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## HARDING ASKED TO APPROVE AMENDED

The Senate Finance Committee Republican Agree On Bill to Be Voted On.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 2 .- Predent Harding is to be asked by the ate finance committee Republicans to approve a soldier bonus bill difforing from the house measure on-ly in motor essentials.

This was decided at a conference of senate Republicans and the Smoot plan of substituting a 20year endowment l'fe insurance plan for adjusted service certificates was discarded without a record The Smoot plan would have provided for no specific loans of

The measure to be taken to the president is what is to be known as the McCumber plan, which provides an immed ate loan to veterars equal to 50 per cent of their adjusted service pay at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas ser-vire. At the end of three years a value certificate would be 80 cent of the adjusted service nles 4 1-2 per cent interest an-

with the ultimate cost | War Memorial Association. \$4,000,000,000.

SAVE PAUGHTRTY GOT BIG FEES FROM MORSE

(Py the Associated Press.)

that Harry M. Daugherty, now at- gressmen, who will present the zations. \$250,000 from Chas. W. Morse,

The Arkansas senator said the report was based "upon public information." Senator Watson, Re with Mr. Daugherty about the report and that it was untrue. Senator Moses, Republican, New Hamp-shire, broke in the discussion saying William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, had re-ceived "large fees" from Mr. Morse in connection with ship contracts recently made the basis of indictments in federal court here.

#### TAX LISTING IN ROWAN COUNTY NOW IN ORDER

Tax listing is now going on in Rowan, the listers beginning their work yesterday and this will continue throughout the month of May and all who are liable for tax either on poll or property or both, are reminded that it must be attended to this month. The listers for Salisbury township are: J. M. Brown and J. C. Kesler and they will be in their office at the court house every week day until 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon. There " also be a lister at Spencer al time, he to be at the mayor fice, and A. J. Broad has becured by the official listers to represent them in the railroad town. Beginning today there will be a lister at the mayor's office in East Spencer and he can be found there daily up to and including Satur-

#### EASTLAKE MAY AGAIN BE CALLED IN MURDER CASE built

day of next week, the 23th

(By the Associated Press.)

Silas D. Perry, chief of police of Fredericksburg, who next took the stand, testified of inspecting the house and surroundings where the murder was committed.

Would Erect Memorial For Women Martyrs



ELSIE DAVENPORT

year; \$73,000,000 is the ed by Elsie Davenport, who are dier on Armistice dec, 1221.

and \$376,000,000 in the organizing the American Women's American artists and applicant war Memorial Association.

The idea for such a memorial tons for the memorial, the base of was suggested by Miss Davenport, which is to be commemorative of the war work of all women and the certified to not more than \$50; voing, who referred the matter to tribute to those who lost their. Two of the highest officials of entitled to not more than \$50; vo- ing, who referred the matter to tribute to those who lost their cational training, and farm and Adjt. Gen. Harris of the war de- lives. home and The land settlement op- partment. The result was governthe formation of a committee to their respective cities, also will be take in hand the organization of women interested in the project. Miss Davenport has already been

really national affair the units of American Legion, American War the association in various parts of Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, Vet-Washington, May 2.—Reports will have to interest their con- Defense Society and other organi-

Erection of a national memorial plan in Washington. The unveilfor women who lost their lives in ing of the memorial then will beservice for the world war is the come a ceremony somewhat similar 202 000 000 in the objective of a body of women, head- to the burial of the usknown sol-

The idea for such a memorial tions for the memorial, the base of

Designs for tablets, which local

In order to make the memorial a promised the co-opjeration of the

## New York shipbuilder in obtaining Morse's release in 1912 from the Atlanta federal penitentiary were BRIDGE CONTRACT AMERICA WANTS TO Senator Carraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, and denied by friends of the present attorney general. BE AWARDED SOON HEAR FROM FRENCH

publican, Indiana, said he talked Chairman Rufty of Coun- Great Britain is Ready to ty Board Informed Yadkin River Bridge Work Soon Start. Loan.

