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

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

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

Southern

George B. Wells, a young man of Perry, Ga., took up a "dare" that he wouldn't roll a wheelbarrow to Macon for a purse of \$10, made by his friends. A subscription was started and a pure of \$40 was raised. On Monday morning at 3:18 o'clock Mr. Wells started between the handles of a wheelbarrow from the courthouse on his journey to roll the wheelbarrow to the courthouse in Macon, thirty miles away. At 2:40 o'clock he com-

pleted the journey. A monument to the memory of the late Governor Allan D. Candler was unveiled at Gainesville, Ga., the monument being accepted on behalf of the family by Judge John S. Candler of Atlanta. Hon Lucien L. Knight on behalf of the state and Mayor Robinson on behalf of the city of Gainesville.

General reports from over Kansas hurt. and Missouri indicate the early rumors of a grasshopper "plague," and worms were exaggerated. Reports from the western Kansas wheat counties say practically no damage has been done by the insects. Pawnee county report "millions of small grasshoppers," but adds that the number is scarcely greater than in other years, and that the damage done is neglible.

Oscar D. Touchstone, engineer of and a wrecker from Macon and a relief train from Fort Valley were dispatched to the scene.

General

Walter Hines Page, the new American ambassador to the court of St. James, received his baptism of fire as an after-dinner speaker in London at a welcoming banquet given in his honor by the Pilgrims Society. Field Marshal Earl Roberts presided.

Three hundred Americans, located in southern Tamaulipas, Mexico, rep- any battleship affoat. They would have Carolina growers last year. demanded in a long message to President Wilson sent through Consul Millet there, to know, "once for all," whether then can expect protection they "do not desire to take measures for our own safety which would embarrass our government without giving due notice beforehand."

A sensation was caused by the seiz-Dublin, Ireland, of a consignment of of the treaty of 1911. 500 rifles and bayonets on board a steamer from Liverpool. The arms Farnham, County Cavan. Baron Farnham, 53 years old and the eleventh of the leading Unionists of the province of Ulster.

Enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets to cheer the overthrow in the election of the good government organization at Los Angeles, Cal., which has been in the ascendant in city politics since the recall of Mayor Harper five years ago. The announcement of the election to the mayoralty of Police Judge H. H. Rose, an independent candidate, who ran without the support of one of the six newspapers of the city, caused the demonstrations.

France. Perreyon also holds the world's altitude record for an aero-

The summer conference of the naval war college was opened with an taries Bryan and Daniels had conaddress by Secretary Daniels of the ferred with the president. navy department at Newport, R. I. "The chief lack in the navy today,"

I expect to dring it during the trip." Hundreds of Findlay (Ohio) citizens gathered to gaze at the bathtub of Admiral Sigsbee, which was recovered from the wreck of the battleship Main, which was placed on the steps

of the court house. Eight out of the seventeen homes at Paris, Ohio, were visited by the stork in one night.

Mrs. Priscilla J. Gory, 80 years of age, took a position in a Memphis, Tenn., attorney's office as a stenographer. She began taking lessons two months ago, and can get as much speed as a younger woman.

The Pemiscot County bank of Caruthersville, Mo., has closed its doors, and is in the hands of the state bank commissioner, as the result of the discovery of a shortage. The shortage is two hundred thousand dollars at least and may reach two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The greater amount of the alleged shortage is in county funds, and to make good the loss the bank has turned over to the bank commissioner \$12,000 worth of property belonging to the cashier,

who has flown. Application to be appointed administrator of the estate of Luther Mc-Carty, heavyweight fighter, killed in a bout with Arthur Pelkey, was filed in the probate court there by Otta Lippman at Springfield, Mo. The Mc-Carty estate consists of \$8,200 on deposit in a Los Angles bank, four lots on a beach near Boston, and other possessions, totalling '\$11,000.

Convicted of the practice of cannibalism and human sacrifices, forty members of the "Leopard Society," a secret organization, have been hanged in Sierra Leone, a British colony on the west coast of Africa. The "Leopard society" has existed among the Mendi tribe, and has long caused trouble to the government. All natives, failing to conform to its rites or submit to its demands are subject to death or slavery.

The most dramatic derby ever run on the historic course at Epsom Downs (England) was accompanied by a series of startling events. Just before the finish a suffragette attempted to seize the bridle of the king's entry, while he was running at top speed. The woman was fatally injured when the horse fell and the jockey was badly

While a handful of men were still offering dogged resistence to the rebel troops of Gen. Lucie Blanco, "constitutionalist' commander-in-chief of the state of Tamamaulipas Matamoras, Mexico, is practically in the hands of the revolutionists after a battle waged without interruption all day.

