for the benefit of the farmers. More than \$3,000 was raised by the farmers and a charter meeting will be held February 8 for the election of officers.

Wilson.-Brawley Wheeler, a convict working out a sentence on the country roads, attempted to escape near Stantonsburg and was shot by one of the guards. Wheeler is a negro, and was sent to the roads for vagrancy. He was taken to Stantonsburg for medical attention and it is reported that he is in a critical condition. He was shot three times, through the shoulder, the arm and in the head.

Kinston.-Dr. R. L. Daniels o Swansboro, was elected superintendent of health by the Onslow county board of health. There were no other nominations and Dr. Daniels' election was unanimous. The Onslow board is planning an aggressive campaign for the improvement of sanitary and hygienic conditions. The Lenoir board re-elected Dr. A. Parrott, of this health officer for the coming two

Scotland Neck .- The Halifax Coun ty Sanitary Board held a meeting in be defeated in some of the townships | Halifax some days ago, and elected and the roads of the county would Dr. I. E. Green of Weldon as county be good only in sections, whereas if superintendent of health for a term reception to be given here for him on the matter is taken up by the country of two years. Doctor Green has held this position for the past several years, and was the unanimous choice

of the board to succeed himself. Raleigh.-Governor Craig issued a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for J. Willer, now being held in jail at Baltimore for issuing a spuri-

Shelby.-Ernest Humphries and a companion named Hannen were ar rested at Grover several days ago for drunkenness. They were placed in the town lock-up, but escaped and set fire to the building, burning the lockup and the Town Hall to the ground They made their escape and have not yet been captured.

Wilson.-Wilson citizens, in mass meeting several days ago decided to ask the legislature to pass an act amending the charter of the town of Wilson, in order that the local policy of the municipal ownership can be extended to cover the operation of a municipal telephone system and a municipal gas plant.

Asheville.-Will Taylor, a 16-yearold colored boy, was given a judgment for \$2,000 in the superior court against the Southern Railway. It clause providing that immigrants was shown that the negro was run down by a train and as the resut of injuries which he sustained, he spent two months in the hospital.

Forest City.-The Farmers' Union of Rutherford county will contsruct a cotton warehouse here in the near

Charlotte.-A farmers conference is planned for Charlotte some time about the middle or latter part of here, on the east bank of the Mississ-February. Mr. Charles E. Clark, de- ippi river and the water is rapidly inmonstration agent, acting in conjunc- undating the lowlands, destroying the tion with the Greater Charlotte Club, crops on fertile plantations and forcis working on the scheme which car- ing hundreds of families with their has been adjutant general since the ries with it the bringing of as many live stock to the hills. A crevasse farmers as possible form Mecklen- at this place last spring when the rivburg and adjacent counties to meet here for the purpose of considering flooded approximately 1,225 square scientific farming methods.

Whiteville.-It is understood that Homer L. Lyon is a candidate for the assistant district attorneyship of the eastern district. Mr. Lyon is a well known lawyer with many friends of distant lands, stood before the imrecommend to the general assembly and it is understood he has strong migration officials at Ellis Island

Wilmington.-In recognition of its great service in saving lives and property along the Atlantic coast, a ruests came here for the presentation | into the embraces of waiting friends.

QUESTION WHETHER WILSON WILL LIMIT CONGRESS TO TARIFF REVISION.

ARE FOR CURRENCY REFORM

Plans Are Being Made to Lay Recommendations Before President-Elect For Early Work.—Expect Little Leg-

islation Outside of Tariff.

Washington.-Although the scope of the legislation to be taken up at the approaching extra session of Congress has not been outlined, congressional committees are rapidly pushing their preliminary work to a point, where recommendations can be made to President-elect Wilson and plans laid before him for the early work of his

Administration. Work on tariff bills will soon be started, the hearings reaching an end in a few days. The "Money Trust" end of the House Banking and Currency Committee is already working branch of the same committee will push its investigation into other branches of the currency question in the effort to secure comprehensive suggestions for currency reform.

Senate and House leaders do not yet know what legislation, if any, in addition to the work of the tariff revision, will be taken up at the extra session. Several who have talked with Governor Wilson express the confident belief that the currency question and the question of liberating the Philippines will be included in the new President's scheme system of action for his first congressional

legislation. It is the general opinion in Democratic circles in Washington that President-elect Wilson will not "foreclose" Congress against action on anything, but the tariff is a special question. A majority of the Democrats in the Senate expect little legislation, outside the tariff, to be taken up, but they believe President Wilson in calling the extra session will not

specifically limit its work. An effort is under way by some Democratic Senators to postpone action on the currency system, but it is expected that a movement will be promoted to secure an extension of city, to succeed himself as county the present Aldrichh-Vreeland emergency currency law for at least a

> Will Give Reception to Wilson. Washington. - President-elect Wilson will be the guest of honor at a the night of March 3 by the Princeton Alumni Association of Washington. The president-elect has accepted the invitation. Invitations will be sent to the 8,5000 living Princeton graduates. The association is also making arrangements for the Princeton graduates and their families to occupy a section of one of the reviewing stands for the inaugural parade March 4.

> Turkish Capital in State of Siege. London.-Constantinople practically is in a stage of siege, according to dispatches received by peace delegates of the Balkan allies. The young Turks, fearing that the reins of power again may escape from their hands, are said to be arresting their political adversaries, searching houses and clubs and confiscating documents. They hope in this way to break up the opposition. The allies express the opinion that any excess may be expected.

> Conference Report Adopted. Washington.-The conference report on the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill was adopted by the house 166 to 71. As approved, it prescribes a reading test for immigrants. The from countries which issue "character certificates" must present such certificates before being admitted, was stricken from the bill.

> Levee Crumbles Before Torrent. Vicksburg, Miss .- A torrent 200 feet wide and many feet deep is rushing through the crevasse in Beulah levee, which broke about 100 miles north of er stage was considerably higher,

Wilson Sees Work on Ellis Island. New York .- Hundreds of aliens, many of them still clad in the garb seeking admission to this county, while Woodrow Wilson, presidentelect of the United States, observed with scrutinizing eye the manner of handsome silver service was present- their welcome. Scenes of pathos and ed to the revenue cutter Seminole by of joy were mingled, as those physithe Merchants' and Miners' Transpor- cally deficient were turned away or tation Company and Lloyds, of Eng. the more fortunate passed successand. A distinguished company of fully through the lanes of inspections