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Jim Reed Gets Resolution By Foreign Relations Committee Requiri ng Correspondence.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Houston is "directed" in a resolution adopted today by the senate judiciary committee to produce complete treasury files of correspondence realting to foreign loans. Members of the committee said the resolution was practically a "quantity subpoena" in form.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, the author of the bill prohibiting further loans to foreign governments and adopted in executive session. Committee members said it made it "mandatory" for the secretary of the treasury to appear before the committee tomorrow with full correspondence.

"Failure to comply with the committee's directions," it is said, "would make the treasury secretary liable to contempt proceed-

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tary liable to contempt proceedings before the bar of the senate. Commenters said the resolution was passed under authority given the committee to call cabinat members for whatever information

en the committee to call cabinat members for whatever information they desired. Authority to call Secretary Houston, they said, was contained in the liberty loan act under which loans were made by the treasury department.

Secretary Houston informed the committee yesterday that he had referred the correspondents to Secretary Colbq of the state department to determine as to what of part of it should be submitted to the committee without afferting the public interest.

SLUM PARTY FOR LEGION POSSIBLE

are agitating a corn beef im party to be pulled either on after the car load of which they have ordered

of. There is plenty of corn beef in the car but a number of the democracy savers favor slum of which there is no materials for the making in the car. They claim slum is the universal army dish and that it would give the boys a pleasure to look at an army meal once again despite former thrice.

COST \$10,000,000 TO

ELECT PRESIDE

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 1.—The paign costs of electing a paign costs of electing a post of the United States in were \$10,338,509 as estimated gain despite former thricea-day ravings against it in the

\$500 FINE IMPOSED IN A LIQUOR CASE

In the county court this morning Judge T. G. Furr imposed a fine of 2500 and costs, or six months on the roads, on G. W. Parrish, in a liquor case.

The defendant is the man caught by speed officer Otis Gallimore some days ago after an exciting run with an automobile, the other two men jumping from the car and making their escape. Something like 32 gallons of liquor was confiscated, also the automobile.

Parish claims Rock Hill as his home. He is a cripple, having one cork leg and the other being affected.

Another case before the cour this morning was that of George Papas, charged with having sold cigarettes to a boy under age. He was fined \$10 and costs.

WINSTON MAN CONFESSES HE SLEW HIS FATHER

Miller Was About to Strike With a Chair, Says Youth to the Offi-

winston-Salem, Feb. 28.—Arthur Miller, 34, confessed to officers, after his arrest this afternoon, that he was guilty of killing and robbing his father, John W. Miller, the aged man who was found dead Sunday morning at his home near Friedberg, eight miles south of this It is indicated that the sub-committee might recommend investigation of the charges during the next session or the dismissal of the matter in a resolution expressing criticism of Judge Landis in accepting a salary of \$42,500 as supreme arbiter of organized baseball while serving on the bench.

According to the son's confes-on he slew his father in self de-

U. S. TRADE DROPS
(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March 1.—There was a sharp falling off in American trade with Europe in January compared with December and a reduction in the volume of trade with South America fense.

He claims he and a man named Painter were at the store of Deputy Sheriff Crouch, near Friedburg Saturday atternoon and that they were talking with the senior J. W. Miller; that after Painter left Arthur asked his father for the loan of \$40 or \$50. The father declined, saying that he could not spare the money. He followed the father home and misisted upon the loan with which to pay a debt.

Arthur alleges that his father became energed and exclaimed "We'll put an end to this matter right

NO HOPE RECOVERY OF CHAMP CLARK

Absentee Votes, Harding Reply to United States Picture and Non-Payment of Poll Tax By Soldiers Aired.

The vote of former soldiers of Rowan county will be challenged by Dr. J. I. Campbell's attorneys in their effort to unseat Congressman Robert L. Doughten, it was intimated when the hearing convened again this morning before Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, as commissioner. The evidece is very similar to that submitted in Iredell and Stanly county, by which the contestant is attempting to show that there, was wholesale voting of non-tax payers and ab-Washington, March 1.—Hope for the recovery of Champ Clark was virtually abandoned by his physician today. The Democratic house leader and former speaker is ill with pleurisy and a complication of diseases and remained in a comatose state most of the morning before Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, as commissioner. The evidece is very similar to that submitted in Iredell and Stanly county, by which the contestant is attempting to show that there was wholesale voting of non-tax payers and absorbed evidence again today.

Former Governor Bickett, attor-

evidence again today.