Washington

Macon, is dying, a negro brakeman is tration written into the code that has shops building at A. & M. College, it committees. This is a remarkable exceed \$2. In the event of segrega. gins to come in next Fall. The last dead, and a negro fireman is probab- bound the United States with twenty- will be necessary to discontinue de- showing and a just reward for the tion, all revenue derived from real administration left considerable inly dying as the result of a Central four nations of the world for the last partment aid to drainage districts for people of the state who have "kept estate shall remain in the county and debtedness that must be paid. of Georgia freight plunging headlong five years, is in serious danger and the present. into the dry bed of Beavers creek unless there is a decided change in creek is 10 miles from Fort Valley of twenty-three of the treaties which gave concrete evidence of this na- but the preparations of the lands for tions' belief in such a policy may be the present crops has been the best impossible. In executive session the in the history of the state. Pros-Great Britain, Italy and Spain, which somewhat linjured by drought and land has just risen to the chairmanrecently expired.

vania introduced a bill to immediately will be only about 40 per cent, pears appropriate fifteen million dollars to 15 per cent, peaches 30 per cent and Rate of Taxation Increased. increase the navy by authorizing the grapes 60 per cent. construction of three first class battleships to be as heavily armed, as 500,000 bushels of apples moved by powerfully armored and as speedy as the railroads in this state for North tofore been the case. This was dethe greatest practicable radius of ac-

tion and cost not exceeding \$6,000,000. Japan's rejoinder to the United States' reply to her protest auginst the California anti-alien land law, defrom their home government since livered personally by Ambassador Chinda to Secretary Bryan, sets out why the Tokio government continues to regard the Webb law as discriminatory against Japanese in derogation of the qualities of treatment prescribed ure by the customs authorities of by international law, and a violation

Twenty-four governments thus far have accepted the invitation extended were addressed to Baron Farnham, through the state department at Washan Irish peer, at his country seat, ington to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, while fifteen others have failed baron of the line, was formerly an to make any conclusive response. The officer in the regular army. He is one countries which have accepted are Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France. Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Salvador and

Attorney General McReynolds defuge and a miscarriage of justice," and if there were any proper and just way Governor Gives Pardon to Huntley. The world's altitude record for an would do it. As an immediate step Huntley of Anson county, who was to be used in road improvements. aeroplane carrying a pilot and a he is considering proposing to con- serving a sentence of ten years on a Sentiment is strong in road improvebacco manufacturers.

risen a height of 19,650 feet at Bue, on civil governor of the Panama canal when he gave the prisoner clemency. roads fund there. zone. This was announced by Secretary Garrison after he and Secre- Building and Loan Associations.

Humphrey of Washington, declared prescribed the buttermilk diet for me. to exchange 450,000 barren acres for timber land worth \$10,000,000.

Reversing its former action in voting to place wheat, flour, oatmeal and fresh meats on the dutiable list, the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule, voted to place live stock, wheat and meats on the free list. This action, it was authoritatively stated, was taken to meet the views of President Wilson. Senator Simmons, and other administration leaders who disapproved the decision announced to tax meats 10 per cent, compensatory to a duty on ress both corn and cotton are mak- cided to build a chapel at the Stoneissess a compensatory duty on both been for a number of years. lour and oatmeal.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRI-CULTURE'S REPORT SHOWS IN-CREASED YIELDS.

IN THE LEAD IN COTTON

Produces More Pounds to the Acre | ber of others. Than Any Other State.-This State is Fifteenth in Value of Farm Pro-

Raleigh.-The semi-annual report of the commissioner of agriculture to the state board of agriculture was presented recently showing a balance of \$93,912, against which there are outstanding warrants amounting to \$5,-739. Disbursements for the past six months were \$112,027, the total receipts of the department amounting to \$194,119. The receipts from fertilizer taxes amounted to \$152,076, from cottonseed meal tags \$17,334, from feed stamps \$14,410. The revenue from test farms was \$5,827. The oil inspection tax receipts are not in cluded in this report. The oil inspection division shows \$32,698 receipts and \$2,354 balance in the treasury. The expense of the division for the six months was \$9,343, and the sum of \$21 has been turned into the general state fund in the hands of

the state treasurer. The commissioner reports that

Drought has made inroads on the Representative Graham of Pennsyl- aged the fruit yields, so that apples | chairmen some years.

