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

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

Southern.

A. O. Blalock of Fayette was nort. inated by President Wilson as collectorner of interal revenue of Georgia. The nomination was later confirmed by the senate.

Negotiations looking to a settlement of the proposed New River coal field, West Virginia, July 1, where 15,000 miners are employed, were called off and the call for a general strike was issued and mailed throughout the field by the officials of the United Mine been under way to prevent the strike.

An official call for a strike of miners in the New River, W. Va., coal field was issued from the Charleston headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. Fifteen thousand men are employed in that field. The strike or- of the giant liner Imperator in port der is effective July 1. Miners are at Hoboken, N. J., had a mass meet-

way from New York, to the camp of | to the Imperator's commander. der. The consignment, which includes | cago, at the offices of Western rail-128 rapid fire guns, several hundred roads. Many contractors had anticiof side arms, is said to be a part of the fields and had placed electric pia-Judge G. B. Randolph, United the scheme failed. Statese revenue commissioner at An-

prehension of offenders. Several stills | a man. It was burned so that identi-

son of J. H. Maxwell of Belleview. Fla., is alive and playing just as usual, despite the fact that he had as a playmate for several minutes a ground rattlesnake, which he picked up in the yard of his father's home. The little fellow came running into the house with the snake in his hands, laughing in great glee at his find. The snake was wriggling and attempting to strike him when his father seized and killed it.

A terrific hail storm swept over the Macedonia section of Newton county, Georgia, known as northern Newton. John Camp, a prosperous farmer, about 40 years old, was killed by lightning. The hail did considerable damage to the corn and cotton crops, which were already some three weeks behind the season on account of the cold weather.

General

of the anniversary committee at Gettysburg, Pa., that "there is nothing to prevent the wearers of the gray from bringing along their battleflags."

Two hundred tons of fuel on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame in New York City while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have been rescued. Two bodies wree seen floating in the hold while the fire boats were still pouring streams of water into the wrecked steamer.

Word has gone out to veterans of | though efforts are being made to gathboth armies all over the country not to take their tattered battle flags to to Gettysburg for the celebration of ods of baling and of packing cotton for they cannot be flown to the breeze | to prohibit wasteful methods of samin the encampment. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the stirring up of animosities and feeling on the deductions for "country damage," was part of the old soldiers, and this is taken up by the house committee on court, had not arranged bond at last to see. He was found by M. S. Fer- clear the docket will not be held un Leicester at once.

the name of former Gov. John A. Dix ers that the arbitrary 6 per cent. tare sentence of two years for retailing examined him. He deemed an inquest to learn that none can be held for sevof New York for the office of govern- deduction is unjust. This is denied and was out on \$2,500 bond pending

At Memphis, Tenn., nine or a party bagging and ties is the average. of fourteen United States engineers and other government employees were during a windstorm.

The senate has confirmed the nomof the land office.

The whipping of 10-year-old Marvin Willford by W. F. Arimor, farm overseer at the Georgia Industrial Home, will be probed at a special meeting of the trustees.

Sixty Mongolians were burned to death in a pagoda at Kwei Hwacheng. China, according to a dispatch received at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Miss Delia Farley Dana, daughter of Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, Mass., and a granddaughterof Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, was married at Manchester, Mass., to Robert E. Hutchinson of Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony was performed by the town clerk, and the Socialistic ritual was used, because of the interest of the bride and groom in Social-

A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian position at Zletovo and Ratkovitz, in Macedonia. The attack, according to oficial information, was unprovoked. Later reports from the battle scene said the Bulgarian artillery had gone into action and a fierce fight was in progress in which both sides had suffered considerable losses. The Bulgarian attack on the Servians has created a dan-

gerous state of excitement The record flight of a homing pigeon from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is reported by Stephen Krupa, a Jeannette, Pa., fancier. Last April he shipped "Sunny Jim" and two other racing pigeons to a Rio Janeiro fancier, who liberated them on May 8. "Sunny Jim" put in an appearance after forty-eight days' flight. Krupa Workers of America. Conferences had declares that a pigeon never before "homed" from a point below the equator. The air line distance from Rio Janeiro to this city is about 4,200 miles, nearly half of the distance being over water.

A thousand members of the crew date within two weeks.

