HAMMER MAIN FACTOR IN WAR PENSION MATTER

North Carolina Member Largely Wrote Spanish War Veter-ans Increased Allotment.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE

Washington, April 7.—Representative Hammer is being felicitated by his colleagues for his efficient work in helping to pass in the house the Spanish war pension bill. He was the only minority member of the subcommittee of the pension committee that prepared the bill, and largely wrote the bill himself. His speech on the bill in the house made it plain to the whole membership that the Spanish war veterans had received only a miserable compensareceived only a miserable compensa-tion from the government, while the civil war veterans and the world war veterans had been the recipients of liberality from an overflowing

When the Spanish war came on North Carolina raised three regi-ments. Many of these men are still living. Some of them were maimed or crippled or otherwise invalided for life in the service in Cuba or the Philippines. Mr. Hammer determined that these men should share as far as possible, man for man, with the men of the world war.

The bill, passed by the house yes-terday and now goes to the senate, where it is scheduled to pass before the session ends, pensions all per-sons who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service during the war with Spain in Cuba, in the Philippine insurrection or in the China relief expedition. It grants a pension of not less than \$20 per month, nor more than \$50 per month to such persons.

to such persons.

Those who served in the military or naval service less than 90 days shall have title to the pension if they were discharged on account of disability contracted in service in line of duty. The bill provides for an automatic increase of rates as follows: The \$12 rate to \$20, the \$15 rate to \$25, the \$18 rate to \$30, the \$24 rate to \$40, and the \$30 rate to \$50. The percentage of increase to \$50. The percentage of increase as to all classes is exactly the same.

Under the provisions of this bill the widow, re-married widow, minor children under the age of 16 years and helpless children are entitled to a pension of \$30 per month and \$8 per month additional on account of each child. Under the provisions of the act of September 1, 1922, the widow was entitled to only \$20 per month and \$4 per month additional on account of each child. Under act of September 1, 1922, the widow had title only if she was married to the soldier, sailor, or marine prior to the date of approval of that act but this bill provides that she may have title if she marries any time before

If there be no widow, or one not entitled to pension under any law granting additional pension to minor children, the minor children will be entitled to the pension provided for the widow from the date of the father's death, if such death occurs after the passage of this act, and in event of the death or re-marriage of the widow, or forfeiture of the widow's title to pension, the pension will continue to such children until 16 years of age. Provision is also made for the continuance of pension in the case of a minor child who is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless.

the present bill becomes a law.

The bill provides a rate of \$72 per month for persons now pensioned or who may hereafter be pensioned under the act of June 5, 1920, or under the act, as amended, or under the act "on account of his or her service," who are or may become helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, provided their dis-abilities are not the result of their own vicious habits, but it is also provided in the bill that no one while an inmate of the United States soldiers home or any national or state soldiers home shall be paid more than \$50 per month under the

The bill provides increase of pen-sion rates for certain specific dission rates for certain specific dis-abilities incurred in line of duty as follows: For loss of a hand or a foot or total disability, increase from \$60 to \$64 per month; for loss of an arm at or above the elbow, or a an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, or total disability in this respect, increase from \$64 to \$72 per month; for loss of an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint, "or where the same is in such condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb," increase from \$72 to \$80 per month; for total loss of sight of both eyes, increase from \$100 to \$125 per month.

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THE PRINCESS' 50-50. A DEAR LITTLE DOG. **ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR "FENCES"**

In old age, as their hold on life becomes feeble, men turn to another world and future life. Sir Oliver Lodge, a scientist and an old man, is criticized by fellow members of the Royal Society because of his belief in spiritualism. In a dignified reply Sir Oliver offers to resign from the society, if his presence there is not wanted.

Instead of criticizing him, his fellow scientists should respect his belief that supplies consolation.

Perhaps, when all the scientists of the Royal Society die, and meet Sir Oliver Lodge, somewhere else, they will know that his ideas were as near the truth as their own.

The Princess Murat is selling fine dresses for a living. Her friends weep for her but need not weep. Her fate would be described by Mr. Abraham Lincoln Erlanger by Mr. Abraham Lincoln Erlanger as "fifty-fifty." Having spent the first part of her life buying and wearing expensive dresses, she will spend the second part selling them to ladies that still have their money. The Princess will find more real interest in salesmanship than in merely wearing fine than in merely wearing fine

The fox that catches a peacock has a more interesting life than the peacock spreading its tail feathers in the sunshine.

Statistics show that Harvard graduates when they marry have few children, many of them no children.

The number of children Harvard marriages increases steadily and the number of homes where there are children diminishes

steadily.