There was, the report says, over

increased \$50,000 and the production increased 16,000,000 bushels. The acreage of wheat has increased 104 acres and the yield 2,800,000 bushels; the increase in cotton acreage has been 176,000 acres, and 476,000 bales. The advance in all crops has been much more largely in yield than in

In immigration matters the state is attracting attention, especially among home-seekers from the North west. The black lands of eastern Carolina and the apple lands of the western part of the state are attracting most attention at this time.

State Merchants' Association.

for the meeting of the State Mer- sheriff and his officers discovered chants' Association to be held at where a distillery had been in oper-Wrightsville Beach, June 17, 18, 19. atton, landing upon the scene just a that the association has met by the beer and other paraphenalia around bonds will be asked for. clared that he always had regarded the seaside and it is expected to be the the premises. final decree intended to dissolve the most important, as well as the most tobacco trust as an "obvious subter- largely attended meeting yet held. Bond Election For Road Improvement.

ton June 11 and 12.

Crops in Mecklenburg County. Crops in Mecklenburg County are

TRAIN WRECK NEAR SANFORD

One Killed and Nine Injured When Train Leaves Bridge and Plunges Into Deep River.

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N.C., JUNE 11, 1913.

Sanford.-Train number 10 of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern railroad was wrecked at Deep River bridge near Cumnock, the entire train going into the river. The train was a mixed passenger and freight running between Mount Gilead and Colon. The engine, tender, three box cars and one coach fell into the river, killing one man and injuring a num-

The dead is Mr. Bowden Stewart of Hemp. The injured are Fred Burns, Osgood, seriously hurt; R. C. Blalock, engineer, bruised and scalded on arms and back; George Blalock, brother of Engineer Blalock, seriously scalded; Conductor Beachman, of Biscoe, seriously hurt in back, legs and head; Gus Johnson and Milt Johnson, passengers, hurt in back and legs, not seriously; Arthur Leak, colored fireman, scalded on head and severe gashes on head; Spencer Tyson, colored, arm broken and hurt in head, not fatal; Fletcher LeGrand, colored, leg hurt, not serious. The last three are trainmen.

As soon as news of the wreck reached here Dr. Charles L. Scott left in an automobile for the scene and later a special train over the Southern Railway carried aid. It is not known what caused the accident. A special train over the Southern brought the injured to the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford, where every attenttion is being given them.

North Carolina Holds Up Her End.

In the list of committee assignments announced at the house Democratic caucus recently North Carolina is shown to have added another sections of the state, the report says, committees are Godwin, committee on taxation. reform in the civil service: Pou. committee on claims; Doughton, committee on Expenditures in the agrciultusenate again failed to ratify renewals pects are good for wheat, the clover ral department. Mr. Doughton has of the arbitration agreements with and grass crops are fine, oats are been on this committee several years

\$100, instead of 15 cents, as has here-The acreage in corn since 1909 has Craven county commissioners and the The association will give a prize of too low. Several of the members were of the opinion that the rate should be increased to 25 cents. This, however, caused a good deal of discussion and it was finally decided to make it 20 cents.

Deputies Destroy Distillery.

Sheriff T. R. Forrest and his deputies, together with Officer J. D. Love. made another raid upon the blind tigriam Huneycutt behind the prison The programs have been prepared bars charged with blockading. The

Provision has been made by the board of commissioners of Greene by which he could cure the evil he Governor Craig has pardoned Chas county for a bond election for \$20,000, passenger was broken by Edmund gress a graduated excise tax on to- charge of manslaughter. Huntley was ments. Sentiment is strong in Greene convicted in 1909 and has served four for better roads and victory for the (Inc.), capital \$50,000 authorized, and ions of the Southern. Seventy-five Richard L. Metcalfe of Lincoln, years. The governor has made a recissue is considered certain. G. B. D. Neb., editor of The Commoner, was ord of the pardon but is not in the Parker, the largest landowner in Du plane carrying only a pilot, having selected by President Wilson to be city and had not given his reasons plin, has offered \$1,000 to augment a

Survey in Catawba County.

Commissioner of Insurance Young | A farm management survey is now the effects of the farming and fertility. August.

Kings Daughters and Sons.

The twenty-fourth annual state cord, to cost about \$2,500.

DISCUSSED BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE.

STRONG OPPOSITION

The Commission Favors It.—Reports Are of Progress, But Little Definite Work is Done .- Meet at Newbern June 24th.