> board of county commissioners for debt refunding commission has in-Rowan yesterday afternoon receiv- formed the French government ed word from Chairman Page of that it would be glad to receive the state highway commission to that governments observations on the effect that the contract for the what it has to offer concerning new double drive concrete bridge payment of the interest on the on the national highway and con- French debt to the United Staes, necting Rowan and Davidson coun- and the amortization of the capital. ties would be let within the next The matter will be referred to month.

learned, and it was not known proval. whether the bridge would be contructed according to revised plans | Washington, May 2 .- Notices as proposed by the Tallassee Pow- were sent recently thru the state er company, which asked that a department to all of the allied na-structure higher than the original tions to which the United States

gency that might arise in the event the big power company erects the additional dams contemplated and be learned today from no nation causes a backing up of the waters but Great Britain has indicated of the Yadkin at and around the formally her willingness to pro-

contract is soon to be let will be re- within a fortnight. Montross, Va., May 2.—The cross ceived gladly here. The county of examination of Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty officer in the United highway to the point where the chief petty officer in the United highway to the point where the States navy, was completed short- bridge will touch the Davidson side BUYS INTEREST IN ly after the opening of court here and Rowan has already provided a today in the trial of Miss Sarah E. fine road to within a short distance Knox, charged with the murder of of the river where the bridge will his wife. Mrs. Margaret L. East- be erected, which is a point just has purchased an interest in Kerr lake. The witness was ordered, west of the railroad and between Brothers' clothing store and will however, to hold himself subject to the railroad and the present tall devote his time to the business in bridge.

JAP. CABINET RESIGNS

London, May 2.—The Japanese cabinet headed by Takahashi has A brass band has been added to an English asylum's equipment as a therapeutic agency in the treatment of the insane.

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Telegraph dispatch from Tokio today.

Takanashi has his family to Salisbury about the first of June.

J. Hunter Kerr, who has been managing the store for a number of years will continue with the firm.

Start Negotiation to

the minister of finance who is ex-The message carried no further pected to prepare a reply on the information, as far as could be subject to the cabinet for its ap-G. B. Formally Willing.

point where the bridge is to be ceed at an early date and it is conbuilt. At any rate the news that the with that nation will be entered

## KERR BROTHERS' STORE

S. R. Smoak, of Rock Hill, S. C., the future.

Mr. Smoak has been in the gents sponsibility in calling the confer-clothing business for about eigh-ence, are determined not to break teen years and knows the business thoroughly. Mr. Smoak will move his family to Salisbury about the

# **RUSSIANS PLOT**

Lloyd George Has Gone Too Far to Turn Back -He Must Bring Russia Into Family.

(By Harry N. Rickey)

Genoa, May z.—Before Lloyd George left London for Genoa he made a speech in Parliament outlining his plans. One of the oppo-sition remarked that in attempting to bring the Russians back into the family of nations, the pre-mier was embarking on a dark and

There is reason to believe that Lloyd George now knows how exactly true that prophecy was.

It is doubtful whether he would have made the attempt in just the way he has if he could have known that he would have to face a German-Russian combination and guard his rear against a French

As events have developed, the British premier has been put in the most critical position in his career. He has gone too far to turn back.

Slipping Toward War

Now he must successfully con-

clude a treaty with Russia in which other European powers will join. The alternative is not only personal defeat, which would pro-bably cost him the premiseship, but European as a whole will be

the British government, speaking with authority to American and

newspaper men, have British pointed this out as the irrestible logic of the situation created by the German-Russian treaty and the Greman-Russian attitude since the treaty was signed.

This attitude, even more than the treaty itself, is what is causing the allies to take such a grave view. Up City business man, who upbraided to the time the treaty was signed, the Russians seemed to be in a motor boat with another man. A years ago the mill was bought by been recorded. very reasonably, even a concilia-tory, mood. And the Germans were so quiet that it looked as when she was found. It read: though it would be a comparatively simple matter to line up the whole peace and reconstruction.

ly changer their attitude, and there move they make is the result of decisions between themselves and the Germans. They have made definite proposals to the allies— and then withdrawn them. They Extend War Time have made direct answers to the allied proposals-and then insisted upon fantastic interpretations of these answers.