This doesn't mean that educafor reduces fertility. It means that the prosperous class are provided with birth control information, forbidden to the poor.

A charming lady—an American—comes from Europe carrying a sweet little four-pound black and tan dog—a refined, elegant little dog. It wore a silk hood on its head, a little fiannel jacket buttoned tightly around its stomach and chest, a cloak of warm wool, a nice little handkerchief, used by the maid to wipe its nose and eyes. It had gloves, or shoes, of the finest kid for its four little feet. Once in a while it must run around on the ground and might around on the ground and might hurt its toes. The kid prevents

This well-cared-for dog costs, the lady says, about \$4,000 a year for upkeep.

Fathers bringing up a family on \$2,500 a year or less are invited by earnest radicals to think and roar about this. There is no need

of roaring.
Some that are too rich must be foolish with their MONEY, as many that are too poor are extremely foolish with their TIME.

The owner of the little dog would probably waste the money on herself, if she didn't spend it on the dog. What difference does it make, whether the money is waste do n the black and tan, or the lady?

It is possible to be too convincing. Macario Timon, head of a "Satanic Mystic Order of Lucifer," said he possessed "the magic stone" with which he worked wonders. There were no woaders, of course, and no magic stone. But his foolish followers didn't know that. They tortured the aged impostor to death to make him tell where the magic stone wat.

Moral: Don't fool your fellow man concerning this world or the next.

New York's "Whittemere Gang" anning robberies, with murder as ut of the programme "I

11th Place in Lumber Cut

ears North Carolina has ranked 11th mong the states of the union. As reent as 1915 the State held fourth lace, but has continued to drop since hat year. Lumber cut in North Carolina in 1924 is estimated at 1,072,00 thousand board feet. in the

lina, however, outrank consuming lumber.

The Latest in Coiffures



Are you letting your hair grow out? Here's a way to make it cok well-groomed. The hair should be slightly waved. It is arranged ligh on the left side and caught into a French role at the back. An interesting feature about this style is that girls with long hair can effect it and give the impression of a new type beb.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MRS. EDNA FARLOW, 42

Died Monday Morning At Home In High Point—Native of Randolph County.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Marlboro Friends church for Mrs. Edna Farlow, aged 42 years, wife of W. J. Farlow, who died at her home in High Point Monday morning following an illness of only

a few days. Mrs. Farlow was born in Randolph county and was the daughter of the late I. N. Farlow and Martha Farlow, but had lived in High Point for several years. She was an active church worker and a member of Marlboro Friends church.

She is survived by her husband and nine children; three sisters, Mrs. John White and Mrs. J. M. Cox, of Randolph county; and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, of High Point; five brothers, J. B. Farlow, Greensboro; W. M. Farlow, High Point; E. M., L. L., and H. W. Farlow, of Randelph county.

TRINITY NEWS

Mrs. F. H. Wood, who has been livng for some time at her home here,

Mr. George Wood, of High Point and several other members of the Wood family were in town Saturday on account of sickness of their moth-

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, of Guilford, have moved into the Dave White bungalow on South Main.

Mrs. John Mendenhall, of the Prospect community, was in town a few days ago, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Royals, on North Main. The protracted meeting at the

Baptist church has closed. Large crowds attended every service. Rev Mr. Roach was ably assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Royer, of near High

Point, were in town recently. They were on the look out for shrubbery, such as box, fir, etc. Mrs. Royer was The Louisiana death toll, 32, was exborn and reared in Kent, England, actly half of the total number of but has been in this country some deaths during the week. Arkansas time. Mrs. Lee Rice and daughter, Mrs.

in town a short time Sunday afternoon, on their way to Asheboro. Mrs. Johnston, mother of Mrs. Howell, who lives on North Main, does not improve much. She is confined to the house with rheumatism.

BARNEY BURROW DIES AT HOME NEAR JULIAN

End Comes At Age of 85 Years —Funeral Held Last Monday
At Shiloh Church.

Barney Burrow, aged 85 years, died at his home near Julian Sunday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. Mr. Burrow leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah Burrow; four sons, A. M., B. C., O. A., and John Burrow, all of near Julian; four daughters, Miss Emma Burrow, Miss Ada Burrow, Mrs. Mary Hemphill and Mrs. Bertha Branson, of near Julian; 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Shiloh M. P. church of which Mr. Burrow was a member, conducted by Rev. A. O. Lindley. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Matthew Snider, Native members, el al election.

Mrs. Matthew Snider, aged 76 years, native of Randolph county, died at her home in Silver Hill township,

of Thomasville; James of near Spen-Minnie Nail, of Thomasville, and Mrs. Bob Nance, of near Churchland; one grandchildren.