Raleigh.-The legislative commission on constitutional amendments adjourned to hold its third conference

at Morehead beginning at noon June The last meeting, the second since the adjournment of the legislature, met in Raleigh. The committee revenue and taxation through Chairman E. J. Justice, reported that it is the committee's present idea that the constitution should be amended so that the taxes may be levied according to the will of people as expressed by statutory law, which may be from time to time subject to change to meet the justice of the situation and the desires of the taxpayers; that amendments should be broad enough to allow segregation in whole or in part and that the amendments should be broad enough for the general assembly to exercise its discretion as to classification of property.

The committee also reported that it is considering the question of whether there should be limitations chairmanship to the list, making on the general assembly so that ad ton, through the councilman in charge owing to the fact that the recent three in all for the state. Besides the valorem tax rates shall not exceed of finance and accounts, has just selegislature offered the board of agri- chairmanship, six of the other repre- 66 2-3 cents on the \$100, unless by cured a loan of \$200,000 from the Old culture to pay \$12,500 from the funds sentatives from the state are on vote of the people and that the capi. Dominion Trust Company, Richmond, The principle of compulsory arbi- of the department on the machine what are known as the "Big Ten" tation tax, if one be levied, shall not Va., to "tide over" until money betheir representatives on the job" long applied to local purposes and that Statesville .- Fire of incendiary or-

Mecklenburg County Fair.

to the educational and commercial surance. upbuilding of the county is evidenced

cided upon at a joint meeting of the is given to compete for these prizes. Carolina. board of magistrates. Recently sev. \$10 to that boy in every township, eral thousand dollars has been ex who is under 16 years of age, has pended on road work in this county attended school for the past two present rate of taxation was entirely over 40 bushels, upon one acre of

Order Issuance of Bonds.

Statesville.-Iredell's board of county commissioners ordered the issuance of Statesville Air Line Railroad Company bonds as follows: Turnersburg township \$35,000, Eagle Mills township \$20,000, Union Grove township \$10,000. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, will be ers near Albemarle and lodged Eph. dated July 1 and will run 30 years with interest at six per cent. With the money secured by the sale of the bonds to be issued the work can be pushed steadily along. Union Grove Very attractive folders containing the few hours after the machinery had road, but owing to the fact that the program have been issued from the been removed, leaving the ashes still line has been located and surveyed headquarters of the Merchants' Asso- hot. No one was immediately present in such a manner as not to touch city schools for six years. The vote for promoting Moore's candidacy for ciation here. This is the first time but there was quite a good deal of this township, only \$10,000 of the on the proposition was six for Gra-

> North Carolina New Enterprises. Raleigh.—The secretary of state R. Glasscock

Route to State Guard Encampment, of an endowment fund of more than a announces that reports of building being made in the townships sur. Butts and J. H. Wood and Major H. dowment already far above the half In a brief executive session the and loan associations in this state for rounding Newton, by officials of the S. Lead, traveling passenger agents million mark, Trinity College became senate confirmed the nomination of 1912 show 131 associations in oper- department of agriculture, assisted by of the Southern Railway, and Mr. W. the most heavily endowed college in the secretary told the officer-students, Franklin P. Colcock as collector of ation, with 17 new ones formed durcustoms at Beaufort, S. C., to succeed ing the year. Receipts for the year This particular county has been chos ern, spent a day in Statesville with Asheville. — Sergeant Eric Besch tion of the young men who respond Robert Smalls, a negro, who has held are \$6,912,616, a gain of 1,541,010; as en as a representative for the western Quartermaster General L. B. Bristol erer, formerly of the First Cavalry. the office for more than fifteen years. sets \$9,581,773, a gain in assets of central part of the state. The purat his headquarters. The object of United States army, recently assigned In a speech supporting his resolu-ion for a congressional investigation structure of the North state. The pur-the gathering of the officer-railroad as sergeant instructor of the North as sergeant instructor o Before Thomas F. Ryan sailed for tion for a congressional investigation gain of 46,339. White shareholders and advantages in connection with the men was to figure out the routes of the forest service. Between the gathering of the description of the forest service. Between the gathering of the g Europe, a reporter discovered thirtyfive cases of buttermilk in his statethat in one instance the Northern of the associations meets in Burling. The said: "Colonel Roosevelt Register relived had been remitted of the associations meets in Burling. The said: "Colonel Roosevelt Roo