The Russians policy seems to be to take the fullest advantage of the Chairman H. E. Rufty of the Paris, May 2.-The American position which their alliance with of future German-Russian military aggression-to make a treaty with

them on Russia's own terms. These terms, so far as they can be deciphered from Russia's various proposals, answers and propa-ganda, include full recognition of the Soviets and the granting of large credits by other European nations in return for which the Soviets agree to recognize pre-war debts, payment to be deferred at years without interest.

They insist upon having all their war debts wiped out and are very hazy as to how they will pay foreign nationals for property which track and catching fire were de-

are in a position to dictate terms to the rest of Europe, and especially to Great Britain.

French Fairly Mad The French reaction to this may be imagined. The French see in it a deliberate German policy of cheating them out of money loaned to Russia, driving a wedge between France and England, and finally a coalition of eastern Europe against them for military ag-

The French are fairly insane with anger, one of the evidences being the speech of Premier Poincaire at Bar le Duc.

The British, on the other hand, while fully appreciating the gravity of the situation and their rewith the Russians if there is any possibility of avoiding it.

They frankly say they consider establishing good relations between Germany and Russia and the rest of Europe is son necessary to fu-

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Violet Duncan Found in Room With Three Gas Jets Burning and Her Young Nephew Dead.

police to have resulted from a quar-

me. I am so tired. I don't want to live. I love you. Violet."

perintendent; J. O. Sparks, office manager, the last three devote of Europe on a sane program of to live. I love you. Violet."

According to the police Miss Germany, the Russians have entire- lanta last February and met Dunbay after obtaining a divorce from Walter Duncan, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Dunbay retired to Miss.

The plant at Yadkin is an indusseems to be no doubt that every Walter Duncan, of Chattanooga, move they make is the result of de-Duncan's apartments after the quarrel and smelling escaping gas. Neighbors broke into the apartments. The boy died without regaining consciousness. His mother, Mrs. A. L. Boyd, of Alton Park, was notified.

#### THREE TRAIN MEN KILLED WHEN HUGE BOILER EXPLODED

Myersdale, Pa., May 2.—Three trainmen were killed and a freight on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Fairview, seven miles east of here today when a locomotive boiler blew up. The locomotive, one of the most powerful on the B. & O. system,

that portion of the train were kill-The cars immediately following the engine were thrown from the

#### COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 2 .- The cotton market showed renewed strength and an increase during today's trading. The buying movement which was in progress at the close yesterday appeared to find further encouragement in reports of continued rains in Texas, the firmness of Liverpool and the more favorable view of the European political situation. First prices were firm at an advance of ten to seventeen points and the market soon sold from 31 to 38 points above yesterday's close.

Opening Steady. New York, May 2 .- Cotton fu-

Concord Market. Concord, May 2.-Cotton sold for 17.00 on the local market.

Radium Specialist Dead. Belville, Ill., May 2 .- Dr. Herbx-ray and radium specialist, died at his home here today.

FINISHING CO. TO

Contract To Increase the Plant on the River Let to L. S. Bradshaw-Work Starts Soon.

The North Carolina Finishing Company, at Yadkin, has let a contract for building an addition to their plant on the river that will This beautiful model will not fall considerably increase the output of for any offers to go into the the plant and furnish employment movies or the Follies. She happens for about eighty more people than to be demonstrating new hair are employed at the present time. styles in Vienna and also happens The contract was let Monday to L. S. Bradshaw and the work will

probably begin tomorrow morning The increase will give the finishng company at Yadkin an addition of fifty feet by 140.

The Yadkin plant is at the pres-ent one of the most thoroughly

ent one of the most thoroughly equipped plants in the south for bleaching. There are others with more equipment. Cloth from eighteen to ninety inches in width is handled at the plant.

The Yadkin plant has been in operation for five or six years. It was built on the river at the toll was built on the river at the toll bridge and the entire village of nearly fifty homes has been built by the company. The company owns the homes of forty employes. It is likely that others will be built

after the completion of the exten-tion to the present mill is finished to take care of additional emfurther from permanent peace and normal industrial life than at any time since the war.