Eleven Southern States Pile Up Staggering Total of Dead

Eleven Southern states last week piled up a long list of 64 dead and 256 injured in accidents, according to ported no deaths and only 8 injuries. North Carolina had nine deaths

Arthur Swaim, of Thomasville, were from accidents and 12 injured. Florida, which has for the past several weeks headed the list, reported five deaths last week and 43 injured. Louisiana besides reporting 32 deaths led the list in injuries with

STATEMENT

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Conn.

Condition December 31, 1925, as shown by statement filed. Amount of capital paid in cash, \$1,000,000.00. Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$2,642,389.66.

Income—from policyholders, \$1,159,577.95; Miscellaneous, \$117,133.79; total, \$1,276,711.74. Disbursements-to, policyholders, \$491,773.94; miscellaneous, \$528,724.01;

total, \$1,020,497.95.

Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$251,802,329; in force, \$361,857,-

All other risks-written or renewed during year \$39,033,290; in force \$64,-961,268.00. ASSETS

Value of bonds and stocks 2,4	64,083.92
Cash in company's office	779.75
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest 2	22,970.94
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to	
October 1, 1925 2	07,160.31
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October	
1, 1925	3,508.53
Interests and rents due and accrued	28,545.00
All other assets, as detailed in statement	31,449.68
Total\$3,0	58.498.13
Less assets not admitted	13,508.53
	399
Total admitted assets\$3,0	44,989.60
LIABILITIES .	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims\$	31,543.53
Unearned premiums	64,101.02
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued	30,168.33
Estimated amount payable for Federal State, county and muni	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
	32,888.94
cipal taxes due or accrued	A STANTING SECURITY
All other liabilities as detailed in statement	4,589.19

Total amount of all liabilities except capital\$ 1,363,291.01

Fire risks written, \$1,721,636; premiums received, \$11,519.06.
All other risks written, \$1,636,935; premiums received, \$215.01.

Losses incurred—fire, \$7,175.29; paid, \$6,186.94.

Losses incurred—all other, \$565.95; paid, \$202.35.

President, M. B. Brainard; Secretary, H. B. Anthony; Assistant Secre-

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Manager for North Carolina, Home Office STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTME

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PARTMENT.

STEAM ROLLER IS

Durham Convention Defeats His Organization Plan and Names Jackson for Chairman.

When Cephas Bowman, deputy collector of internal revenue, told the Randolph county Republicans in convention assembled in the court house at Asheboro April 3rd, in his desperate effort to get the county delegation to Durham instructed for B. C. Campbell for State chairman, that Brownlow Jackson and Campbell would name the next head of the party in the State, he must have known whereof he spoke. The insurents swatted him that day and refused to have anything to do with the so-called "hog combine", only to chime in at Durham the following Thursday and vote with the Brahamites at every

Over at Durham Thursday the "hog combine" steam-rollered Marion But-ler and his organization plan. When he spoke of the "slimy snake of federal patronage" it was only by grace of Johnson J. Hayes and James J. Britt that the convention heard him at all. The delegates wanted to howl him down and Butler told them to go home to draw their salaries. No man at the convention more than Butler knew that the federal patronage clique was in control. It is a mighty fine instrument through which to build up a Republican machine in North Carolina or in any other Southern State.

When Butter put his proposition to the convention to change the organization he was voted down by 765 to 205, and the convention adopted a plan increasing the number of the State executive committee to 40 members, elected by the Congression-

Brownlow Jackson, United States marshal for the Western North Carolina district, was named chairman of the State executive committee. Jack-Davidson county, March 31st, from son is a "regular." He is not a But-pneumonia. Funeral was held at ler man. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, chairman of the Durham convention, was selected to run for Chief Justice son is a "regular." He is not a Butvived by five sons, Ben and Mack, of North Carolina. J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City, a man who had been mencer; Alex, of High Point, and Robert tioned for State chairman, was nom-of near Churchland; and three daugh-inated for Corporation Commissioner. tioned for State chairman, was nomters, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Seawell, of Carthage, and H. R. Starbuck, of Winston-Salem, were the nominees of the convention to sister, Mrs. Nancy Small, of Randolph run for associate justices of the Sucounty, 54 grandchildren and 8 great preme court. Nobody wanted the

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so the convention drafted Charles A. cept the empty honor. Cannon, of Concord, a man who was USED ON BUTLER cannon, of Concord, a man who was not at the convention, to run against Overman. He was selected without

nomination for United States Senator, seems to know whether he will ac-

Tom Tarheel says every time he the delegates knowing whether or not tries some new idea in good farming, he was a Républican and nobody some fellow laughs at him.

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