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Secretary of the Navy Denby recently watched the Atlantic fleet at maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay, off the coast of Cuba He is shown on the deck of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, with Admiral Henry Wilson, commander of the fleet, who is soon to command Pacific fleet.



Georgia Farmer Claims 'Absolute Innocence' of Killing of Eleven Negroes

WOULD BE HEADED BY

His Wife and Sheriff Give Testi-Mony Tending to Corrobo-

Covington, Ga., April 7 .- The fate of John S. Williams, accused of the murder of 11 negro farm hands, will rest with a jury tomorrow. In even, dispassionate tones, the Jasper coun ty planter, testifying in his own be-half, ioday declared his "absolute innocence" of the charge of murder

NORTH CAROLINA'S **CREDIT EXCELLENT MORRISON CLAIMS** STATE MUST TREAD 11 MILLION DEBT PATH OF PROGRESS EASILY WIPED OUT SAYS IN GATE CITY BY RAIL PROPERTY Morrison Speaks to Merchants Governor Goes to Northern Association; Is Tendered Money Centers With Strong **Great** Ovation Bond Selling Arguments LET REACTIONARIES WARNING AGAINST BAVE, HE DECLARES WILD CAT STOCK Points Out Development Projects That Should Be Fostered at Earliest Moment (Special to The Journal) Greensboro, April 7.-Governor Cameron Morrison, speaking here to-night at the annual banquet of the Association Greensboro Merchants' asserted that North Carolina must progress, outlined the way it can do progress, outlined the way it can do so and asked his hearers to co-op-erate in the spirit of concord and refuse to be run into dissention by the "gaats, the mosquitoes, the snakes, the hissors and the players of tomtit golities." The governor severely criticis-i those who would be glad, he said, to see the State fail to get the money necessary to carry ant the progressive measures the State is entering upon Let the reactionaries hiss and spit. Let the reactionaries hiss and splt, the governor declared, while his aud-iance, two hundred strong, loudly ap-plauded, they cannot obstruct the progress of the State. The credit of the State is untarnished, he said. North Carolina owes no money be-send what her liquid assets could piy tomorrow, and leaving the banquet ball tonisht to beard a train for New hall tonight to board a train for New York to make arrangements to get the money to start the read building program of the State, Mr. Morrison asserted that he is satisfied that the ney can be secured. North Carolina is tearing off her

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old rags and burning them up, tak-ing a bath and cleaning up for once in her life." the governor continued. The shackles have been stricken off. he said, and there is nothing to pre-vent further development of her re-sources and her moving higher up in the list of the States of the union. A new conception of government has permeated the consciousness of her citizens, he declared, and material wealth and its accompanying bene-

Development of the waterways of castern part of the State, of the waterways of terpower of the water and Pledmont regions, furtherance of manufactur-; and interstate trade are essential the State's progress, the governor d. Especially should the electrimalit. fication of streams be brought about, he said, and the one weak epot in the State's development-interstate trade-should be strengthened. Dis-

crimination in freight rates against

the

Oil Concern Using Beasley's Name Severely Denounced By Insurance Department

WEATHER.

Unsettled Friday and

Saturday, probably

PRICE FIVE CENTS

showers.

Kaleigh. April 7. -In normal times there would be absolutely no trouble in disposing of the State bonds, de-clared Governor Cameron Morrison today on the eve of his doparture for New York City and other financial centers where he and Treasurer Lacy Will seek placement of a part of the will seek placement of a part of the bonds authorized by the logislature. North Carolina's credit is in fine shape, the governor declared. In fact it is one of the few states in the union which has liquid assets of sufficient

Over against this liability the State owns railroad property which it is estimated will bring at least that amount, in that it owns the control-ing stock in the road from Charlotte to Goldsboro and from Goldsboro to Morehead City Conservative business men believe that the State's stock in these two roads would easily State's bring a sufficient amount to wipe out the State debt. Consequently any talk about the credit of the State be-ing in a precarious condition is fool-

ish and absurd, in the opinion of the governor. No other southern State has such assets to off-set its bonded debt, and few other states in the union can make such a showing.

