WEATHER. Increasing cloudiness

Thursday; Friday showers and cooler.

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HARDING REGIME WINS FIRST FIGHT IN TREATY ISSUE

SENATE VOTES TO PAY TO COLOMBIA MANY A MILLION

Twenty-Nine Democrats Unite With Forty Republicans To Put Measure Through

POINDEXTER'S MOVE TO REDUCE SUM FAILS

Final Vote Ends Battle of Eight Days; Proposition Opposed by Progressives

(By The Associated Press,) Washington, April 20 .- The Colombian treaty growing out of the United States' work in Panama was

ratified today by the senate. It provides for the payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 to the South American republic, but has yet to be approved by the Colombian assembly. The Harding administration, through ratification of the treaty, won its first fight in the senate. The presi-dent in a message to the special ses-sion of the senate March 9, five days sion of the senate march 9, live days
after his inauguration, recommended
ratification as "very helpful at the
present time in promoting our friendly relationships.

Recommendation

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This recommendation was supplemented today by Senator Lodge, the ftepublican leader, who, in reply to attacks of Republican senators of the progressive group, declared ratification of the pact was "part of a great national foreign policy" contemplated by President Harding "towards our peighbors in the southern and eastern neighbors in the southern and eastern

Forty Republicans were joined by wenty-nine Democrats in voting for ratification. One Republican, Page, Vermont, and three Democrats, Shields, Tennessee, Owen, Oklahoma, and Walsh, Montana, were paired in its favor. Two Republican senators, ry, Michigan, were absent and not voting.

Yesterday is as follows:
Solicited By Many.
"Having been solicited by hundreds

using the canal in a war against a nation with which the United States was at peace. Prominent among the Republican supporters of this amendment was Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, and among the Demoerats, Hitchcock, of Nebraska, rank-ing minority leader of the foreign re-

ations committee. debate, the treaty by agreement hav-ing been taken up by the senate im-mediately after the convening of the sixty-seventh congress in extraordinary session. Opponents of ratifica-tion, composed largely of what is known in the senate as the progressive Republican group, were vigorous in their denunciation of the pact throughout the discussion.

NOELL'S BAIL IS **FIXED AT \$5,000**

Prominent, Danville Man, Under Serious Charge, Is Rearrested by Commonwealth

(By The Associated Press) Danville, Va., April 20.—W. Y. Noell, prominent local business man, Noell, prominent local business man, charged with attempting to attack a twelve year old white girl in his fac-tory here yesterday, was rearrested today on complaint of the commonwealth's attorney that he had been released under inadequate bond. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 a hearing late today, and ordered appear in court Saturday morning. He had been released yesterday under

At today's hearing the girl he is accused of having attempted to attack yesterday, was placed on the stand. Another girl, aged fourteen, also testi-fied, alleging that Noell had attempt. ed to attack her in his factory in De-

RECEPTION TONIGHT AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

A reception will be given tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building for the members of the organization. There are more than a thousand members on the roll and every one is invited to attend. Occasions of this kind at the "Y" are always very successful and those who have attended look forward to succeeding events with keen anticipation. The Twin City Glee Club, an organization of colored singers, will sing. This group of musicians needs no introduction to local music lovers. There will be an interesting movie. Refreshments will be served and a jolly good time is assured all who attend. assured all who attend.

PASTOR JIMISON GIVES PLATFORM

Announces Principles on Which He Is Running for Mayor

STRONG FOR EDUCATION

Well-Known Methodist Minister Candidate for Chief Executive of Winston-Salem

With the announcement of his plat form, printed in The Journal this morning, Rev. Tom P. Jimison, pas-tor of Grace M. E. church, South, yesterday afternoon formerly entered the contest for the office of mayor of Winston-Salem. Mr. Jimison has de-cided to make the race as an inde-pendent. He will not be in the pripendent. He will not be in the pri-mary. Mr. Jimison sets forth in his declaration of principles in the cam-palgn strong advocacy of liberal pol-icies towards educational activities; extension of public welfare, close su-prevision of public service corpora-tions, larger development of public health service, and other isseus. His platform in full, as given out by him yesterday is as follows:

Poindexter's Move

The Poindexter amendment to cut the indemnity to Colombia from \$25.000,000 to \$15,000,000 was supported by sixteen Republicans and six Democrats. The latter were Dial. South Carolina; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed. Missouri; Simmons. North Carolina; Trammell, Florida, and Watson, Georgia.