Former Governor Bickett, attorney for Mr. Doughton, had a statement read into the minutes just after convening this morning inquiring whether the contestant would challenge the vote of soldiers who had not paid their politics who had not paid their politics as had been done in Iredell county. He said the county commissioners of the county had ruled that soldiers should not be required to pay a poll and other counties had done the same thing and that Dr. Campbell appeared in person before the Stanly county commissioners and requested such a ruling. He said he made the inquiry in order to save time. The contestant's TARIFF ON GOODS Washington, March 1.—The plac-ing of a tariff to prevent American firms buying European goods was opposed in an address here today by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, speaking before the opening sesion of the 12th annual meeting of the Southern Commercial Cong-Sepator Willis, of Ohio, repeated to the delegation his remarks of several weeks ago favoring the purchase of the West Indies as an aid to American commerce and to partially wipe out the money owed the United States by foreign nations.

Mr. Bickett said that Contestee Doughton did not intend to chal-lenge former soldiers who voted the Republican ticket unless forced to do so by the policy of the con-

In speaking of the tariff Senator Fletcher declared if the United States was to sell her surplus goods she must not place a barrier against the imporation of merchandise as there is an inadequate supply of gold abroad and foreign merchants could not buy American goods without first selling their products to this country. Voted By a Hair
The other witnesses this morning were from Bradshaws precinct, the first was Walter Deal. Mr. Deal was the Possellian thing II.

Washington, March 1.—The cam According to Mr. Deal, the vote of the United States in 1920 was being counted by agreement special senate committee created to investigate them which today filed its report to congress.

Of this amount the Republican organization spent \$8,100,000 and the Democratis \$2,237,770. The compilation takes into account the expenditures made by or in behalf of all candidates for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations and nation, state, congressional and senatorial committees of both parties, peglecting the amounts spent by candidates and organizations of minor political parties.

THIRD OPERATION

FOR H. CARUSO

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 1.—Henrico Caruso, who recently was critically ill with a heart attack following pleurisy underwent a third operation today for the removal of pus from the plural cavity. His physicians announced that he was resting comfortably.

Landis Report Tomorrow
Washington, March 1.—Impeschment charges against Federal Judge Landis were referred today by the house judiciary committee to a sub-committee with instructions to report tomorrow.

It is indicated that the sub-committee might recommend investigation of the charges during the next session or the dismissal of the mats session or the dismissal of the mats.

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John L. Fleming, of Bradshaw's cheek precinct and W. L. Shaver of Gold Hill, exhibited the absentee votes of their respective precincts.

More "Hot Air"

"Another day of hot air," was Congressman Doughton's comment on the work of yesterday. Dr. Campbell has not appeared at the hearing here.

Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, who is presiding over the testimony is holding up her end of the hearing, about all she does is to swear the witnessee in. However at the hearing this morning she was threated with another duty in connection with the hearing. While Attorney Bickett was crossing questioning a witness, the stenographer had to have him repeat because of the noise in the grand jury room. He jocularly requested the "court" to maintain order. However, no action was taken and the noise ceased.

day and this morning, the small grand jury room was not crowded, altho many were atanding because there were few chairs in the room. More were interested in the proceedings of the county court just across the hall.

Note Sent to Washington Today, It is a Very Friendly Note.

Paris, March 1 .- The council of the league of nations in reply to the American note on mandates question invites the United States to send a representative to the next meeting of the council to be held in April, it is learned here this afternoon. The reply was cabled to Washington by the American embassy early this afternoon.

Concerning the Island of Yap the reply says the council was obliged

to accept the decision of the supreme council. It indicates, how-ever, that the whole question may be reopened if the Washington gov-rnment sees fit to send a plenipo-tentiary to discuss the matter. The reply of the council was de-livered to the American embassy here at 1:30 this afternoon. The

tone of the note was particularly friendly and its tenor is an invita-tion of the United States to con-A representative of the league conferred with Ambassador Wallace this afternoon as to whether there would be any objection to having the note made public here.

NON-COMBATANTS **HELD IN PRISON**

Dublin, March 1—Of the 1,000 T prisoners confined in internment camps in Ireland the vast majoristy, according to spokesmen of the Sinn Fem, ase non-combatants, many middle-aged and some quite elderly. Few, it is asserted, are the much-sought members of the Irish Republican Army.

The prisoners include men in every walk of life only a limited number of whom, it is said, took an active part in the republican movement. Among them are many whose principal offense, it is stated, was the interest they displayed in the Gaelic League, an organization which for many passes.

was the Pens land preture was displayed at the polls there. Mr.

ELECT PRESIDENT

Beal also told of the narrow margin of a voter and in his opinion one voter was voted after sundown.