This last is not a loose statement, made for the purpose of sensation. It is a literal fact.

The finishing company receives the south mercerizes and finishes with murder in connection with the death of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, two and a half years old, of Alton two and a half years old, of Alton the south mercerizes and finishes the cloth for the market. At the death of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, two and a half years old, of Alton the south mercerizes and finishes the cloth for the market. At the death of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, two and a half years old, of Alton the south mercerizes and finishes the cloth for the market. At the death of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, two and a half years old, of Alton the cloth for the market.

> The child was found dead in Miss
> Luncan's apartment last Saturday
> night.
>
> Miss Duncan lay on the floor bemuch of the cloth of southern mills Miss Duncan lay on the floor beside the boy with three gas range jets turned on in full force. She was revived by physicians. The attempted suicide was believed by the quired interest on money tied up an goods enrouted.

on goods enroute. Several Salisbury men were innote addressed to Dunbay was the Erlanger interest. Now the clutched in Miss Duncan's hand company is headed by M. S. Erwhen she was found. It read: "Davy send Hollis to sister for well, treasurer; Fred Geissler, sutheir attention entirely to the work at Yadkin and it is under Since signing the treaty with Duncan came to Chicago from At-

> try that is growing and added to Salisbury's diversified industries. In addition the plant has been responsible for the growth of an other small town along the main line of the Southern railway which make this section of the country better able to pass thru the pres-ent hardtimes less affected than any other section of the United

#### NOTED TALKING MACHINE STAR DYING CONDITION

(By The Associated Press.)

Rocky Mount, May 2.—Ada Jones, noted talking machine star and maker of probably the great-est number of vocal comedy repowerful on the B. & O. system, cords, is in a critical condition at was hauling a fast greight from Cumberland, Md., to Pittsburgh, acute Bright's disease and physi-Without warning the boiler let go cians entertain no hope for her recovery. Relatives have been sum-moned to her bedside. She was and all members of the crew on

taken ill here yesterday:
Miss Jones, who in private life is
Mrs. Hugh Flarety, wife of a well
known comedian, makes her home
in New York. She filled an engagement as leading mambers of the Ada Jones company at a local the-atre Saturday night and apparent-ly was in perfect health Sunday, attending church. Monday morning, howeven, members of her company found her very ill and she was rushed to a local hospital where her condition grew gradually worse.

Miss Jones has been touring since September 100, under the direction of the Paramount Lyceum is contest Wernesday afternoon was Bureau, of New York.

#### LADY ASTOR GETS GREAT OVATION IN RICHMOND

(By The Associated Press)

the first time since she became a and was accorded a great welcome, the John Marshal high school band playing "Dixie" as she alighted from the train at the Broad street ert Roberts, internationally known station. Flowers and kisses were bestowed on her by relatives and



Tchitcherin will have to do a heap of explaining when he gets back to his Russian friends. Here he is all dolled up in the high silk hat, symbol of capitalism, which he wore to dinner with the king of

Twenty Thousand Men Working to Prevent Further Break in Levees Are Greatly Aid-

(By The Associated Press.)
New Orleans, May 2.—While the Mississippi river continued to steadily drop, amounting to 3 of a foot at New Orleans in the last 24 hours of 1.7 feet below the high record of 22.7 recently established says the protestion agencies which

Early reports from headquarters of the lower river boards today state that no new danger spot has developed and that the recent fall in the river has been of the greatest advantage to approximately 20,000 men employed in strengthening the levees at various danger

## \$1,000,000 TO AID

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 2.—An appro-priation of \$1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers in the flood areas of the Mississippi valley is provided in a bill reported favorably today by the house argricultural committee.

The measure was introduced by Representative Dennison, Republican, of Illinois, and will be rushed through the house and senate

work on the Mississippi levees to the forty-two acres of land owned protect them against floods was by the school, are valued at about made by congress today, an emerg- \$225,000. ency resolution being rushed thru both branches without discussion.

The \$200,000 fund is to be devoted to levees which are not under is met and that the school is asgovernment control. Congress re- sured proper financial support to cently appropriated \$1,000,000 for assure its completion and its reflood work by the Mississippi river opening for splendid service. commission, this appropriation being available for work on tributaries of the Mississippi.