Venustiano Carranza, in northern Mex- Hundreds of section hands and men mission before the executives. ico, are held in Ne wOrleans pend- employed in construction camps have That sends it back to the beginning. and dates for all. They run through it to proceed across the Mexican bor- and Oklahoma, it was learned in Chicases of ammunition, and a quantity pated the stampede of their men to a large contribution of war munitions. nos and dancing floors in camps, but

Four men are known to be dead. niston, Ala., has returned from a trip | sixty were injured, some fatally, and with the deputy revenue officers who four are unaccounted for, as the rehave been scouring this country for sult of an explosion in the elevator alleged illicit distillers and retail li- and grain storehouse of the Husted quor dealers, this being the first time | Milling company at Buffalo, N. Y. in Judge Randolph's history that he Firemen in searching the ruins of has taken an active part in the ap- the elevator discovered the body of were destroyed in Calhoun county in fication is not considered probable. the raid participated in by Judge The finding of the body led to the belief that several others failed to positions. J. H. Maxwell, Jr., the two-year-old escape, and that their bodies are still in the debris.

Washington

An attack upon the "swivel-chaired admiralty" of the navy by Representative Howard of Georgia, in a runningfire debate that preceded the passage in the house of the senate bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the naval academy. He said he saw no necessity for difficult examinations for entrance at Annapolis.

House Democrats, in caucus, have agreed upon the abolition of the commerce court as a party policy and, turning deaf ears to pleas from their leaders, rejected a plan for the creation of a budget committee to control all appropriations.

Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved by the Democratic caucus of the senate. The sugar schedule as reported by That the stars and bars as well as the majority members of the finance the stars and stripes will appear at committee and practically as it passthe big camp of veterans during the ed the house was approved by a vote anniversary celebration was indicated of 40 to 6. Free raw fool as submit- sentence in Haywood county for horse by an announcement from the office ted by the majority and just as it stealing, for which he was sentenced policy came after a long series of de- him the minimum sentence and would

> The United States army is now short at least 1,000 horses-a greater shortage than ever before has existed. The war department already has expended \$100,000 allowed by congress March 4 last, and while another appropriation of \$175,000 will be available July 1, at present prices not nearly enough horses can be had to meet the need. Fortunately, however, prices are somewhat lower than last year. Most of the horses purchased are from the Missouri markets, al-

er some horses at Winchester, Va., Legislation looking to better meththe fiftieth aniversary of the battle, for shipment in interstate commerce, pling, and unfair deductions for cotton tare, as well as regulations for one of the precautions considered interstate and foreign commerce. Rep. report. He is still in jail, though rel guson and others half way between his til during the coming fall. The solic ers, who say that thirty pounds of the Tucker killing,

The Democratic congressional com- Lenoir Gets Time by Wireless. mittee elected Representative Doredrowned near New Madrid, when the mus of Michigan chairman, and agreed alded as the greatest wireless cen-United States survey boat Beaver, to co-operate with the Democratic nawhich the party was aboard, capsized tional committee in the coming midpresidential campaign. Mr. Doremus is understood to have been President inations of Cato D. Glover as registrar | Wilson's choice to head the party's | States, certainly in the state, that re He was elected by a vote of 30 to 24 after several months of lively skirmishing for the post. Mr. Lloyd announced some time ago that he would relinquish the chairmanship. The new chairman is serving his second term n congress.

EXECUTIVES TAKE UP RATE MATTER

THE FREIGHT RATE COMMISSION LEAVES IMPORTANT PROPO-SITION TO THEM.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE

The Traffic Managers-Send It Up To The Men Who Hold Bigger Positions.

Raleigh,-From traffic managers to executive heads of the railroads the an option on the Vanderbilt property. rate controversy went several days ago | Neither the price of the land nor the and the presidents of the systems that price of the option has been made do business through North Carolina public. The only definite drawback now have the proposition.

ference recently of the North Caro- tract for timber rights on the imlina corporation commission with the mense estate which will allow the systems that have conferred without cutting of timber under prior arrange. visible approach to an agreement several times before. The state commis- to honor this contract made by the sion and the traffic managers held a session in Old Point Comfort and adjourned to meet the presidents at a

turned to the city, Mr. Travis, chair- serves imaginable if it should buy also expected to strike in the Cabin | ing and adopted resolutions denounc- man, stopping over home on his way | the property. Creek field, while conditions in the ing working conditions on the vessel, back. The object of the conference Paint Creek district are very uncer- demanding better food, better sleep- was to try again to get together. What Institutes for Fifty Counties. ing accommodations and a nine hour concessions were made are not given. A carload of war munitions, on its day. The resolutions were presented The traffic managers, however, prefer- are to have farmers and women's inred to put the proposition of the com- stitutes this summer and Director T.

