Strictly in Advance

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Liberal Contracts will be made.

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than we ever did before. We must

may be done will be a matter of judg-

To some not accustomed to the ex-

citements and responsibilities of

greater freedom our methods may in

some respects and at some points

seem heroic, but remedies may be

heroic and yet be remedies. It is our

business to make sure that they are

genuine remedies. Our object is clear.

If our motive is above just challenge

and only an occasional error of judg-

ment is chargeable against us, we

We are called upon to render the

country a great service in more mat-

ters than one. Our responsibility

should be met and our methods should

and well considered, based upon the

facts as they are, and not worked out

as if we were beginners. We are to

deal with the facts of our own day,

with the facts of no other, and to

make laws which square with those

facts. It is best, indeed it is neces-

sary, to begin with the tariff. I will

urge nothing upon you now at the

opening of your session which can ob-

scure that first object or divert our

energies from that clearly defined

duty. At a later time I may take the

liberty of calling your attention to re-

forms which should press close upon

the heels of the tariff changes, if not

accompany them, of which the chief

is the reform of our banking and cur-

rency laws; but just now I refrain.

thing-of the changes in our fiscal

would serve to the utmost and

The White House, April 8, 1913.

FAMILY NAMES OF ROYALTY

From Counts, Existing Long Be-

fore Surnames Came Into Use.

not generally a surname because

mostly (unlike the English houses of

Stuart and Tudor, which were the re-

each house before he ascended the

throne) they are descended in the

male line from some territorial

counts existing long previous to the

period in which the somewhat mod-

ern custom of surnames prevailed.

King Georoge V derives in the male

line from the ancients counts of Wet-

tin (flourishing in the tenth century),

cestors in the male line were of the

house of Este, one of whom, Azo of

Este, married early in the tenth cen-

the royal family are described by

their princely titles in proceedings

and we know nothing of any surname

which appertained by right or by

Bermuda Fish.

the fisherman who "took them out."

Among the others seen on the mar-

"butter fish."-Bermuda Colonists.

"Soft" Job for Constable.

manded and forgotten. An inquisitive

member of the British house of com-

mons was struck one day by the pres-

ence of a policeman in one of the lob-

bies. He wondered why this particu-

lar lobby should always have a guar-

were searched and it was found that

50 years previously, when the lobby

was being decorated, a policeman had

been stationed there to keep members

from soiling their clothes. The order

never having been countermanded; the

constable had kept his beat for half

Pension are not the only things com-

were well represented.

George V.

The royal families of Europe have

WOODROW WILSON.

throughout both rank and file.

shall be fortunate.

ment, exercised item by item.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

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

### WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All. Parts of World.

#### Southern.

As a result of the terrific beating of the waves against the dikes protecting the lower portion of Hickman, Ky., the levee gave way, and the Mississippi river poured through the ga pat a mad rate of speed. All persons employed in the district had been warned out earlier in the day and no loss of life is reported. The break will not relieve the river sitnation at other points, the water coming through being turned back to the main stream by the government, or Reelfoot lake, two miles below the low the town. The section flooded is occupied by several factories, and the homes of several hundred workmen.

Disastrous consequences to the health of Griffin, Ga., are feared by the medical profession from the desecration of ghouls of the graves of two white children who died of scarlet fever in 1855. Protest has been

the British steamer Astotia has arrived at Savannah, Ga. She had encountered a hurricane that tore the funnel out of the ship, smashed in the officers' quarters and the saloon, ripped off the bulwark, destroyed the four lifeboats, injured seven men and drove the vessel to seek shelter in

the Azore Islands. Governor O'Neal of Alabama appeared as a witness for the state in the trial of Henry F. Vandiver, a former member of the executive's staff, who is accused of complicity in the murder of Sloan Rowan. His evidence was damagingt othe accused man. It was brought out by the state in rebuttal, after the defense had rested.

Ga., will probably inherit a share of the fifteen million dollar estate left by James Tyson, who died intestate

Having found several bombs in an old fort near the city of Fernandina, Fla. Gianniamo and Tony Francisco, fishermen, took on measuring five inches in diameter to Calvador's fish house on the wharf. Securing hammers they commenced to beat on the Suddendly there was a termetal. rific explosion.