> Unveil Monument at Chapel Hill. making progress, the stand of cottor convention of the Kings Daughters triotism, even of kindred blood, and fine mules, several hogs and a lot of being considered one of the hest ever and Sons, in session at Wilmington, one in quick sympathy of response to farming implements of Mr. J. C. secured. The recent rains coupled adjourned. The next meeting will be the needs of this commonwealth, met Thomas of that place. Also a dwellwith warm weather has enabled the held at Rockingham. Mrs. W. H. S. beneath the caks of the University ing house nearby was consumed. young plants to make remarkable Burgwyn, of Raleigh, was re-elected Campus, and a new and perpetual headway. Corn is also doing well. president, the others officers being bond of union between them and be Iredell-Alexander Rural Letter Car-Although the general condition of also re-elected. The visitors were en- tween past and future was forged by riers' Association held at Davis the crops is regarded as about two tertained at luncheon by the Elks the unveiling and dedication of a he. Springs, E. R. Wilkerson, of Statesweeks late, farmers do not hesitate and enjoyed an outing at Wrights- roic monument to the sons of the ville, was elected president; J. S. to express satisfaction with the prog | ville Beach. The Kings Daughters de | University who abandoned their | Keever, of Stony Point, vice-president; books and relinquished dreams of Forest Ward, of Statesville, secrecattle in the Underwood bill, and to ing. The outlook is better than it has wall Jackson Training School, Con civil greatness to embark on the omi. tary; Miss M. A. Nicholson, Satesnous career of war in 1861-1865.

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

Raleigh .. - A commission is issued from the office of Adjutant-General Young, of North Carolina National Guard to G. K. Freeman, of Wilson, as captain of Company K, Second Regiment, Wilson.

Newton.-At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College President Buchheit tendered his resignation and Rev. James David Andrews of Burlington was elected president in his place.

Wilmington.-With the banquet given the visiting Masons by Concord Chapter No. 1 and Plantagenet Commandry No. 1 the annual meeting of the Masons, held in this city was brought to a close.

Dunn.—The recent rains have made a decided change in crop prospects. While cotton is going to be several weeks late there is now a good stand and it is growing nicely. Corn is above the average and promises a fine

Asheville.-The commencement exercises of the Mission Hospital Training School for Nurses was held at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christrain Association building when the crats on the finance committee to six members of the graduating class many changes. There is a prospect received their diplomas.

Concord.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Commissioners the teachers of the past session, with the exception of three the ensuing session. Two of the three vacancies are due to marriage. at the meeting in May.

Wilmington.-The City of Wilming-

enough for them to advance to im. all property used exclusively for re- igin destroyed between 60,000 and 65,through a burned trestle. Beavers sentiment in the senate the renewal stands of corn and cotton in several portant positions. The chairmen of ligious purposes be exempted from 000 feet of fine oak, poplar and pine lumber belonging to Mr. W. A. Murdock and stacked near his home eight or ten miles northeast of Statesville. That the directors of the Mecklen The loss goes up into the hundreds burg Fair Association are fully alive and is only partially covered by in-

Chapel Hill .- Thomas Riley Marshfrosts and storms have seriously dam- ship. Godwin and Pou have been by the fact that they have offered all, the Hoosier Vice President of the prizes for corn raising to the youth United States, recently lent the presof the county, these prizes being tige of his presence, the potency of worth striving for in that the win- his unique personality and the con-In the future the road tax in Cra- ners will reap at once a pecuniary re- sentrated essence of his political and ven county will be 20 cents on the ward, self-satisfaction and reputation. social philosophy to make historic the To every boy in the county, who one hundred and eighteenth commenlives in the rural sections, the chance cement of the Unviersity of North

County Physician Page went to Rennert to hold an inquest over the remains of a negro who had been killed remained until the train struck him. ous effort can be made to draft a No blame attached to any one. Mt. Olive.-W. G. Pollock, a pros-

perous farmer residing three miles west of here, sustained a heavy loss all destroyed. The origin of the fire

intendent of the 'Charlotte public township had voted \$25,000 to the schools, was recently superceded by against 50 employes in all, alleging P. Harding, who has been with the ary or promotions in grade in return ham and ten for Harding. Superintendent Graham was later elected assistant superintendent. Raleigh.-The corporation commis-

chartered two new corporations for sion recently began hearing in the Charlotte, the Klutz Furniture Com. case of the western and central Carpany, capital \$25,000 authorized, and olina shippers against the Southern \$2,100 subscribed by H. V. Klutz, Railway Company for excessive freight James T. Porter and E. R. Smith and rate charges on shipments in and out the Oak Hill Stock and Dairy Farm of the Asheville and Old Fort divis-\$10,000 subscribed by C. E. Mason, W. shippers are plaintiffs and \$75,000 W. Phifer, S. W. Dandridge, J. P. Lu. freight refunds are involved as well cas, S. R. Smith, B. R. Cates and H. as discountinuance of present high rates.