When the railway systems were here July and August and run through partment of justice, whether to allow jobs in the harvest fields of Kansas in February, their presidents spoke. half the counties of the common-The attorneys representing the roads wealth. North Carolina leads the talked so agreeably that the state was | world in the attendance upon the wo- talk on "Co-Operation." never quite so happy as it was in the men's institutes and there is no phase row. The presidents have not been Carolina that is more notable than be investigated by a committee with back and the traffic managers have this. At these institutes another fea- a view to seeing that it cease to struction put upon the words of Gen | farmers and dairymen who make but- jewelers will quit buying from them eral Counsel A. P. Thom, of the ter, have not been able to receive Southern., who spoke for the roads.

> Finding it impossible to get an agreement between traffic men and

will interest everybody in the whole source that the last conference will result in something and that the men highest up will make good the Duncan's Offer Is Considered. hope that their agreement at the first meeting inspired.

Want Special Session Called.

At a special meeting of the execu-County Just Freight Rate Association | tigate the proposition made by Mr. E called by former Mayor W. N. Everett, chairman, resolutions were adopt Craig to call a special session of the recently. A permanent organization being held up for a long time. legislature at whatever early date of the committee was effected and should seem most practicable. At the Mr. E. F. Young of Dunn was elected meeting \$100 was subscribed for the incidental expense fund of the state committee, and will be forwarded to its treasurer promptly.

Haywood Horse Thief Pardoned.

Governor Craig grants a pardon for have given him much less if it had been possible. The horse was re covered and there were a number of circumstances in favor of accused.

North Carolina New Enterprises. Charters were issued for the Bogne

Sound Lumber Company, Morehead City, capital \$10,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by G. A. Simmons, Land Company, High Point, capital \$50,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by T. V. Edmunds, H. W. Kronheimer and others.

Fogleman Has Not Arranged Bond. John Fogleman, under sentence of 30 years following his conviction of the atives have indicated that the bail will

For some time Lenoir has been herter of the state, having many amatur stations, but now she further en joys the unique distinction of being zens' Light and Power Company.

WILL NOT PURCHASE PIZGAH National Forest Commission Decides

Raleigh .- A special from Washington states that the National Forest Commission after having made a trip of several days to the 'Land of the Sky" to investigate the 86 thousand acres of land offered for sale by the Vanderbilts, decided against the purchase. Neither the members of the commission nor officials of the forest service would discuss the reasons why Question Sent Back To Its Source by the sale was not consummated. They merely stated that the land itself, the price and other conditions of the offer to the government were considered with the result that the commission acted unfavorably on the propo-

Unfavorably.-Will Not Discuss

Their Reasons.

The government ,through the for est service, has for six months held to the purchase that has been given This was the net result of the con out is the fact that there is a conments and the government would have owners of the state.

It is admitted by memers of the commission who made a trip into this state that 'the government would The corporation commission re- have one of the most beautiful re-

Fifty counties in North Carolina J. Parker is making public the places prospect of a settlement of the rate of the agricultural revival in North that the so-called crystal watch trust nine gallons in their possessio. such information as will the more quickly tell them what sort of feed they should give to their cows for the state, the hearings were called beef and milk. Often a dairyman oil. But another was held several feeding his milk cows for milk, puts weeks ago. The traffic men now have on fat, while the farmer doing his what the state wants. They send it best to put on flesh for the market up to the men who hold still bigger makes a milk cow in the undertaking. The institutes will have sometalk as they did in February, or not, men on the ground just what their cows need. Those wishing such in country. There is hope from every struction can receive it by bringing samples of milk to the institutes.

Representatives E. F. Young, E. A. Stevens and W. H. Weatherspoon, appointed by the senate-Senator Giltive committee of the Richmond by the last general assembly to inves C. Duncan to purchase the state's chairman and Mr. W. H. Weather spoon of Laurinburg was elected sec

Amendment Commission Meets. The constitutional amendment com-

Lyle Morris, who is serving a five-year ly, all members being present except urer, at Wilmington and obtain blanks passed the house swept the senate in 1910. The prisoner was only 17 Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge who bership will meet on the opening for the South, a conference will be caucus by a vote of 41 to 6. This rati- years old at the time. The trial judge is in Europe, and Messrs. Ivie and night of the convention, Wednesday, held in Asheville under the auspices of for the great combination. G. Carroll fication of President Wilson's tariff advises the governr that he gave Stubbs. The first amendment con- July 2, at the Battery Park Hotel in the North Carolina Bankers' Associa the members of the legislature, was cations there submitted, reported unfavorably, a substitute bea day and presiding officers \$10.