The commission form of government has been adopted by Raleigh, N. C., by a majority of 685 votes. Three commissioners at a salary of \$3,000 a year are to be elected on the 5th of May, the primary election to be held on the 21st of April.

### General

The Eternal City gave its last farewell to J. Pierpont Morgan, whose body was conveyed from the Grand hotel to the railway station and there placed aboard a train for Havre. It will be transported to the United States by a steamer, The France, sailing for New York.

The Turkish government declared that it unreservedly accepted the terms of peace proposed by the European powers. The foreign office handed the Ottoman's acceptance to the dean of the diplomatic corps accompanied by an expression of thanks to the powers for their mediation. On March 28 Bulgaria notified her acceptance of the offer of mediation, pines. Pending a settlement of affairs but persisted in her demand for a

war indemnity. Dayton, Ohio, is facing one of the gravest problems that any city of the The Chinese republic, however, will world ever faced and it wants the soon be recognized. world to know that it needs money and food for its stricken people. At offices of the country are to be held a meeting of bankers and officials of strictly accountable for the time and the building association, it was decid- personal attention they give their ofed to make an appeal for federal aid. ficial duties. Postmaster General Bur-It is felt that this is an emergency leson has announced that he proposwhich will justify extraordinary ac- es to stamp out the practice of post-

tion on the part of congress. partment has announced that he had riers are required by law to serve taken a decided stand against accept eight hours daily,", said an official ing the resignation of midshipmen statement, "and the postmaster genand other naval officers before they eral sees no reason why the postmasfulfill their contract with the govern- ter should not give at least an equiv-

Old scores were forgotten and all honor was paid a former foe when Camp Jones, United Confederate Ind., formerly a federal soldier,

murder in one day. Secretary of the governor of Orethe position which has fallen to Miss Fern Hobbs, heretofore chief stenographer in the governor's office.

The German military dirigible airship Zeppelin IV landed in the military parade grounds at Luneville, France, and was seized by the French authorities. The incident caused tremendous excitement, notwithstanding the German officers aboard the airship explained that they had been lost in the clouds and did not know they had cross the Freuch border.

To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melee, it is announced that General Huerta has agreed to the namin gof Pedro Lascurain as president. Lascurain will serve out the unexpired term of the late President Ma-

The English suffragettes, sontinuing their campaign of retaliation against the sentence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, their leader, to a term of imprisonment in London, succeeded in destroying another large country house by fire. As in senveral previous cases of the kind, the residence, which was situated at Cherleywood, Buckinhamshire, was unoccupied, but was being prepared for the reception of a tenant. The owners of the building, a firm of contractors, estimate their loss at \$12,500.

Pennsylvania joined the ranks of the states that have ratified the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct elecion of United States senators, making the thirty-fifth to fall in line.

The United States government has decided to recognize the new Chinese republic. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson, completing, the details and a note is being prepared at the state department to be addressed to China through the Chinese minister

Great Tarabosch Fort, which for made to the police against the graves | months has held the allies off Scutari, continuing open a minute longer than | is now in the hands of the Monteneis necessary and demand has been grins, thanks to the sacrifice of 200 made that the bodies be reinterred at | bomb throwers, every one of whom once. A doctor says: "There were lost his life in a last desperate effort change began, or have moved in the enough germs in those coffins to kill | to clear the way to the town for the possession of which Montenegro is large circumstance of our industrial Wrecked and battered until she was ready to give up everything. But just development was what it is today. almost a derelict and foundered by as Montenegro had scored her first Our task is to square them with the huge seas until all hands thought that real success by getting a foothold at actual facts. The sooner that is done the vessel would go to the bottom, Tarabosch, the key to Scutari, the the sconer we shall escape from sufwarships of the powers are gathering fering from the facts and the sooner along the coast to compel her to give our men of business will be free to up the most precious fruits of five thrive by the law of nature (the namonths' fighting.

The cordage strike situation, involving more than seventeen hundred operatives at the International Harvester company and Columbia Rope company shops became acute at Auburn, N. Y. After a series of riots in which eleven persons were hurt, Chief of Police Bell said he would put his entire force at the doors of the mills. Two operatives hurt were taken to the city hospital. Several hundred women participated in the trouble-making. Strikers out at the International Harvester company mills Lester Canady of Mount Vernon, have announced that the recognition of the union has been added to their demand for better wages.