Consequently there would be no trouble in disposing of the bonds in normal times at a five per cent in-terest rate. Even in these times of distressed money and bond markets, when great sums of the world's wealth is destroyed, the governor has been of being able to excelle to have hopes of being able to negotiate loans at advantageous interest rates or of selling the bonds at a good price.

Legislature Can't Help

In the opinion of the governor a special session of the legislature would be useless in face of the present difficulty. The trouble is con-stitutional rather than legislative, and the constitutional trouble is in the rstate limitation of the taxing power of the Dis- State. The average northern state places no limit on the ability of the the merchants of the State has been legislature to levy faxes. T lafgely removed, he mates, but the ern states, rewriting their constitu last tions during the carpet bag days. vestige of it is gone. The products placed a constitutional limit on taxa of the western States should flud a tion in order to hold down the wild way through this State, through her cat reconstruction legislatures of ports, on to the rest of the world, he those days, and in practically att of The goverbor recapitulated the chauses have been retained in the work that has been done to place constitution. The governor believes the educational institutions of North the tevy of an ad valorem tax of five cents which is the limit the legisla-ture could levy, since two-thirds of the fifteen cent limit must be left counted the generosity of the legisla-ture in making appropriations for the bonds rather than help them. The bospitals for the base for the for the bonds at a favorable fig-ien work. That the tollers should have the bonds and the chances and retire the solicitude of all fair minded may bonds and the chances for a start the tollers should have the bonds and the chances for a start the bonds and the chances for the bonds and the bonds and the bonds are the bonds and the bonds are the bonds a for counties, would hurt the chances solicitude of all fair minded men bonds, and the chances for solicitude of all fair minded men and women was the proposition out down by Mr Morrison and that not exhausted its taxing resources wealth should be held in trusteeshin Greater woalth means greater oppor-tunity for service he sold. The governor was given an ova-tion when he entered the ball and tax which has not been exhausted.

Harding, Thinks Rates Should Follow Wages IN NEAR FUTURE

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Seeks Views of Railroad Executives, Employes and Shippers-Delicate Problem-Labor Split on Question of National or Regional Agreements-President Sees Leaders Singly Thus Avoiding Out and Out Recognition of Union.

Harding has begun to use the influ-once of the executive to bring about. It deals for the men as a whole and

la possible a reduction of freight with the railroad systems as a unit-rates at the same time as wages are country. Mr Harding is not "official-by" interfering or forcing his addres, are differently paid in various regions influence or suggestions on either the of the country. Their solidarily is railroads or their employes but never-affected.

theless he is mediating in a dispute There is division in the ranks of on whose settlement perhaps depends labor as well as in the ranks of the more the revival of business in Ameri-railroad executives. Some labor lead-

than any other single factor. Mr. Harding refers to his efforts have the American Federation of

Commission Yesterday (By DAVID LAWRENCE) Special Correspondent Winston Salem Journal Copyright, 1921. roads, at a time indeed when it was simpler for the federal government to handle all wage questions uniform-SELECT CITIZENS ON HOSPITAL COMMISSION Washington, April 7 --- President ly with the heads of the brotherhoods.

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Committee Meet Last of This Month and Announce When **Construction Work Starts**

The hospital committee recently appointed by the State Baptist Conven-tion to have charge of the new hosinitial to be erected in Winston-Salem met here yesterday and accepted the deeds to the ten-acre site in Ardmore, decided to add four Winston-Salem citizens to the personnel of the com-mittee to be known as the Hospital Commission, and also reached a decis-ion to appoint a citizen's committee for consultation. A full meeting of for consultation. A full meeting of the commission will be held here the latter part of this month when def-inite announcements regarding the construction work will be made.