Destroy Seven Illicit Stills.

McDowell county.

Find Farmer Dead in Woods. Will McClure, a farmer age 50, was

Is Urged to Consider Watts.

Waynesville.

Senator Wilson received an urgent Eugene C. Ivey, manager of the Citi. | ment the job of internal revenue coi

IF THE STATE JEWELRS FIND TRUST THEY WILL REFUSE TO BUY FROM IT.

HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS W. J. Frasier Is Again President .-

Will Hold The Next Meeting In Session at Wilmington.

Wilmington.-The annual conven vention of the North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association, which had been in session for two days, closed with the election of officers and the selection of Asheville as the next meeting

President: William G. Frasier, Durham; vice president, J. T. Burke, ton; R. L. Bowman, Wadesboro.

election of Mr. Jolly as national sec- Chapel Hill.

ment investigation of trust, but is simply to be a trade investigation.

Link Is Postmaster At Hickory. Raleigh.-A special from Washing ton states that Representative Webt has solved a puzzling patronage prob-Whether the executive heads will body who can analyze milk and tell lem by naming A. C. Link as postmaster at Hickory. 'There were six appli cants for the place and all were strongly endorsed by the patrons of the office. But Mr. Webb finally de termined to name Mr. Link, who is a Confederate veteran and chairman of the board of education of Catawba county. While the oldest of the six ebulon Weaver and W. L. Parson applicants, he is active and the people advised Mr. Webb that he would liam is detained at nome-appointed be satisfactory to them. The nomination of C. L. Harris to be postmaster at Thomasville, Vance Scott at Sanford and F. T. Croom at Burgaw, have stock in the Atlantic & North Caro- been forwarded to the White House ed, and a petition drawn, urging Gov. lina Railroad, met at Morehead City from the postoffice department, after

> Applicants Write to Secretary. Charlotte.-Lawyers resident in this convention in Asheville should write mission met at Morehead City recent- to Thomas W. Davis, secretary-treas-Messrs. Alexander and Doughton who which should be filled out and returnwere absent on account of sickness. ed to him. The committee on mem- reference to a farm financing plar sidered, that to increase the pay of Asheville, and will examine the appli- tion with the view of getting together

ing offered that members be paid \$6 Organize Rate Association in Lenoir. Kinston.-The Lenoir county branch of the North Caroliaa Just Freight Association was organized here recent-Reports of the seizure and destruc- ly. Mayor Fred I. Sutton, H. E. Masetion of seven illicit distilleries were ley president of the Kinston Merreceived by Internal Kevenue Agent | chants' Association and Hubert Ram- | county institute for teachers in the R. B. Sams. The report came from seur, of Fayetteville took the leading county schools is in progress with T. Wellington and others; the Wexler his men in various sections of the di part in the spirited meeting at which Supt. S. B. Underwood of Kinston in vision and one of the reports, from representatives of the chamber of charge. Competent teachers com-Special Employee Lee Sams, told of commerce, the Merchants' Association, pose the staff of instructors and every the seizure of a very targe plant in Farmers' Union and other bodies department of the work is receiving were present in strong delegations.

found dead in the edge of the woods of the state to furnish a judge to pre- ty school board, purchased 4 1-4 acres murder of W. H. Tucker and allowed by the roadside on Delwood road with side at the special term of court which of land from H. W. Gilbert of Leicester bail in the sum of \$5,000 pending the in half a mile of his daughter's, Mrs. has been asked for by the county com- to be used as a site for the new result of an appeal to the supreme Doc Gaddis, whom he was on his way missioners, the special term needed to school house which is to be erected at store and his daughter's. He leaves itor has urged an extra term of court of the Good Roads' Commission, after for trial.

Little Is Still in Jail.

request from the North Carolina sena- who created a panic on passenger commerce perfected its organization tors to make a decision in the applica- train No. 35 by firing a number of and mapped out in a general way the tion of A. D. Watts for collector of shots in one of the coaches, is still in program for the year. Rev. George internal revenue for the western dis jail and probably will be until the W. Lay was chosen president, with perhaps the only town in the United trict of North Carolina. The presi next term of court. Little, whose Ernest Cruikshanks as secretary. dent's reply was substantially the home is in Catawba county, had been congressional campaign organization. ceives the time by wireless from the same as has been made at other times, engaged in railroad work in Virginia James Pratt, who lives near Stone-Arlington station at Washington, and namely that he will take the matter and was on his way home. He was ville, Rockingham county, was shot having it announced to its citizens by up as soon as he can. He showed he drinking and other passengers on the by his son-in-law, Tom Cardwell, with a bell that can be heard all over town | disposition to send the two senators train noticed that he was getting a pistol, the ball entering the abdo This construction is the product o' to Secretary McAdoo in whose depart. "pretty full." After the train passed men and perforating the intestines frew a pistol and began firing.

