# N.C. HOME MAKERS' ASS'N IS STYLE OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Has For its Object Promotion of Immigration and State's Development

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF PATRIOTIC MEN

#### Senator Overman President of Live Organization—Other Officers

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 12 .-With a large attendance of patriotic and determined North Carolinians. there was born today the "North Carolina Home Makers' association,' having for its object the promotion of immigration and the industrial and agricultural development of the state. The various rallways, commercial bodies and newspapers of North Carolina were well represented at the meeting.
The following officers were elected:

President, Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina. First vice president, W. C. Dowd.

Second vice president, H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch.

Third vice president, Z. P. Smith, Favetteville.

Executive committee, Dr. I. N. Faison, Charlotte; Fred A. Olds, Rateigh, and James H. Caine, Asheville Citi-

#### Board of Governor The following were named for the

from each congressional district: Congressman John H. Small, Washington; Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse, Greenville; W. A. Finch, Wilson; Archibeld McDowell, Scotland Neck; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; C. L. Stevens, Newbern; Henry A. London, Pittsboro; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Joseph A. Brown, Chadbourn; C. M. Evans, Wilmngton; H. C. Dockery, Wilmington; H. A. Page, Aberdeen, R. R. Clarke, tatesville; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; W. A. Graham, Lincoln; R. W. Vincent, Charlotte; N. Buckner, Asheville, and W. A. Smith, Henderson-The secretary-manager will be named at a later meeting of the ex-

ecutive committee. Feature of Session The feature of the day's session

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FRENCH CABINET IS HELD

TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

to Satisfy the Curiosity

of the Public

THREE-HOUR MEETING

PARIS, Sept. 12.-A momentous

and scrutinized from every aspect.

Although the ministers formally re-

fuse to satisfy public curiosity by

with regard to the question of princi-

ple made by Germany and draws at-

tention to the necessity of maintaining

e hand politically in Morocco.

mmercial equalty for all and as-

The foreign minister will proceed

to Rambeuillet temorrow to submit

drawn up the definite text of the re-

ernment by the end of the week.

MOMENTOUS MEETING OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT

### NET WILL SOON BE . DRAWN TIGHTER IN **HAWKINS TRAGEDY**

Second Inquest Most Probable and Arrests Are Expected Today. Trained Detectives Diligently at Work-Large Reward Offered.

the curtain of mystery concealing the and one of the most tragically strange crimes ever committed in North Carolina laid bare in all its naked horror.

Mr. Hal Cooper, the Johnson City business man, who was engaged to the enroute to Hendersonville and urgently asks that the remains be not buried The funeral, however ,occurred Monday. Outside detectives have been engaged and are now following hot clues which will reveal the identity of a young man last seen in company with the dead girl.

Coroner William Reddin Kirk will ndoubtedly hold a second inquest and the jury's verdict will be far more illuminating than the first verdict returned. The family of the dead girl are paying for the detectives engaged. The county authorities will offer a reward and Governor Kitchin has been petitioned to do the same. addition to this the citizens of Hendersonville will raise a fund for the detection of the murderer which alone will amount to \$1,000. With trained detectives in the case, with the added incentive of liberal vewards, with new evidence secured by a second inquest, the net must soon board of governors, two members close around the man or men who destroyed Miss Myrtle Hawkins.

#### Every Indication of Murder

The theories of suicide and of accidental drowning have now definitely cast aside. The constantly accumulating evidence points more and more definitely to murder, not murder none the less, for the movements of Miss Hawkins may be traced hour to hour, almost, during Wednes-day. From Wednesday night absolutely no one may be found, so far, who has seen her until the body was dragged from the waters of Lake Osceola last Sunday morning. That of no argument whatever. Therefore, the bed.

HENDERSONVILLE. Sept. 12 .- | those responsible for the crime, after Rivalling in its dramatic possibilities doing the child to death, returned to any play enacted on the mimic stage. the scene of the tragedy and some time during the night of Saturday atrocious murder of Miss Myrtle time during the night of Saturday Hawkins will soon be drawn aside threw the body into the waters of the lake where it was found.