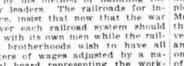
The Committee

All five members of the commit-tee were here yesterday as follows: Messrs, M. L. Kesler, Stephen Mc-intyre, J. M. Arnette, J. A. Matum and R. C. Dunn They were appointed by the State Baptist Convention to nok after the hospital project, and they selected Winston-Salem as the site for the new hospital over Char-lotte, Raleigh and Greensboro.

and architects will be named as mem-bers of the committee. It was ap-pointed for the purpose of gering experi advice as to the best type of building to erect and the best equilimittee for consultation was discussed ment, the commission will be enabled to get the most modern ideas in hospital construction and equipment and at the same time the builders will make suggestions for improvements

definite announcements can be made All Wage Disputes Stayed Pend- Albemarle Ice and Fuel Com-

new institution. It was found, however that the street in that locality has not yet been fixed as promised. Organization Meeting. The meeting yesterday was mainly for purposes of organization. It was decided to enlarge the commission by the addition of four citizens of Win-stance, insist that now that the war ston-Salem which will make nine members. The gentlemen were select-ed yesterday, but their names have not yet been announed. For Consultation, The creation of a citizen's com-mittee for consultation was discovered.





Mr. Harding refers to his efforts have the American Federation of nodestly as merely seeking informa- Labor play its part in handling tail-tion. He is conferring daily with the road labor policies, insist upon hav-lahor leaders. Next week he talks ing the national agreement which was with the railroad executives. The made by Mr. Hines maintained so viewpoint of the shippers of agricul-that everything can be dealt with on inval products has been ably present-a national basis. Other labor leaders ed in cabinet meeting by Secretary of are adopting what seems to the rail-nade executives a much more reason-

ed in cabinet meeting by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. As a consequence, Mr. Harding be-lieves a reduction of freight rates is absolutely essential. But the inter-state commerce commission whose expert judgment in railroad matters is not questioned insists that it would be dangerous to reduce freight rates unless the railroads can cut their "operating expenses," which means of course, wages, because labor is the largest item in railroad operation to-day. To reduce wages would be a rela-

Later and the new nospital over Chul-lotte. Raleigh and Greensboro. Deeds Accepted. The deeds for the property in Ard-more comprising ten acres were ac-cepted. The deeds had already been prepared before the meeting. After the meeting, the members of the committee visited the grounds and were greatly pleased with the new site which is ideally located for the new institution. It was found, however

Special Commission Reports to president; Advise Veterans Service Administration

MANNING WILL BE A DIRECTOR GENERAL TRIED FOR MURDER

Harding Expects to Act Quickly; Prompt Hospital Building **Program** Advocated

rate His Confession

(By The Associated Press) (By The Associated Press) Washington, April 7 -- Seven spe-cific recommendations, chief among them the creation of the Veterans them the creation of the Veterans Service Administration to take charge of government relief work among ex-soldiers and to be headed by a director general, responsible di-pecily to the president, were con-tained in the report submitted to-day to President Harding by his spa-cial commission investigating the

innocence" of the charge of murder and when court adjourned late to-day the trial had been concluded ex-cept for the two closing arguments and the judge's charge. Williams will be either convicted of the murder of one of the men for whose death he is specifically on trial, or he will be acquitted, for at-traneys on both sides argued this afternoon that there "could be no half-way verdicts" and the defendant himself told the jury in so many words that the killings "were mur-der." A verdict of murder might be

supply.

The next recommendation pro-vides for an immediate existence and realization of all government best

POPULATION HERE

any time before."

yet attempted is this city.

(By JULIC B. WARREN) be Winston Salem Journal Raleigh Bureau, Merchanis National Bank Building. Raleigh, April²⁷-In pormal times

amount to practically wipe out the State debt. The State has a bonded debt of about eleven million dollars.

as to when the construction work on the building will be started. It will also be announced at that time just when the Baptist State Convention will be ready to supply its funds and the hospital plant. No local subscriptions will be asked for until the comready to receiv

Highly Pleased

All the members of the commission expressed themselves as highly pleased with the local site and the fine prespects of early construction work on a hospital plant that in time pute will develop into one of the largest Th

Winston-Salem won the new hos-pital in a spirited contest with a num-to the president by B. M. Jewell, by of the president by B. M. Jewell, er of other North Carolina cities. It pledged a site and \$100,000. The Bap tist State Convention will contribute \$75,000 to the new institution from the funds raised in the 75 Million Campaign recently conducted. The latter fund is now available whenever needed.