Accused of attempted extortion by George H. Kendall, preident of the New York Bank Note company, Senator Stephen J. Stillwell of New York, refused to resign at the suggestion of Governor Sulzer and demanded a thorough investigation of the charges. The senate ordered an inquiry and directed the judiciary committee to report a method of pro-

The United States battleship Ohio was in collision with the steamship Frederich of the Merchants and Miners' line, while proceeding up the Delaware river. In passing the Frederich, which was then steaming in the same direction, the battleship, on her way to the Philadelphia - navy yard was drawn toward the steamer by suction. The contact was not very heavy. The most serious damage done was the dismantling of a 6-inch gun on the Ohio and a rent in the plates of the Frederich above the water line. Lieutenant Perlovsky of the Russian army committed suicide by deliberately shutting off the motor of an aeroplane in which he was flying and dropping from a height of 600 feet to the ground.

### Washington

President Wilson has indicated in formally what the attitude of the United States government will be toward Mexico, China and the Philipin Mexico, holding of elections and establishment of astable government, recognition probably will be withheld.

Hereafter postmaster in the larger masters imposing part of their duties Secretary Daniels of the navy de upon subordinates. "Clerks and car

alent in time and effort." Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, has been offered and has accepted the ambassadorship to Veterans, Selma, Ala., buried Joseph Great Britain. White house officials Meyer, 102 years old, of Indianapolis, confirmed the news, and Mr. Page will start for London within ten days. Four Montgomery men and one Bir- It was stated at the white house that mingham, Ala., man were hanged for with the exception of Mr. Page, no a subinspectorship in the department offers had been made for any other diplomatic posts. The president has gon at a salary of \$3,000 a year is had under consideration a list of men the position which has fallen to Miss to whom he is favorably inclined. Mr. Page is a man of a national reputation, and his appointment will give bra and Lisbon. The lady professor satisfaction to all parties. He is com- in question has been appointed to fill the chair in Germanic philosophy. naratively a young man.

WILSON WASTES FEW WORDS IN TELLING CONGRESS WHAT IT SHOULD DO.

TARIFF REVISION HIS TOPIC

President Says the Schedules Must Be Radically Changed to Square With Present Conditions, but Work Reguires Careful Consideration.

Washington, April 8 .- President Wilson's first message to the Sixtythird congress, assembled in extraordinary session, was read in the senate and house today. It was surprisingly short, being in full as follows: To the Senate and House of Repre-

I have called the congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order, also, that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our ecnomic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation.

While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the direction they were given when no ture of free business) instead of by the law of legislation and artificial ar-

### Business Not Normal.

We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our dayvery far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a nor mal growth and stimulation. No one who looks the facts squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of "protecting" the industries of the country and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government. For a long timea time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that preceded it-we have sought in our tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built up a set of privileges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from a final hard crystallization of monopoly and a complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of privilege or of any kind of artificial advantage, and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economical, and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better

workers and merchants than any in the world. Aside from the duties laid upon articles which we do not, and probably cannot, produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries and merely for the sake of the revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective competition, the whetting of American wits by contest with the wits of

### the rest of the world.

Development, Not Revolution. It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up amongst us by long process and at our own invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it and deprive it of a chance to change. It destroys it. We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal system, whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution or upset or confusion. We a century,

Woman in New Sphere.

that can boast of having a feminine

health inspector, a woman having

been appointed by the government to

of public health. Another striking ap-

pointment by the government comes

with the selection of a well-known

woman scholar to a professorship in

ordinary at the Universities of Coim-

Oporto is the only city in Portugal

### ······ Keeping Mind in Condition.

No mind is first class that is not continually reading books and conversing with men that require an effort to be understood. The novelsoaked intellect, gormandizing upon easy reading, grows flabby.

Of the "Bacchae" of Euripides. A thing never to be done again. scarcely to be understood, recognized as the last witness to a beauty of which the secret was lost and the ancient mold broken.-Gilbert Murray.