Twenty wo Republicans and seventeen Democrats supported Senator Wadsworth's amendment to prohibit Colombian troops and warships from using the canal in a war against a nation with which the United States position as follows:

position as follows: Education I am in favor of an adequate edu cational program for the city regard-

"The department of public welfare inority leader of the foreign re-scommittee.

final vote ended eight days of of the city and satisfy the demands of the State law.

"The city attorneyship should be held by a lawyer who is free from "entangling alliances" with the big corporations that are likely at any time to be rivals or competitors of the city itself.

"The city should more closely su-pervise the public service corporations doing business within our borders The ice companies should be forced to sell ice by the pound, and the to sell ice by the pound, and the stregt car company should be forced to obey the State law in regard to the segregation of the races. This should be done in justice to both

whites and negroes.
Public Health. "The department of public health ought to be maintained and its work extended wherever possible. "There should be no sort of secernment. I stand for "open covenants

openly arrived at," and am for taking the public into confidence in all mat-ters affecting the city. The departments that are not be The departments that are not be-ing operated to the satisfaction of the public should be reorganized, and all should be run in such manner that the humblest citizen will be accorded

the same treatment as the riches

and most powerful.

Sunday Laws.

"Our Sunday laws are ridiculously hypocritical. Under the pretense of Sabbath observance we have made it unlawful for a drug store to sell a glass of lemonade or a dish of ice

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Immigration Restriction Bill In House Draws Sharp Fire From Many Speakers In Both Leading Parties

(by The Associated Press)
Washington, April 20.—The immigration restriction bill drew sharp fire
today in the house, especially from
members from New York State, and was as vigorously urged by Chairman Johnson, of the immigration commitother representatives who declared legislation to keep out undesirable immigrants necessary at this

Debate on the measure continued throughout today and will be resumed tomorrow with a vote expected before adjournment on Friday. While before adjournment on Friday, white confident of its passage by a large majority, leaders conceded that it would not receive the overwhelming vote a similar bill introduced at the

majority, leaders' conceded that it would not receive the overwhelming vote a similar bill introduced at the last session.

Isading in Fight.

Leading the fight on the measure were Representatives Cockran, Democrat. Seigel, Republican, Chandler, Republican and London, Socialist, all of New York; Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, Stevenson, Democrat, South Carolina and Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, Representative Cockran declared the bill marked the renunctation and abandonment of the policy which had fixed the position of the United States in the civilized world.

"This bill if passed," Mr. Cockran

mid, "will extinguish the light hope and progress throughout the world. You have here today plenty of world. You have here today plenty of speakers and rulers, but what you want is the decent immigration to cultivate the earth. Under your restriction plan no one may come hereafter, unless he is a sailor, a soldier, a potential statesman, or a scholar and a gentleman."

Benounces Bill.

Representative Seigel charged that propagandists and skillful agitators had done much to bring about the bill. He denounced the provision in the

He denounced the provision in the bill basing the 3 per cent admissions

SEEMS POSSIBLE

State Threatened With Tie-Up by Strike

MAY 1ST IS DATE SET FOR GENERAL WALKOUT

Board of Trustees of Training School To Meet; Governor Morrison To Speak

(By JULE B. WARREN) Winsten Salem Journal Raleigh Bureau Merchants' National Bank Building. Raleigh, April 20.-With only small beginning made on the immense amount of State printing resulting from the last session of the General Assembly and with practically all State printing behind, the whole printing business in Raleigh is threatened with a strike on May 1, which will completely tie up the whole program. The employing printers' association and the Typographical Union have both spoken what they declare is the last word on the proposition of increasing the wage scale to \$44 for day work and \$47 for night work and of reducing the number of hours from forty-eight to forty-four per week. small beginning made on the Immens