Initial Plant.

The first building created will be only the first unit of a great institu-tion, it will be added to from time to time unit ultimately it will be one of the greatest hospital plants to a request from President Harding Ar the recent conference he held with Mr. Jewell that labor submit its plants for ending the railroad indus-tical troubles. It included twelve in this section of the United States.

man, of Waterbury, won the medal for the low score in the qualifying round of the north and south ama-teur golf championship here today when he defeated Perry Adals of the Druid Hills Club, Atlanta, in the play course. Adair a .76.

murder of William Rackmon, a while man March 20, was found guilty of alsault by a jury in the Halliax cr-cuit court this afternoon and his immishment fixed at one year in jul-and a fine of \$500. John Martin, af-terney for Draper, asked that the verdict be set aside as contrary fo-the law and the evidence and Judge W. C. Barksdale set Saturday morn-ing as the date for hearing argu-ment.

mick, indicted along with the others and others who cont as being members of the mob, turned Draper's testimony.

Year in Prison and \$500 Fine for

Virginian Who Led Mob in Drive

ing Meeting For Settlement

Chicago, April 7 .- Five railroad how early the donations of people of this city will be needed to complete labor unions with 500,000 members labor unions with 500,000 members tonight submitted to President Hardtions will be asked for until the com-mission formally announces that it is disputes between the roads and their workers, proposing that the president call a conference of representatives of both sides at which new rules

governing working conditions would be worked out to take the place of the national agreements, now in dis-pute before the railroad labor board.

department of the American Federation of Labor

ibute ation of Labor from It proposed that all wage disputes fillion be held in absyance pending the con-The ference, holding that the matter of ben wages could be quickly adjusted to the satisfaction of all as soon as the questions of rules had been settled. The telegram was sent in response to a request from President Harding

trial troubles. It included twelve points which were termed "labor's self-evident and inalienable rights" Pinchurst, April 7 - B. P. Morri-ian, of Waterbury, won the medal and specified that the national agree-ments should not be discounted in any way pertaining to the outcome of any way pertaining to the outcome of defeated Perry Adair of the life Club, Atlanta, in the play rev played the championship Merriman doing a 75 and labor heard, which would have full 76 authority over it.

evening of the attack on the Jail

Draper, denied knowledge

Sheriff Rice during the attack on the

juil and explained absence of a license tag on the machine which

vitnesses for the State said had been

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of Rules of Procedure

(Special to The Journal.)

Albemarle, April 7.—Somewhat of a sensation was created in Albemarle today when Judge G. S. Ferguson, who is holding Stanly county's term of superior court, issued bench war--Somewhat of rants for J. S. Sapp, of Badin, J. B. Hammond, of Badin, H. T. Sawyer, of Badin, and J. W. Goodman, of or Badin, and S. B. Brock, which mo-tion was based on the evidence of

Trial For Murder

statement by representatives of the five mechanical unions and was sent to the president by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes department of the American Foder and patent medicines containing suf-ficient alcohol to intexicate persons who partake of same. J. S. Sapp is a merchant of Badin and is also county chairman of the Republican executive committee of Stanly coun-

ty, while J. W. Goodman is a travel-ing patent medicine salesman. It is understood that bills are now before the grand jury against these parties and it is not known whether the cases will be tried at this term of court provided true bills are found.

Another matter of interest is the fact that the grand jury has found 12 true bills of indictment for false tense against the Albemarle and Fuel Company on the grounds that this company has been giving their customers short weight. For people were protesting that this com-pany was giving short, weight but only this week did the matter come heat to the attention of the grand jury with the above results

with the above results. Dan Blalock, charged with the murder of Peart Thompson, of Nor-wood was arranghed in court this atternoon and most of the afternoon was taken up in the selection of a jury. There are a large number of jury. There are a large number of witnesses both for the State and the defendant and it is expected that the remainder of the week will be con-sumed by the trial of this case. Both Pieles and the state of the sta Bialock and Thompson were con-nected with prominent families of the county and a great deal of inon Jail in Which Negro Was Held terest is being manifested in the trial of this case