## must build up trade, especially for-eign trade. We need the outlet and the enlarged field of energy more

build up industry as well and must adopt freedom in the place of arti-NORTH CAROLINA IS AHEAD IN ficial stimulation only so far as it will THE NUMBER OF WOMEN'S build, not pull down. In dealing with the tariff the method by which this,

### HOW FEATURE HAS GROWN

INSTITUTES.

The Most Significant Part of the Report is the Rapid Growth of These Institutions in the Last Few

Raleigh.-Growing from 28 institutes in 1898 to 502 in 1912 and showing an attendance of 60,069 last year, the current bulletin of the department be thorough, as thorough as moderate of agriculture brings out the further fact that North Carolina leads in women's institutes.

The growth in the farmers' meetings is pronounced phenomenal, but the women's feature has been made more and more popular. T. B. Parker, who conducts these institutes gives the authority upon which is made the claim that North Carolina leads the whole sisterhood of states. He says:

"The most significant part of the report in the growth of the women's institutes from 21 in 1906, the first year we held women's institutes to 231 in 1912, with an attendance of of director of institutes of the national department of agriculture at the For the present, I put these matters last annual convention held in Aton one side and think only of this one lan'ta November, 1912 puts North Carolina ahead of any other state in the system which may best serve to open union as to women's institutes, both school. once more the free channels of prosas to numbers held and total attendperity to a great people whom we ance. Women's institutes mean a of the rural districts of our state. Their importance and value are beyond computation. Attendance upon them will mean better kept and more cheerful homes, stronger and healthier children, better schools and better Royal Personages Descended Mostly social advantages, more prosperous farmers and better contented people on the farm.

### More Railroad Talk Heard.

Clinton.-All rumors as to the proposed extension of the Durham and Southern railroad into Sampson have spective surnames of the first king of been set at rest, and it has been definitely settled that the road is to go from Dunn to Mount Olive. As to whether it will go via Clinton is still a matter of speculation, as two proposed routes have been surveyed, one by Clinton and the other through Newton Grove. The latter is the shortest route but the people of Clinton afterwards electors of Saxony, dukes are making every effort to have the of Saxe Coburg, Gotha, etc. His anroad come through here.

Wants Large Attendance To Go. Raleigh:-The conference of educa tion in the South meets in Richmond. tury the daughter and heiress of Guelph, duke of Bavaria, from which Va., April 15 to 18, and Dr. J. Y. Joymatch sprang in the male line the ner is making a special effort to get dukes of Brunswick-Lunenburg, after as large an attendance of county suwards electors of Hanover, and kings perintendents and other educators in of Great Britain. The members of North Carolina as possible. He is sending urgent letters and responses indicate that he will succeed in havin the house of lords, and no allusion ing an especially creditable North is made to any surname-for in-Carolina representation. He says this stance, they sign the test roll merely conference will be the most important by their personal or Christian name, of its kind yet held.

### Has Granted Commutation.

usage, to her late majesty, Queen Vic-Raleigh.-Governor Craig granted a toria, or to his majesty King convicted of assault with deadly weap-At the market during a recent week many handsome fish were to be seen. several of them taken by American tourists, and afterward presented to Large amber-jacks and bonitoes, splenopment of this case. did game fish and chubs, as plucky

and "fighty" a fish as ever took bait, Warehouse for Catawba County. Newton.-The meeting of the Farmers' Union here was the forerunner ket hooks and elsewhere were blueof the building of a large farmers' fish, yellowtails, red snappers, gray warehouse here. About twenty local snappers, butterfish, gags, hamlets, unions were represented and all were "hines," salmon and black rockfish, enthusiastic over the prospects that porgies and red rockfish. "Nigger developed at this meeting. Newton fish," the long ago despised finny being the most central point, the midget, has been metamorphosed to warehouse will be located here. The the now much sought after "choicest of the choice" of sea delicacies, the Farmers' Union is strong in Catawba county and a progressive movement is generally carried through.

Capture Still in Guilford. Greensboro. - Sheriff Stafford of Guilford county and his three deputies returned several days ago from Sumter township, where, in the vicinity of Deep River, they located and cut up one of the largest stills ever discov- the receipts of the department. dian strolling up and down, and made ered in Guilford. The still was all inquiries. The records of the house in readiness for operation with wood and all other necessary things near at hand to make a run. The blockaders discovered the officers' approach and made a safe get-away. The Guilford officers had a rough time in the Deep River section.