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

Winston-Salem. - A severe hail storm in the northern part of the county recently did much damage to growing crops-especially tobacco. One farmer reports his entire crop destroyed.

Raleigh.—An order has been made by Judge C. C. Eyon to hold the superior court for Robeson county two weeks beginning June 30, Judge Lyon Asheville.-Had A Very Profitable to serve instead of Judge G. S. Fer-

Maxton. - A terrific electric and rain storm passed over Maxton and vicinity and lasted nearly three hours. No damage has been reported beyond the fact that the town was in darkness for two or three hours.

Asheville.-Deputy Sheriff E. M Mitchell arrested Jim Roberts of the Turkey Creek section on the charge place. Officers were elected as fol. of being implicated in the robbery of Robinson's store near Riverside park about ten days ago. Lumberton.-After considering the

claims of the different applicants for Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, the position, Judge Lyon appointed W. B. Morris, Gastonia; members of J. M. McCollum, bookkeeper of the executive committee, William G. Fra. Bank of Red Springs, to succeed Counsier, Durham; J. T. Burke, Wilming- ty Auditor A. T. Parmele, who died. Williamston.-An institute for the Delegates to the national conventeachers of Martin county is being tion in Chicago were elected as fol- held in the graded school here. The lows: F. M. Jolly of Raleigh and W. meetings are largely attended by the B. Morris of Gastonia with R. C teachers from all parts of the coun-Bernus of Greensboro and Rev. Fred ty. The lectures are given by Prof. N. Day of Winston-Salem as alter- Barthman, of Edenton, who has held nates. There is talk that the North similar institutions here before. He Carolina delegation will urge the is assisted by Miss Sue Fulghman of

Concord.-Acting under the author-The session opened with an address ity of the search and seizure act, by Mr. Robert F. Nattan, of the Jew- Chief of Police Boger seized three gal elry Circular of New York on "The lons of liquor each, from Mag Pear-Power of Organization." He was foll son, Octavia Freeman and George lowed by Mr. F. F. Miscally of Char. Palmer several days ago. Learning tor Ashurst to put on the free list all leston, S. C., who made a practical that they were receiving an unusual amount of whiskey the chief investiga-A resolution was adopted asking ted and arrested them, finding the

Kinston.-Leon Jones, a farmer of this county, was arrested for what is appeared to be mystified at the con- ture will be introduced. Heretofore charge exorbitant prices; else the alleged to have been a brutal attack upon a sixteen year-old boy. The and will import these goods from for- charge was made by A. O. Hight that eign markets. This committee is to Jones threw Herbert Hight, his son, have nothing to do with the govern- to the ground and with his knee on the lad's chest choked him unmercifully, leaving him in a bad condition Greenville.-Bids were opened and

contracts awarded for additional improvements at the East Carolina Teachers' Training school here after an all day session of the education committee, composed of Y. T. Ormand, of Kinston; J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh; ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis and President R. H. Wright, of Greenville. Morganton,-Much favorable com-

ment is being heard in regard to the city commission, the new government inaugurated a few months ago. The three commissioners are non-partisar and are successful business men edge of street work and waterworks and sewerage construction. Kinston.-J. I. Brown, first lieuten-

ant, was chosen at an election by the enlisted men of Company B, Second N. C. infantry, stationed here, to be the new company commander, to suc state who have never affiliated them. ceed Capt. A. L. C. Hill, recently selves with the North Carolina Bar appointed to the regimental staff. J Association and who wish their appli- O. H. Taylor, second lieutenant, will cations to be considered at the annual be promoted to first lieutenant and W. A. Faulkner, a sergeant, to second

Asheville.-In view of the fact that so many inquiries are being made with the farmer bankers of the various Southern states to consider sugges tions in regard to a plan for farm fi

Asheville.-With more than 200 white teachers and about 20 colored teachers in attendance, enrolled for the two-weeks' course, the Buncombe careful attention.