The printers gave the employers until the first of May to come to some decision on their ultimatum, and the Raleigh firms who have all of the State printing contracts have given out a statement in which they declare they are unable to meet the demands of the printers. The reduction in the number of working hours in the pair beauty of the printers. is the main bone of contention. They claim that this will amount to paying for twelve months work in a year' time and of getting only eleven months labor for this pay. They de-clare that their margin of profit now is such that they will be unable to meet this new reduction in hours and

Increase in pay.

Newspapers Not Affected
When the proposal of the printers
was first made it included the newspapers of the city as well as the com.

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OF COAL STRIKE

BOTH SIDES RELENTING GOLD AND SILVER FOUND

leviate Difficulties of the Poorer Classes

(By The Associated Press) London, April 20. virtually ertain there will be no settlement of the coal strike before next week. The miners' federation has decided that he owners are too vague to afford basis for negotiations

Both sides, however, continue to display a desire to get together if a basis can be found, and should Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners union, succeed in the admittedly hard task of swinging the delegates' confer Friday to his side, It is another joint conference will assemble, possibly Monday.

The statement of the miners' fed-eration regarding the proposals issued last night by the owners says they are "vague and meaningless, and in the main merely reformulate previous

The federation adds that its proposals are perfectly clear-a na tional wages board with a national tonnage levy to enable the poorer pits to pay the rates of wages agreed pon out of funds contributed through

No State Control In the event of a new conference this point will be thoroughly disnussed. It involves neither state con-trol nor state subsidiary.

Meetings of the Welsh miners are

being held in protest against an out it is considered doubtful if the but it is considered doubtful it the conference of the delegates will insist upon the resignation of Mr. Hodges, who indirectly was the cause of the withdrawal of the railway men and transport workers from their threatned strike.

The government has taken new steps to alleviate as far as possible the difficulties of the poorer classe in obtaining allowances of coal with out waiting in line, and also to estab lish emergency public kitchens, as was done during the war.

FLYING BOATS PLAN TO BLAST GERMAN VESSELS

(By The Associated Press)
Pensacola, Fla., April 29.—Two
F-5-L flying boats in command of
Lieut Charles O. Williams, U. S. N.,
will leave the naval air station here
at 7:20 o'clock Friday morning for a
non-stop flight to Hampton Roads,
Va. The crews of the boats will be
Lieut. Ira D. Spualding, Lieut. L. F.
Noble, Gunner Z. W. Cornwell, Machinist R. O. Deitzer, Chiefs Utterly
and Fisher and four mechanics.
The flying boats will take part in
the joint army-navy experimental
bombing against the surrendered
German cruisers in May and will be
part of the flottilla of army and navy
aircraft which is being mobilized at
Hampton Roads for this practice. (By The Associated Press)

FLORIDA LEAGUE OPENS.

(By The Associated Press)
Jacksonville, Fla., April 20.—The
Florida State League opens its 1921
playing season tomorrow with a
schedule calling for 129 games, Daytona plays at Jacksonville; Oriando
at Lakeland and St. Petersburg at

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

(By The Associated Press)
Crawfordville, Ga., April 20.—Garnett Richards was found guilty of murder with recommendation of mercy, by a jury in Tallaferro county suprems court today in connection with the death of his brother, Julian Richards. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

HARDING TACKLES BIG PROBLEM OF POSTMASTERSHIP

Concerns Having Contracts With Has Long Conference With Hays on Executive Order Issued by Former President

> CIVIL SERVICE RULES MAY PROVE A FACTOR

But Doorway Will Be Kept Ajar a Bit To Give Hope To Eagerly Awaiting Throng

(By DAVID LAWRENCE)
Special Corraspondent Winston Salem Journal.
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Washington, April 20.—President Harding today tackled the problem of postmasterahip throughout the country, their removal and appointment on a basis that would make for efficiency instead of political manipulation and inefficiency.