According to Mr. Deal, the vote was being counted by agreement was being counted by agreement as a special counter of the two prisoners, Joseph Tormey and Patrick Sloane, at Bally-kinlar Camp, County Down, recently has been given out by the Sinn Fein publicity bureau here. It says that the official report in the counter of the two prisoners, Joseph Tormey and Patrick Sloane, at Bally-kinlar Camp, County Down, recently has been given out by the Sinn Fein publicity bureau here. It says that the official report It says that the official report that the two men were shot for disobeying the orders of a sentry was incorrect, that the sentry fired without provocation while the men were standing at a point which by official notification to the prisoners was not out of bounds.

The Sinn Fein commandent of

The Sinn Fein commandant of the prisoners reports, it is stated, that several prisoners have been fired on by sentries without cause, and that he himself narrowly escaped a sentry's bullet while walking on the road near the spot where Tormey and Sloane were killed.

G. O. P. WOMEN DEMAND A BIG SHARE OF SPOILS

Washington, March 1.—Prominent Republican women are going to demand a large share of the offices to be given out by the Harding administration. This has been made evident by the avowed cadidacy of one or more leading women in every state. The announcement from Utah that Jeannette Hyde, Republican national committeewoman from that state, is a candidate for postmaster of Salt Lake City has brought men politicians here to a realization that they have a new problem to consider. Will H. Hays had left Washington before the news from Utah reached him, but it was said here today that one of the first real here today that one of the first real embarrassments will be the Salt Lake City case, where a fellow-national committee member is to be considered.

President Wilson extended the

cope of woman's usefulness in public office before the suffrage amendment was part of the constitution. He appointed Mrs. Helen Gardener to the civil service commission, and Miss Mabel Boardman a commissioner of the District of Columbia, and directed that other women be given high positions in the department of justice and other federal positions.

Mr. Harding will be called upon for many important assignments for women.

TAR HEEL KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT MINE

Copper Hill, Tenn., March 1.—Four men were killed and four injured, two seriously, when two
huge oxygen tanks exploded at
the plant of the Tennesses Copper company here today at 2:40
o'clock. Back-firing from a welding machine ignited the oxygen,
causing the explosion. Among
the dead was George Ingram, laborer, Friendship, N. C.

Will Hold Merger Meeting

Lutheran synod convened in a special call meeting this morning at 10 o'clock, in Haven Lutheran church, Chestnut Hill. A splendid

The North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran synod convened in a special call meeting this morning at 10 colock, in Haven Lutheran elected that the Southern will followed the contractors began work this department of pastors and law the presentation of pastors and law the contractors began work this department of the meeting of this historic body has been so well attended.

The synod was formally opened by Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, the synod's president. He also held the devotional exercises. Then followed the calling of the roll of clerical and lay delegates. The synod the well to work upon the business of this special session of the report of the committee on arrangements, which was settled to the two synods for acceptance. This committee is composed of Rev. M. L. Strewalt, Concord, N. C.; Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Salisbury, N. C.; Frof. G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., of the N. C. and Mr. J. H. George, Cherryville, N. C., of the Tennessee Synod.

This afternoon the synod was still considering the acceptance of the man portion with the new church as synod; and exceptance of the two synods for acceptance of the two synods for acce

this report of the committee on arrangements, and was making spiendid progress in disposing of it.

Tomorrow morning this synod will meet with the Tennessee synod and hold a merger meeting in St. John's Lutheran church, for the purpose of merging the two synods. At 10 a. m. the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. N. G. G. Scherer, D. D., secretary of the United Lutheran Church of America. This sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's

by the celebration of the Lord's Super. The first susiness assists of the merger meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

While the North Carolina synod is holding its special meeting today in Haven church, the Tennessee synod is holding a similar meeting in St. John's church and is likwise considering the report of the comconsidering the report of the com-

mittee on arrangements.

The Ladies' Aid society of Haven Lutheran church provided a most sumptuous and delicious luncheon in the basement of the church at noon today for the pastors and delegate sin attendance.

Meeting of Tennessee Synod

The Tennessee synod opened in St. John's Lutheran church with President Deaton presiding and following the devotional opening the roll call of ministers and delegates was gone into after which the cre-

roll call of ministers and delegates was gone into after which the credentials committee proceeded to the work before it and after examining the credentials of the delegates the synod got down to business, that of considering the proposed merger of the two bodies. The proposed constitution of the proposed corporation that would be created by the merger was read. Then this was taken up section by section and read and discussed and each section was voted on separately. The Tennessee body will complete its work this afternoon and will elect delegates to the joint meeting to be held in St. John's church tomorrow.

There are about 200 ministers and lay delegates attending the

and lay delegates attending the two synods.

FOUNDRY MOULDERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Statesville, Feb. 28.—From eight to ten moulders did not return to work this morning at the foundry of J. C. Steele & Sons.