Asheville -- County Superintendent Not to Have Extra Term at Present. of Education W. H. Hipps and Judge Asheville.—Because of the inability J. D. Murphy, of the Buncombe coun-

Henderson.-The finance committee To his visitors President Wilson has man of the committee. Innumerable be made. It is necessary to provide a wife and several small children. Dr for this county for the past several negotiating with various parties, have made it clear that he will not consider complaints have been made by farm. \$7,500 bond, as Fogleman was under J. R. McCracken, county physician weeks, and was greatly disappointed received a satisfactory offer for the \$200,000 of roads bonds, subject to unnecessary. His remains were taken eral months. Over 100 cases are on the approval of the attorneys of the er of the Philippines or for any other by the cotton merchants and export appeal of this case at the time of to his home, four miles west of the docket at the present time ready buyers, who are now passing on the validity of the same.

Raleigh.-The committee on city plans under the department of public Statesville. - Ben Little, , the man affairs of the Raleigh chamber of

Winston-Salem.-Several days ago 'hrough Cleveland, Rowan county, he | The attending physician states tha' the wound will preve tatal.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE CAUCUS WORK ON TARIFF NEARS END

CONSIDERATION OF ALL SCHED. ULES HAS BEEN PRACTICAL-LY COMPLETED.

THE NORMAL INCOME TAX

The Discussion Was Enlivened On The Amendment of Ashurst to Put Clothing on The Free List.-Show Disposition to Hasten.

Washington.-Impatient at delay in getting the tariff bill before the senate, administration leaders spurred the Democrats to action in the tariff caucus, and the consideration of all the schedules practically had been completed.

The caucus approved the wool manufactures, silk, paper and flax, hemp and jute schedules and took up sundries and the free list to be followed by consideration of the administrative features and income tax section. Surprising to many of the senators, the caucus passed through the committee amendments without much friction and no great changes were made in any of the schedules, although a few items of the wool sched-

ule were referred back. The action of the committee in transferring raw hemp, flax and jute to the free list was approved by the

caucus without discussion. The only enlivening discussion ocwoolen goods in general use, such as cloth, women's and children's dress goods, ready made clothing, stockings and the like. It was argued that the Democratic platform justified placing all clothing on the free list. Members of the finance committee strenuously opposed such a wide reduction. however, and the Ashurst amendment

was voted down by a large majority. Senator Simmons declared the caucus had at last shown a disposition to hasten its work and he believed the bill could be completed within a few days. As amended by the finance committee, reducing the normal income tax exemption from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for single persons, the revenue to be derived is estimated to be about the same as the estimated revenue under the house bill-80,000,000.

Wilson to Visit Gettysburg Field. Washington.-President Wilson decided to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg on the Fourth of July. He telegraphed Governor Tener that he had reconsidered his previous declination and would make a brief speech They chose a practical man for town to the veterans. The president's demanager, who has a thorough knowl- cision followed a conference with Representative. A. Mitchell Palmer. of Pennsylvania. The president had taken the position previously in declining to go that he would be breaking his rule, established months ago, not to leave Washington while Congress was in session.

> Harriman Merger Appears Settled. Washington .- President Wilson approved the plan negotiated by Attorney General McReynoids and the railroad attorneys for the dissolution of the Union Pacific merger, under the Sherman anti-trust law, as directed by the supreme court of the United States, so as to avoid a receivership Todd, special assistant to the attorney general, left for St. Paul to represent the government and to announce its approval of the proposal when it is presented to the United States court

Street Car Strike in Birmingham... Birmingham, Ala.-The City Commission offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one guilty of placing dynamite on the street car tracks during the present strike. The action followed four attempts to dynamite cars. No new cases of violence have been reported at last report.

Many Collectors Lose Jobs. Washington. - Secretary McAdoo designated the collectors and deputy collectors of customs who will have charge of ports of the United States after the reorganization on July 1. One hunderd and thirteen collectors lose their jobs. Hereafter there will be only 49 collectors. In most cases the present collectors will be retained in charge of the districts. The secretary has designated a deputy collector to take charge of each port and that designation was the present special deputy collector.

Heat Was Cause of Wreck. Peru, Ind .- The intense heat which

caused the rails to spread is blamed for the wreck of Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train No. 6, known as the "Fast Flying Virginian," in which 25 persons were injured near Walton. 20 miles northwest of here. Two Pullman cars and a diner turned over. The train was making about 40 miles an hour. Among the injured was Gordon Smith, Charlottesville, Va., collar bone and arm broken. The injured were brought to Peru where it was nid all would recever.