Postmaster General Hays talked at length with the president about the executive order issued by President Wilson whereby postmasters were placed under civil service rules. There has been much misunderstanding about the Republican desire to revoke that order. It has been called a return to the "spoils" system. Mr. Harding is unwilling to have that meaning attached to the plans of his admining is unwilling to have that meaning attached to the plans of his administration in respect to postmasters. He does mean however to see to it that all postmasters shall be appointed on a merit system. Although no definite announcement can be made as yet, it looks as if the administration policy would be somewhat as follows:

looks as if the administration policy would be somewhat as follows:

Tentative Pian.

First, revocation of the Wilson executive order whereby only one man was eligible for appointment out of a group of applicants who had passed an examination.

Second, substitution of an executive order putting all postmasters undercivil service and requiring examination but permitting appointment from any one of the top three on the eligible list.

Third, recommendation to congress le list.
Third, recommendation to congre

that legislation be enacted making the system permanent so that every (Continued on Page Nine)

BECOMES A FAC

British Miners Find Owners' Sees Visions of Treasure and Proposal Unacceptable Plows Up a Fortune

Government Takes Steps To Al- Remarkable Discovery of Farm Worker on Mountain Side

Near Salem, Virginia

(By The Associated Press,) eron. 25, descendent of ploneer ginia settlers, who works on his uncle's mountain side farm near here from sun up to sun down at \$10 a month, often dreamed, he said, of finding a treasure and buying a farm

of his own.
On the afternoon of April 9, while plowing near the foot of Brush's mountain his plow unearthed a pe-culiar looking object which attracted this attention. Investigation revealed that he had found a small metal pot wrapped in buckskin containing gold and silver coins valued at \$14,908. About \$13,900 was in gold \$600 in silver, and the balance in paper money so badly disintegrated that the denominations could not be distin-guished. The latest date on any of the coins was 1823.

the coins was 1823.
Young Dameron, first bewildered,
was fearful that his fortune might be
taken from him and kept his discovery a secret until today when he told
his mother.
"Albert dreamed for a week that he
was going to find a treasure," declared Mrs. Dameron, a hardy meuntain woman, "and now he's gone and
done it."

Tonight the fortune was still in Dameron's keeping with no intention on his part, he said, of depositing it in a bank.

HORNS ON NEGRO WON A FORTUNE

J. R. Dedge, Convicted of Mur-der, Manufactured a Freak and Made Money

(By The Associated Press)

(By The Associated Press)

Alma, Ga., April 20.—Dr. J. R.

Dedge was convicted of murder here
tonight in connection with the killing
of Justice C. J. Medders on July 10
of last year. The jury was out only
a short time.

Dedge and Medders were former
partners in the show business. They
hit upon the plan to put herms on a
negro and tour the country with him
as the "Only Horned Negro in Captivity."

An operation was necessary to tour

An operation was necessary to insert a big pair of horns in the negro's head and the skin grew into place and made them appear like roat

and made them appear like real horns.

The show business thrived, it is said, until the negro while on a sprea at Vaidosta, Ga., several years ago, disclosed the fake.

Dedge and Medders had made a fortune and returned here, Medders becoming an overseer on the i-edge plantation. A year ago because of personal difficulties Medders left the place and opened a law office and hecame a justice of the peace. He was shot down in front of his office one night and Dedge was among the nen arrested in connection with the sheeting, the automobile from which the shots were fired being traced to his home.

JUNGMAN HEARING DEFFERRED.

(By The Associated Press.)