Durham.-Through the acquisition Statesville.-Captains R. H. De- million dollars, in addition to the en-

of cavalry.

Taylorsville.-A phone message received here from Hiddenite states Chapel Hill.-Scholarship and pa- that fire destroyed the big barn, two

Statesville.-At the meeting of the ville, treasurer.

TARIFF MEASURE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL TRY OUT BILL BEFORE IT REACHES CAUCUS.

ARE OPPOSED TO CHANGES

Spirited Fight Seems Certain If Some of Schedules Are Reduced as Much As Reported-May Not Adopt Some

Recommendations.

Washington.-Before the tariff bill gets to the senate Democratic caucus, where it will be submitted to the most severe test it must meet before its passages, it will have a parliamentary try-out before the senate finance committee that promises to be most rigid. Although the sub-committees have been at work on various schedules a month and are about to finish their work, it was said that there would be opposition by Demothat some of the sub-omommittee rec-

ommendations may not be adopted. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, called a meeting of the majority members of his committee who did not apply, were re-elected for for Tuesday morning. He hopes to call the meeting of the entire committee soon, but two of the sub-com-Superintendent Webb was re-elected mittees are still struggling with schedules and cannot complete their work before the middle of the week at the earliest. If some schedules are reduced as much as is reported a fight in committee seems certain.

The Johnson sub-committee practically decided to keep the duty on cut diamonds at 10 or 15 per cent. The Underwood bill proposes 20. Diamond merchants filed briefs showing it was the opinion of customs officials that an increase of duty would increase smuggling.

The sub-committee also decided to modify the clause prohibiting the importation of plumage of wild birds, holding that it was to rigid.

Prepared for Japan's Latest Note. Washington.-Secretary Bryan returned from Pittsburg and prepared to take up with Counsellor Moore Japan's latest note on the California alien land question. In the verbal exchanges between the secretary and ambassador Chinda and between the ambassador and President Wilson, the state department has been to some extent prepared for the newest points by the Tokio foreign office. Lumberton.-Coroner Ranche and But because of their novelty, such as that relating to the fourteenth amendment and fine distinctions sought to be drawn between the relative funcand the commissioners found that the years and who raises the most corn, by a freight train. The man had been tions of the national and state govdrinking, started home and sat down errments the rejoinder must be most on the end of a cross-tie, where he carefully analyzed before any seri-

> Weather Bureau Men Demoted. Washington. Thirty-one employes by fire when his barn and feed stuffs, of the Weather Bureau have been farming implements and a horse were reduced for connection with alleged political activities which resulted in is unknown. So far as known, no the recent dismissal of Chief Willis part of the loss is covered by insur- L. Moore, Henry L. Reiskel, professor of meteorology and D. J. Car-Charlotte. - Professor Alexander roll, chief clerk, have been suspend-Graham, for twenty-five years super- ed without pay pending an investigation. Charges have been preferred the assistant superintendent, Harry that they procured increases in salsecretary of agriculture in President

> > Jap Confers With Governor. Sacramento, Cal.-Accompanied by an interpreter, Y. Yamaguchi, member of the Japanese parliament, had an audience with Governor Johnson. The Japanese statesman and the governor exchanged compliments for five minutes. Not one word was spoken concerning the anti-alien law although Mr. Yamagachi came from Japan to investigate the Japanese land ownership situation here. He will lecture before the Japanese of

Wilson's cabinet.

Frees Wood of Conspiracy Charge. Boston.-A jury acquitted President William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company of the charge of conspiracy to injure the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite. A disagreement in the case of Frederick E. Atteaux was reother four counts of the indictment. The first count charged conspiracy to injure the textile strikers and the second to injure unknown persons.

May Carry Fight to Senate Floor. Washington.-Demands of Senator Lane of Oregon that the Indian Affairs committee get complete statements as to how all Indian funds are administered before acting on the \$10,000,000 Indian appropriation bill now pending, has opened up an Indian fight that probably will be carried on to the floor of the senate. Senator Lane made a final demand upon the committee of which he is a member for complete information. Thus far the committee has been unbale to turnish him with the facts.