### Barfield Prevatt Surrenders.

Lumperton.-Barfield Prevatt, who shot Emery McNeill, Jr., several days ago, causing the latter's death, has surrendered and is in jail. A relative of Prevatt informed Sheriff Lew- used as a public park for white peois that the man was at the home of ple. his father, ready to give himself up and the sheriff and informant went to the home of the accused man and brought him in. When the officers arrived, Prevatt came out and got into the sheriff's automobile, having little to say. He made no statement, what-

### NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Asheville.-Cavalry troop B, of the North Carolina National Guard, was reviewed recently by Governor Craig. The mounted men made a very imposing appearance and were the objects of many complimentary remarks.

Salisbury.-The Salisbury Aerie of Eagles has just forwarded \$100 to the flood sufferers in Ohio. The money was transmitted by wire through Grand Secretary J. S. Perry of St. Louis.

Washington.-Representative Webb recommended F. M. Williams for postmaster at Newton. It is expected that Mr. Williams' name will be sent to the senate shortly after the extra session meets.

Charlotte.-Owing to the failure of a number of magistrates in the county to qualify, a sperial act had to be passed by the recent legislature to give permission to them to take the required oath before Clerk of the Court C. C. Moore.

Lenoir.-The Caldwell County Baptist Sunday School convention convened recently with the Whitnel church. Delegates from all churches of the county were in attendance. An interesting program with strong speakers had been prepared.

Spencer.-The Spencer board of aldermen called an eelction for May 6 18,341, which, according to the report to vote on a bond issue of \$60,000 for water, light and schools. Of this amount \$50,000 is for the purpose of securing water and lights for the town and \$10,000 for building and equipping an addition to the Spencer graded

and accrued interest, the firm of N. great deal to the uplift and betterment | W. Halsey & Co., of New York has purchased bonds to the amount of \$30,000 issued by this city under an act passed at the recent session of in the State of Albania, and the oththe general assembly. Five bids er four powers have joined with them were opened and the New York firm's was the highest.

> Kinston.-Col. W. C. Bradman, the new commander of the Second North Carolina Infantry, will inspect the fourteen organizations comprising his regiment during this month, according to information from him to officers of the command here. This will be the first time in many years that the colonel in command of this regiment has paid the companies a visit at their home stations.

Asheville.-A. L. Roder, employed in one of the machine shops at Knoxville, Tenn., was killed here recently by being struck by a freight engine on the local yards of the Southern Railway. It is said that the unfortunate man was making an effort to board the moving train when his foot slipped and he was thrown beneath the wheels of the engine. He was severely crushed and died instantly.

Newton.-County Commissioner o Agriculture H. K. Foster reports great interest among the farmers along the newly established cream routes in the county. He has spent several days among them trying to create greater interest and get them to keeping more cows to furnish cream to the Catawba creamery at Hickory, which is a cooperative concern run by the farmers of the county.

Durham.-With the complete overthrow of the proposed commission form of government several days ago commutation of sentence in the case local politicians are turning their of Latham Spencer, Beaufort county, attention to the regular biennial city election, which comes off May 6. The on and sentenced to 6 months in jail. city Democratic executive committee The commutation is that he pay the has been called to meet next Saturcosts, this being the recommendation | day at noon to name the time for holdof the recorder and the prosecuting ing the primary and adopt the rules attorney. The prisoner had maintain- that shall govern it. At the coming ed a good character up to the devel- election a mayor, full set of aldermen and one fire and police commissioner are to be elected ..

Reidsville-Reidsville claims the distinction of being the first town to make an arrest following the operation of the state search and seizure OfficersDa visa ndBr county, one Jswc law, which went into effect April 1. Officers Brown and Davis went to the home of Mack Hairston and captured six gallons of corn liquor, which was found buried in the ground in the cellar of his home. Solicitor Glidewell will prosecute Hairston in the recorder's court.