Asheville. April 20.—Hearings of the charges against Major J. D. Jungman, who has been temporarily suspended as commander of the Oteen Hospital, United States public health service, pending an investigation by a board of inquiry on charges of misconduct filed by Sam Bucklew, former reconstruction officer, were postponed until tomorrow afternoon. Dr. D. B. W. Brown, bands the board from Washington and Major Jungman has employed local counsel to represent him at the hearing.

DAVID H. BLAIR TO BE HEAD OF U. S. REVENUE

Tomorrow Night "Home Products Week" Will Be Inaugurated Here

Tomorrow night will be one of the higgest get-together occasions in the history of Winston-Salem. At six o'clock in the evening hundreds of store windows will be opened to the admiring gaze of thousands of Twin City folks and the many guests who will come in from the surrounding community to see the stupendous industrial fair. The scores and scores of exhibits are being put in place. Even last night a number of display windows here that mysterious air of secrecy that indicated lively preparations for "Home Products Week" were being made behind the screening curtains.

LIKE WINSTON-SALEM This exhibition will be put on in the usual thorough-going manner characteristic of Winston-Salem people. Most of the residents of this community spend from eight to ten hours each working day of the week in some kind of plant or factory. They turn out the finished products that form the basis of the city's prosperity. All of the finer things that the community enjoys are possible only through this fundamental industry. The necessities and comforts of life, as well as the luxuries and the cultural interests, are as a superstructure reared upon an enfauring edifice.

INDUSTRIAL CENTER

The residents of the city know in a general way that this is an industrial center of much importance. But that there is a wide-spread lack of information as to the specific items that combine to produce this destrable prominence is readily admitted by the majority of the pepulation. The "Home Products Week" will erase this condition and supplant it with a thorough knowledge of what the whirting wheels of our many plants, guided by the strong hands and quick brains of a great army of artisans, produce during the busy hours of the day and week. The exhibition will last seven days thus giving every person in the city and surrounding territory ample opportunity to delve into the mysteries of the city's industry. The business streets of Winston-Salem will be lively thoroughfares for the next seven days. It will be a time for the deeponing of community spirit and the quickening of civic pride. INDUSTRIAL CENTER

BY GUILFORD MAN

Fined \$50 in Lower Court, Gets Two Years in Upper

SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

Judge Webb's Non-Suit in Loggins vs S. P. U. Company Reversed by Supreme Tribunal

(By JULP B. WARREN)
he Winston-Balem Journal Raleigh Bureau
Merchants' Fational Bank Building.
Raleigh, April 20.—Charlie Jones Guilford county man, who appealed from a fine of \$50 in the recorder's court on fadiciment of driving an automobolic while inicated and got a mentence of two years on the roads from Judge Bis Ray in the superior court, now finds the judgment of the lower court confirmed in an opinion by the supreme court foday; for that court held that the sentence was within the jurisdiction of the law, which prescribed a minimum but not a maximum sentence. The case against Jones was the only State case in the batch of opinions handed down today.

Forsyth Case. Guilford county man, who appealed

Forsyth Case.

The most interesting case was the reversal of Judge Webb's non-suit of the suit of Loggins against the Southern Public Utilities Company, of Forsyth, for the death of his nine year-old boy, who stepped from a street car and was killed by an autrent year-old boy, who stepped from a street car and was killed by an automobile driven by Louise Holland. Judge Webb, after hearing the evidence, allowed the motion to nonsuit so far as the company was concerned. The highest court, however, in an opinion written by Justice Stacy, with Justice Allen and Justice Walker dissenting, holds that the company is only responsible for a passenger while he is on the car, but the passenger is entitled to protection on leaving the car to the extent that the company should pick out a safe landing place. The hoy, it was set forth, was allowed off the car at a traffic congested corner, took a few steps, and was hit by the automobile. The court thinks the jury should have been allowed to pass on the facts, and hence reverses the decision of the lower court. Other opinions included Wood vs. Wood, Davidson, affirmed the opinion that the wife had right to bring suit for divorce in her county rather than in Davie, home of her husband.

Brady vs. Hughes, sheriff Randolph county Guilford no error: Lemmons.