(By The Associated Press) Lynchburg, Va., April 7 —John Draper, charged with being ring leader of the mob that stormed the Haliday jail on the morning of March 21, where Jim Coleman, a pegro was being held in connection with the murder of William Rickmon, a white of 330.

tified this morning, denying the charges and giving in detail his moves during the afternoon and lats

Clyde Bolling Post American Le-gion issued the following request

ing as the date for nonlinear of the method with being members of the mick and their trial is expected to take oblice at the next term of the Halfax circuit Commonwealth's attorney. Lames S. Easley expressed himself as satisfied in the light of the evidence with the verder of simple as sault. I be Francisco and Pete McCorn mick, indicted along with the turned turn yesterday "All members of Clyde Bolling Post American Legion are request ed to meet in uniform at Greenwood Avenue Baptist church, corner Greenwood Avenue and East Fifth street. Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral services of Clyde Bolling."

accompanied by a recommendation for mercy carrying life imprison-

Accuses Manning. Clyde Manning, negro farm boss

for 14 years on the Williams place, whose confession implicated the necessary to care properly for dis-planter, was pointed to by Williams abled soldiers. It also note that so as the man having a "probable minas the man having a "probable mo-tive" for the killings Charles C King, pleading for Williams' (ac C King, pleading for Williams' -Re-quittal, told the jury that Manning, ignorant of the penalty for peonage, had become slarmed at the federal investigation and that the evidence to sources from which he had obon who had a motive for the kill-

> Mr King asserted the defense expected to rely largely on Williams" "allbi" which he said Williams had established "as far as possible" by describing how he was at home the night the three nervous were killed and asserted the State bad offered no legal corroburation of the testiemployes mony of a conferred accomplice as required by law

Claims Corroboration.

Mellon, of the treasury, shall issue orders to the heads of the public health and war risk bureaus, author-Graham Wright assistant after-ney general, pointed to certain testihealth and war risk bureaus author-izing the latter bureau to take charge of the public health activi-ties and personnel engaged in pre-viding medical care for the veterans. The effect would be to consolidate these bureaus under one head by executive order without waiting for congress to act or risk detay from roboration and min the law left it to the line to make fluat

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ARGUMENTS IN ROBBERY TRIAL

port on sites for new hospitals be directed to report concerning the type and locations of the required. ernoon in the trial of 45 nersons charged with computery to ron the charged with computary to ron the American Railway Express Company American Railway Express Company of a million dollars in property, de-nounced the tartea of the alterneys for the defense in "abusing the wit-ness. Hughes" Mr liennett hid not tinished his closing argument of the case when court adjourned foundit, and he will speak for two hours more tomorrow after which the cast will be aver the defense the state of the matter tomorrow after which the cast will be aver the welfare and schabilitation. The

AUGUSTA CLUB WINS Augusta, Ga April 7 - The August a Country Club's golf team won the team play trophy with a gross score congress for new hospitals. has been entirely out of place. Contes-the Playing at least five strokes abox his their average game all the entries in the tourbament here evened up steady on the first day of play and arise cards were the rule are cards were the rule are cards on the first day of play and arise the concurrence of the tourbament here evened up take in the tourbament here evened up the tourbament here evened up take in the tourbament here evened up the tourbament her

The sound be co-completators if there were a lot of individual stealing I concede that under this indictment you cannot convict them. the district attorney continued. This same before you is. Was there a configurary?"

THIEVES TAKE SACKS FROM MAIL TRUCK

Cherinati April 7 - Four menin an automobile tonight held up and rob-bed a United States postoffice mail truck near the West End station of the Baltimore and Ohio railwoad sta-tion here. Several pouches of regis-tered mail were taken from the truck and carried away by the robbers

Recommendation number one provides for the new agency and gives it furbidiction over the bureau of war risk insurance, the rehabilitation difight must continue until vision of the federal hoard for

cational education and such part the public health service as may be

abled soldlers. It also note that a director general assume charge of the new agency with full authority to obtain necessary facilities when those already available prove inadequate. Carolina on a better footing, told of the start made to make the contrion schools more efficient and w what This provision would permit the lease or purchase of hospital build-ings whenever the demand exceeded should be done further for them, re-

migrosted in the framing Care is suggested in the framing of new legislation creating the ad-ministration to avoid present inconsistencies of law affecting the thre

existing bureaus. Tartleular request is node that no statutory limitations be placed on the director general as the number and salaries of his unity for service he sold

Sumber three says that pending the enactment of new laws Secretary warmly applauded throughout his speech and upon its conclusion.