Raleigh.-The state insurance de partment begins its new year and over 15,000 new licenses will be mailed out from the department during the next few days. Clerks have been extra busy and 12,500 were prepared in one day. Each license adds \$1 to

Spencer.-Mr. Peter E. Swink, aged 68 years, a Confederate veteran, well home near the city limits. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a year ago and never regained his health. He lost a leg in the Civil War. He is survived by a wife, but no children.

Wilmington.-Hugh MacRae and wife executed and delivered to five trustees, as representatives of the people of New Hanover county, a deed for 155 acres of beautiful long leaf pine forest at Winter Gardens to be

Winston-Salem.-Mr. Leon Cash was sworn in as the first auditor of Forsyth county, the office having been created by the recent legislature. The oath of office was administered by Clerk of Court Transou. Auditor Cash will have offices in the court house. His term of office is for two years.

# THEIR DEFIANCE

PROGRESS OF BALKAN AFFAIRS GIVES EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY TROUBLE.

### DEMANDS OF THE POWERS

Will the Profits of Victory Be Taken Away From Montenegro, Who Has Made Many Great Sacrifices, Is the Question Being Asked.

London.-The propress of Balkan affairs is giving Eureopean diplomacy some uneasy moments. The allies have taken a stiff-necked independent attitude and refuse to accept orders from the powers. The question is, if it becomes necessary to coerce them, how can that be done? The allies realize this and realize that the concert of Europe is not as harmonious as a month ago. The present policy of the Balkan States-is to debate the peace terms and continue the war, at least until Montengero has caputred

The smallest kingdom in Europe continues to defy the six great powers. King Nicholas talks freely to interviewers, declaring that he will take and keep the town, which he considers necessary to the prosperity of his kingdom. Eight warships are Asheville.-For the sum of \$30 931 blockading his port, but with the exception of Austria-Hungary and Germany this measure is being executed reluctantly. These two powers alone demand that Scutari be incorporated apparently merely for the sake of preserving harmony.

Public opinion of Great Britain and Russia is strongly in favor of Montenegro. The British newspapers are almost unanimous in expressing admiration and sympathy for the brave mountaineers.

'Montenegro has made the greatest sacrifices of any of the allies and gained the least and the English people do not want to see the profits of victory taken from her. They remember the Greeks' declaration early in the war that the allies should keep vhat they gained.

### Alleged Army Scandals.

Brussels.-The official inquiry recently instituted here in connection with certain alleged army scandals has disclosed some startling facts reflecting on a number of high military officers, who were responsible for the purchase of guns and ammunition. It appears that guns for which orders had been placed in 1908, and for which \$1,000,000 has been paid, have not been delivered. It is further alleged that even had these orders been executed the guns would have been useless for the Scheldt forts for which they were intended.

Washington.-United States Attorney Wilson, who has been investigating certain allegations of impropriety against a western senator, made this statement: "I have heard the statement of the complaining witness and her friends, whom she brought to this office to support her accusations. I find no justification whatever for laying any complaint against any United States senator before the grand jury." The district attorney's statement was made after a conference with Attorney General McReyvolds.

No Basis For Charge Against Senator

Olympic to Blame For Collission. London.-The British court of appeals sustained the decision of the admirality court that the White Star liner Olympic was to blame for her collision with the Britsh cruiser Hawke off the Isle of Wight on September 20. The court held that the pilot of the Olympic could have avoided the accident. The admirality court blamed the Olympic and the White Star appealed.

Third Party Plans Strenuous Times. Washington.-Plans for strenuous legislative campaigning during the coming session of Congress were outlined by the new organization of the progressive party in the house. The 15 progressive members spent the day in a series of conferences to perfect plans. Recognition of the new party in the house was assured, when Majority Leader Underwood, in consultation with Representatives Murdock, Hindebaugh and Stephens, agreed to allot to the new party its proportion of committee places.

Judge Frees W. D. Haywood. Patterson, N. J.-The 15,000 slik mill strikers of this city claimed a signal victory when Justice James F. Minturn of the supreme court, ,freed William D. Haywood and Adolph Lessig, labor leaders, from the charge of "unlawful assembly" on which they were held in \$5,000 bail each and hundreds of their followers had also been arrested. Haywood and Lessig. both looking a little haggard from their week in jail, but confident, were cheered as they were driven from the streats to the court house.