Davie, home of her husband.

Brady vs. Hughes, sheriff Randolph
county, Guilford, no error: Lemmons
vs. Sigman, Davidson, reversed, decision to non-suit case against register of deeds for issuing marriage
license to girl under age.

PLAN TO OPPOSE ALL JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, April 20.—Active
work by the organization of senators
and representatives of 11 far Western States, perfected today for the
purpose of untiling efforts for dealing
with the Japanese immigration problem, will begin within the next week.
Sonator Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of the organization,
announced tenight that he would
name as committeemen, one senator
and one representative from each of
the States this week.

PARM LOAN UNDER PIRE.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, April 20.—Delegates
from farm loan associations throughout the United States were warned out the United States were warned in an address by Senator Fletcher, of Florida tonings to be on their guard against attempts to weaken the fed-eral farm loan act. Twenty-five amendments recently offered to the act, he said, ought to be sufficient evidence that it is still under fire.

TO INQUIRE INTO BERGDOLL Washington, April 20.—Represen-tative Peters., Republican, Maine, was named today by Speaker Gillett, as chairman of the special commit-tee to investigate the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the Philadelphia draft dodger who is now in Germany Other members are McCarthur Oregon, and Luhring, Indiana, Repub-licans, and Flood, Virginia, and Johnson, Kentücky, Democrats.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT FLIES OVER TO HAVANA

Havana. April 26.—An American navy scaplane with Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, a passenger, arrived here this evening from Miami. Mr. Roosevelt was met by Boas Long, the American minister, and the commanders of several American warships anchored in Havana harvor.

Mob At Potsdam Assails Americans After Empress' Funeral

CHICAGO COUPLE

POLICE TO THE RESCUE

Crowd Yelled "Foreigners, "French People;" Efforts of Authorities Commended

(By The Associated Press)
Berlin, April 20.—James E. Tobin on and his wife, residents of Chicago were attacked by a crowd of German men, women and children Tuesday as they sat on the terrace of Sans Soud park following the funeral of former Empress Augusta Victoria.

The Americans were rescued by a scurity policeman and two German civilians, who looked arms and surrounded them, accepting a pelting of sticks, stones and umbrellas in defense of the couple until they were able to escort them to the police stain Potsdam. Here a patrol of extra policemen were summoned and dispersed the crowd.

Thought them French During the attack the policemen nd the two German civilians were

and the two German civilians were unable to quiet the crowd, members of which were shouting: "Foreigners." "French people."

Nor could they entirely shield the Americans. Mr. Tobinson was beaten about the head and shoulders and his wife received a brussed nose. Also about the head and shoulders and his wife received a bruised nose. Also her hat was torn from her head, her hair was pulled, and she was struck on her arms and hody by umbrellas. Potsdam police headquarters in its report concerning the case, said:

"The Americans were not to blame, and they desire that there be no further mention of the affair."

and they desire that there be no fur-ther mention of the affair."

Incited by Woman

"The mob," said Mr. Tobinson to-day, "was incited by an old woman who thought we were French. The crowd attacked us and chassed us from Sans Sans found park to Potedam. It has Sans Soud park to Potsdam. my opinion that we would have been killed except for one policeman and two German civilians. The police, however, did all that was possible. I cannot complain of their conduct and desire to make no representations to the German government."

Mr. Tobinson, who said he resided

Mr. Tobinson, who said he resided at 2745 West Washburn grenue, Chirtogo, when questioned at the police i station, declared he and his wife were horn in Russia. Mrs. Tobinson, he asserted, is the daughter of allen parents, but he is a naturalised citizen. He said he could speak neither Russian hor French.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobinson have been married for five months. married for five months

News Is Received in Winston-Salem With Many Expressions of Gratification

MANY CANDIDATES WERE MENTIONED FOR HONOR

Native of Carolina, Mr. Blair Has Spent His Life in This City and Vicinity

Friends of D. H. Blair re-ceived a telegram from him late yesterday stating that he had been appointed Commis-sioner of Internal Revenue by President Harding. It had been known for some days that Mr. Blair occupied a prominent position among the candidates for this important post in the government and the news telling of his final selection was received here with a great deal of satisfaction by citizens of the community. The office to which Mr. Blair has been elevated is one requiring of its incum-bent broad business qualifications, strict integrity, marked executive ability and rare tact. Those who know Mr. Blair recognize him as embodying all these high qualities in

all these high qualities in marked degree.