Last fall J. C. Steele & Sons cut prices on their manufactured products in keeping with the general decline of prices. A notice was posted in the foundry that wages would be cut from 80 cents to 70 cents per hour. The moulders accepted the cut under protest until a decision would be reached by the labor union officials. This decision was against the acceptance of the cut and the men did not return to work this morning. They had notified the company that they would not accept the cut and the company posted notice that the foundry would be closed indefinitely.

LEVER ACT SECTIONS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

some of the Sections Are Not Valid.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 28.—Sections of the Lever food control act under which the department of justice had brought many actions for

RUMOR SAYS MANY SPENCER MEN WILL BE PUT BACK ON THEIR JOBS

The Demands on the Shop Said to Indicate Resump-tion of Work—Church of East Spencer Plan New House of Worship, Other Items of News.

Will Hold Merger Meeting
Tomorrow — Met Separately Today, One at St. John's Other Haven.

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A United States Mail bag caught fire in some unaccountable manner while laying at the Spencer depot Monday night waiting to be dispatched on a train. The fire was extinguished however, before the mail was damaged. It is presumed that the bag ignited from a spark falling from a passing train.

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Spencer, March 1.—An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that a large number of the employes of the Southern railway at the Spencer depot Monday night waiting to be dispatched on a train. The fire was extinguished however, before the mail was damaged. It is presumed that the bag ignited from a spark falling from a passing train.

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WANT BANK CASES

ed from clearing checks on over 200 North Carolina banks at par left here with the intention, it is said, of asking a writ of certeror-

(By MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, March 1.—The senate this afternson was still considering the statewide motion picture censorship bill, indicating that a vote would be reached at 3 p. m.

The house adopted the senate amendment to the Doughton-Connor-Bowie \$50,000,000 good roads bill by a vote of \$1 to 10.

Both houses expect to hold night sessions tonight.

Matewan Procedution Rests
(By The Assessed Press)
Williamson, W. Va., March 1.—
The prosecution rested in the Matewan gun fight shortly before neon today. The state, however, reserved the right for consultation until late in the day and a recess was taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

COTTON MARKET

A Rise For Cotton.

(By The Associated Free)

New York, March. 1.—An unpected and sharp recovery in Liverpool market was followed an opening advance of 30 to points in the cotton market his morning. May delivered up to 12 cents and July to 12.50 the call or 63 to 75 points as the le wrecords of yesterday.

MOB ATTACKS HOME PRES. OF PANAMA

said, of asking a writ of certerorari from Judge Webb in United States district court at Asheville. If this is granted the case will be docketed on the federal court calendar and attorneys for North Carolina banks will have to fight to keep it in the state courts, the lawyers say.

MOVINB PICTURE

BILL UP AGAIN

The attack on the palace was instigated by men who become maddened over a published interview in which President Porrass was quoted as declaring in favor of a diplomatic settlement with Costa-Rica after Panama recovered territory Costa Rican forces seized last week.

LAYING PLANS TO RAISE \$1,607,300

Both houses expect to hold night sessions tonight.

"FAKE" INCOME

TAX COLLECTOR

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March I.—Warning against "fake" income tax collectors was issued by the bureau of internal revenue today.

"Persons approaching tax payers saying they have come to collect income tax are in every instance attempting to defraud the public." the bureau said. "In paying income tax the public is requested to seek the government and not the government the public."

North Carolina conference, will be held in the First Methodist church this afternoon commencing at 2 p. m. The meeting will be presided over by Bishop U. V. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginta. In addition to Bishop Darlington, a number of other prominent Methodist of the South will be here including President Few of Trinity College. Two local men are taking active part in raising the money, Mr. J. D. Norwood is financial director for the conference, and Dr. T. F. Marr, is educational secretary and giving his whole time to furthering the interest of the Christian advantional movement.

Amendment Struck From Bill

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(by The Associated Free)
Washington, March 1.—The senate struck from the appropriations bill today as unnecessary its amendment authorizing the purchase by the treasury department of \$100,000,000 farm loan bonds. Chairman Warren of the committee said the action of the supreme court yesterday in sustaining the federal farm loan act permitted the elimination of the proposal.

Washington, March 1—President Wilson came today to the defense of B. M. Baruch and John D. Ryan, who have been charged by Representative Mason of Illinois, with profiteering in copper while serving the government during the war.

Mrs. Hamon Arraigned

Unless They Have So thing Else to Offer Way of Reparation, I No Use.

London, March 1. Germany reparation offer of approxim thirty billion gold marks or \$7,500,000,000. It is under outside of conference circles after Dr. Simon, German for minister, has finished his a ments on reparation to re was no need