#### Remarkable Feature

One of the most remarkable features of the whole affair, and one on which but little stress has been placed so far, is the fact that the body was found tightly buttoned in a heavy winter wrap. Thursday was a warm day, there could have been no reason for Miss Myrtle wearing so unseasonable a garment on that day The police believe that this indicates that she left her home for the las time either very late Wednesday night or very early Thursday morning.

The woods around the lake and the path through the beautiful Norton es tate and the surrounding country GOV.WOODROW WILSON MAKES STRONG traverse almost daily, are being thor oughly searched with no results so far. A very dainty little clock, carried often by the murdered girl in preference to her watch, has been found in the shallow water of the lake where Gov. O'Neal of Alabama Measured Swords With Him on Important Principle and

#### Was Watched

The close friendship existing be-tween Mirs Myrtle and Mrs. McCall, her school-girl friend, made them as sisters who had no secrets from each Miss Myrtle, an athletic girl of coolest nerve, told her friend of bewatched, and in one instance followed by a certain young man.

The tragedy has really shocked this community to its core. Public interest in the case is remarkable.

The newspapers are being snapped up as soon as they arrive here. Startdevelopments involving the arcold blooded and premeditated, but rests of two or more persons are look-

#### BOY HANGS HIMSELF

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., Sept. 12. Bartel LeBlanc, the 15-year-old son of a well to do citizen of this place, hanged himself to a bed post today is, no one, except the immediate because his parents had punished him members of the family, not even their for some indiscretion. The boy had immediate neighbors. The young girl been locked in a room by his parwas killed at some spot distant from ents as punishment and when the door where the body was found. This alone was unlocked to let him out, his body is absolutely indisputable and permits was found dangling from the head of

### **QUESTION OF STRIKE OF** ORDERS VICERDY TO PUT ILLINOIS CENTRAL MEN WILL BE THRASHED OUT

Ministers Formally Refuse Imperial Edict Says Ring-No Further Action Will be Taken Until all Sides Are Considered

#### WANT ANOTHER VOTE

with in the event of a strike and ask-

munication was drafted by the con-

to J. C. McCreery, head of the Illinois

Central federation shop committee.

TAFT HAS NEW GOLF STICKS

reached Beverly today straight from

Skibo castle with the brand of the

Scotsman who made them in Dar-noch. Mr Carnegie's home, still fresh

on the wooden heads of the priver

who fust returned from Europe.

JEFFRIES MOTHER DYING

Asbecca Jeffries, mother of the form-

er champion pugilist, who is dying,

continually asks for her son. Jeffries

is in Alaska on a hunting trip and re-

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.-Mrs

brought them over-

PEKING, Sept. 12 .- An imperial CHICAGO, Sept. 12 .- The question of a strike of lilinois Central railroad afternoon to consider France's reply leaders in the disorders in Sze Chuen shopmen without the aid of the Interto Germany's counter proposals in the province intended to proclaim inde- national Association of Machinists will Moroccan negotiations. The meeting pendence. As a consequence the Chi- be threshed out by the rank and file lasted three hours. The terms and a nese government has ordered the before further action is taken by the vicercy to destroy the rebels to the international labor officials in charge of the situation here. This was decided at a conference today of internaminister DeSelves and were discussed many of those taking part in the dis- tional officials representing the nine convolved; The refusal yesterday of the Inter-

system leaders.

The possibility of very serious repassed at the historic council, it is un- sults in Sze Chuen is considered plans of the Ilinois Central federation derstood that the cabinet accorded its grave. If the rebellion is not promptfullest approval of the reply prevared by suppressed it is likely to spread to by M. DeSelves, which is no less ex- other provinces, where there has been plicit than that submitted by Ger-much discontent of late. Some of the ficials for the purpose of formulat-many. It sets forth in the clearest newspapers are urging the people to ing an announcement to the employes. possible manner France's position join in the uprising but the merchants setting forth the facts, pointing out everywhere are fearful that if the what the men would have to contend ing for another strike vote. The com-

rance to France of an absolutely a dispatch indicating that Chinese troops are among the rebels who are besieging (hengtu. No reports have reached here as to the extent of the McCreery will submit it to the mem the decision of the cabinet to Presi- affected area. The Yangtse province dent Fallieres. He will then have has not broken out, although already to participate if the movement seems ply, which will be dispatched from to be successful. It is not known Paris without delay and will be in whether the American and Canadian the possession of the German govmisisonaries have left Cheng Tu or dent Taft has a new set of golf stocks. are besieged there. Their last telegram declared their intention of send-