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Lloyd George Offers Proposal That May Result in Averting Acute British Industrial Crisis

District Attorney Denominers Defen dant's Lawyers' Abuse of Witness Hughes By The Assentief Prost Macon Ga April 7 - District At-pernes John W Bennett in an ad-dress of two hours and 15 minutes before the federai but here this aft-pern on sites for new hospitals be ernoon in the trial of 45 persons By The Associated Press) London. April 7 Another day of tense alternations of hope and fear ended with one of the prime minis-ters characteristic eleventh hoper in the federation since the after-noun and therefore could not after-

Informal conferences continued informal conferences continued throughout the evening medicates and, concluding with a strong repud-like Mr Asquith, Lord Robert Creil, inten of the accusation that the gov-athur Henderson and John Robert Clines working hand in an endeavor to induce the miners is releat on the guestion of pumping and it was sup.

question of puroping, and if was suptheir welfare and rehabilitation. The last makes immediate use of the \$18,600,000 appropriation by the inst

question of pumping and if was sup-posed the whole question was turns, ing on this slender hope. Tremter Lloyd George had been absent during the latter hours of the dehate on the situation but returned go the house unexpectedly at 11 oclock and ulterned the members that the government had agreed to a course, which it is believed prac-tically certain the miners will accept the cailing of a conference of own-**IS OVER 50,000** ers and miners to discuss with the government the difficulty relative to The population of Winston-Salem

pumping the onlines before touching up in the question of wages, and other matters involved in the de-mands of the men.

What steps exactly had led up to is change of front are unknown as of Arthur Henderson, who ruse to clearly reply to the premier, was clear; non-plussed. He had the said, to express regret that the premier had not given notice of such an impor-tant statement as Mr. Thomas, sec-retary of the national union of rall-way men to whose suggestion it was apparently due, and other leaders bot more home. The directory contains about 900 pages of information regarding the city, and is the largest directory

will be averted, its songht the will bound of commons tonight the will ingress of the government to part/is-parte in a conference to shouse the question of pumping before other question of pumping before other ment of the public. The report sets for consideration, in report of to-rade issued an official report of to-rade issued an official report of to-trade issued an official report of to-day's negotiations for the enlighten-ment of the public. The report sets for the arguments of both sider of the public with a strong repud-

"Such a charge is as monstrous as D is unfounded. The government and community alike are desirious that the best wages should be paid in every industry that such industry can afford '

The council of the independent is her party called upon its members to support the miners by every means in their power, declaring the crists was due to an attempt on the part of organized capitalism to establish the right of unlimited plunder and degrade the standard of living, which must be resisted at all costs.

COSTLY LIQUOR DESTROYED

Miami, Fla., April 7 .- Two hunpagne and other liquors shipped from paign and other liquors shipped from Perrine, this (Dade) county, and billed as tomatoes, seized Monday by federal authorities at Jacksonville, are said by authorities here to have been brought by boat from the Bahama Islands and shipped from Perrine at night. The liquor, valued at \$45,000, were destroyed by the

hal gone home. As he had explained earlier the miners' federation would have pre-

and suburbs is estimated at 57,-221 in the 1921 edition of the city directory just based by the Com-The preface company. The preface says: "Winston-Salem is the industrial center of North Carolina. By the U. S. Cen-sus, it is the metropolis of the State. The number of new firms and changes since the last edition of the directory was published has been equal if not greater than at

(Br The Associated Press)

shotgan found in his automobile by LEGION MEMBERS TO ATTEND FUNERAL removed by explaining that he had not secured his license for the next year. He admitted discussing the ar-Commander E. A. Lockett of the