#### ROTARIANS HAVE

Baseball was the chief topic of conversation at the regular Ro-tary luncheon this afternoon, busi-care and discrimination will be ness and routine excepted. Deter- pursued. mination to win the Rotary-Jawanexpressed by a number of the Rotarians with considerable emphasis. Dr. Newman, stated, as he said for the benefit of the fans, that he would not do mound duty.

Olympic Athletic meet, to be staged in Durham in the near future, tures opened firm:

May 18.80; July 18.20; October 18.45; January and who was rearred in this city, 18.39.

Richmond, May 2.—Lady Astor, were also adopted. The matter of of the hands of the executive comservations and the political parties, the date having been sible other recreational activities fixed by legislative enactment several and the political parties. was also suggested. It is probable eral years ago, and the prima that the boys of the city will have a boy's camp this summer. The Rotarians will possibly back the ment and are under the supervi member of the British parliament that the boys of the city will have

> the luncheon. Reports of a num- to be voted for on the sa ber of the committees were also and hours and the result filed received.

Furnishings for Building Are Stored There Already-Be Ready for Students in October.

The bonded indebtedness of the Salisbury Normal and Industrial school is due today and the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company is paying the bonds as fast as they

are presented.

That is only by way of introducing the story which is herewith given, that the school will open in the fall in the new and completed building on the Mocksville road just outside the city beyond the Western railroad. And this will surely be good news to all Rowan. surely be good news to all Rowan, for the Industrial school has been the hearts desire of many of our people and to know that it is getting its head above water, is facing a better day and is making ready for launching out on a new era of great usefulness to the community.

munity.

The school will open on the first of October and already students are seeking admission, and it is believed that before midsummer the capacity will have been reached.

ed.

In a few days the music of the hammer and the saw will be heard in the building and it will not be long before the east wing of this splendid building will be completed. In fact, fully three-fourths of the work on the east wing and the dining room and kitchen has already been done and material is on hand to do the rest. The offices and those class rooms, which are now essential to take care of the student body next fall will next receive the attention of the builders. It is earnestly hoped that the receive the attention of the builders. It is earnestly hoped that the money will be available to finish the entire building at this time, but, any way, enough will be ready to enable the school to move into its new quarters in the early fall. Most of the furnishings for the building have already been secured and are now stored there under the supervision of the care-

taker, Mr. Ellot, who with his family has lived there about a year. No other family occupies the building, as erroneously stated yesterday by the Evening Post. There will be nothing extravagant about the finishings or furnishings, but the entire equipment will be modern and convenient. A library 000,000 TO AID

of five thousand volumes has been assembled and is ready for the students. Since he came to Salisstudents. Since he came to Salisbury, President George H. Atkinson has worked incessantly and has brought to Salisbury about \$150,000 in money, material and equipment, over and above current expenses. The trustees are Dr. Byron Clark, president, Mr. H. A. Bourger secretary, and treasurer. Rouzer, secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. F. Snider, Dr. John White-head and Mr. T. B. Brown These trustees are all well known local men, who, in spite of many diffi-culties and discouragements culties and discouragements leaders also have promised to give have carefully guarded their it immediate consideration.

Money for Levee Work.

brought on by the work their stewardship and have remained fixed in their determination not to Washington, May 2.—An additional appropriation of \$200,000 for The building and equipment, with give up till the school is a success.

> This does not mean that the institution is out of debt, but it does mean that the bonded indebtedness

The Normal Institute has made a reputation for good honest work. Under able faculty, but with small equipment and scattered accomodations in the city, the school was conducted for several years and in NS HAVE
FINE LUNCHEON
was the chief topic of
those years made a reputation for good honest work and results. The faculty was one of the best ever assembled

#### PRIMARIES BE HELD MONTH FROM TODAY

The primaries to choose candidates for office in the various Resolutions endorsing the first counties of the state will be held Friday, June 2, one month from today. These primaries are now out of the hands of the executive comof the election boards of the project.
Several visitors were present for ties. Candidates of all parties