National Funds

The commissioner of internal revenue is charged with collecting practically all the funds that contribute to the operation of the federal government. There are under the commissioner sixty-four collectors, one for each of the districts into which the country is divided for the purpose of facilitating the collection of revenue. Each pollector appoints fifty deputy collectors. The organization is thus one that embraces the entire hation and its operations concern directly a great number of his citizens. The commissioner must be accessible to each of the 435 members of the isouse and the innery-six members of the Sanste. He has charge of a test deal of patronage and is expected to keep in close tourh with busine—conditions throughout the land.

It is a distinct honer to a State to have one of its citizens appointed to this important office, and the community from which the successful candidate is selected has just pride in recalling that one of its citizens has been deemed the best fitted man for

candidate is selected has just pride in recalling that one of its citisens has been deemed the best fitted man for the position.

Resident of Twin City.

Mr. Blair has spent all his life thus far in this city and the neighborhood of High Point where he was born. Mr. Blair is a son of the late S. I. Blair and Abigail Hunt Blair. S. I. Blair was the son of John Blair whose father was Colbert Blair who came to North Carolina from Pennsylvania in 1754.

D. H. Blair's mother was a grand-daughter of Nathan Hunt, a noted Quaker preacher and the founder of

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HEAVY COUNTER BY GREEK ARMY

Delivers Heavy Offensive to Save Isbak; Turks Brine Up Con-scripts from Tribes (By The Associated Press)

Constantinople, April 30.—The Greeks are delivering a heavy counter offensive against the Turks near Usbak to prevent the Turks from capturing the town. The Greeks continue their prepar-The Greeks continue their preparations for a formidable offensive, which is expected to commence in a few days, probably in an effort to reach Kutayah. The Turks are bringing up the last of the conscripts from the interior tribes, which together with the army of kiasim Kara Bekir, form an army of about 100,000.

The Turks' communication issued today says that five members of the woman's battalion have been killed before Usbak, where the Greeks are being pressed.

Federal-State Co-operation For Building Roads is Given Hearty Approval by Greensboro Meeting

(By The Associated Press)

Greensboro. April 20.—Chattanooga, Tenn., putting up a vigorous fight for the tenth annual convention, 1922, of the United States Good Roads Association in session here, won a point over a number of other cities today. The committee vote gave the Tennessee city the jump on New Orleans, Phoenix, Ariz. Ft. Worth Texas. Sparianburg, and all other contenders. The committee recommendation will be voted on probably Saturday, the last day.

The first business before the association today was the adoption of resolutions which were read by Prof. J. H. Scarborough, of Missouri, deciaring that the federal and State co-operative road plan has resulted in the construction and improvement of thousands of miles of post roads and public highways which directly benefit many thousands of American people. They further assert that there is no public policy that will bless and benefit more people than that which is now being carried out in the construction of public roads in the various States of the union.

Resolutions.

Continuing the resolutions say:

"We heartily endorse the federal and State co-operative plan of road building now in practice and we urge upon congress the importance and necessity of continuing this work and avoiding a national calamity. To pre-

vent this calamity we urge the es gress to appropriate the sum of \$100,-000,000 a year for a period of five

grees.

Assist States.

That the national government should give assistance to the several States, is the policy which has been accepted by congress as was made clear in the passage of the federal sid road act in 1916 and reiterated in 1919 with an application more than double that of the first one, deciared Mr. Batchel, one of the speakers of the day.

Thursday Senator Townsend, nu

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