### NOT THE BEST HARBOR

SEATLE, Wash., Sept. 12. -Secretary of the Interior Walter E. Fisher, at a dinner given here Friday night in his honor, declared Controller Bay to be neither the only nor the best yor for the output of the Behring coal fields, pronounced the extent and character of those fields "grossly exaggerated," and announced his policy to be the opening and de /slopm it of the fle ...... but not un-

der restricted private ownership. The plan of leasing the coal lands. Mr. Fisher said, deserve a consideration because it has approval of the

meeting of the cabinet was held this edict issued today says that the ringrough draft of the document were laid before the ministers by foreign been called, however, to the fact that last man. The viceroy's attention has turbances are misguided and the government instructs him to distinguish between them and the actual rebels national Association of Machinists to Mann has received two communicain imposing punishment. making any statement as to what proposed walk-out completely upset

AN END TO EVERY REBEL

leaders Intend to Pro-

claim Independence

ORDER IS MODIFIED

rebels are successful it might be the beginning of a general conflagration.

The Japanese legation has received ing the women and children forward.

#### SONS OF AMERICA OFFICERS

LYNCHBURG, Va., Sept. 12.—The and brassle. J. G. Schmidlapp, of ate camp of the Patriotic Order Sons Cincinnati, a friend of the president, state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in appual session here to-day elected the following officers: President, W. R. Bennett, of Portsmouth.

Vice president, W. R. Rice, of Richmond Secretary, F. W. Mexander, of Oak

Treasurer, J. H. Brunner, of Falls Church, The camp meets mext year at Fred-

# SENTIMENTALISTS MAKE EFFORT TO SAVE BEATTIE

#### Gov. Mann Receiving Letters From People Asking for Commutatiin

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12.-The sentimentalists are making efforts to save the life of Henry Clay Beattle. jr., recently condemned to die for the murder of his wife. Governor back the shopmen financially in the tions praying for commutation of senark, N. J. Both were typewritten This resulted in the calling of another conference of international ofand voluminous. Unity Initials are signed to the two papers.

Henry Beattle remains confined in guard. No arrangements have yet been made to transfer him to Richference committee today and referred

#### TY, COBB INJURED

bers of the various unions interested. CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 12 .- While springing for a fly ball in today's Detroit-Cleveland game. Ty. Cobb fell and injured his left knee. He said REVERLY, Mass., Sept. 12 .- Presitonight, however, that he probably would play tomorrow. They are from Andy Carnegle and



WASHINGTON, Sept. 11,-Forenewed efforts are being made to reach | day probably fair; light to moderate

#### mocracy. I believe we are all demo-crats if we use a small "d." I be-lieve that Gov. O'Neal feels as Gov. McGovern feels, and that we are It was pleasing to know, he added, merely at odds as to the best method "insiduous popular vagary that this of giving expression with reference to that great public opinion upon which all depends." will meet with the almost unanimous opposition of the American bue." Gov. Wilson did not reply until several western governors had spoken. Gov. Wilson's Reply. O'Neal sprang to his feet and pro-"It seems to me," he said, "that or claimed the reiteration of his belief. and Hamilton," he concluded after outlining what he believed the menace

DEFENSE OF INITIATIVE-REFERENDUM

Did Not Mince Words in His Attack Upon it, Calling it "an Insidious

Popular Vagary"--Gov. and Mrs. Wilson as Hosts.

endum and recall. The governor had

lation of the constitution, invades vested rights or destroys individual

liberty the only remedy can be found

in the courts; and where the custom

of recall of judges prevails, over-

ence of the judiciary, the courts

would degenerate into tribunals or-

judgment on all legal questions.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 12 .- strengthen executive authority and

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jer- that is the system of initiative, refer-

ative and referendum before the con-ference of governors this afternoon, by referendum. If the law is in vio-

in a moment with an impassion- throwing, as it does, the independ-

en minutes, bowed, and without a ganised chiefly to register popular

sey, and Gov. Emmetr O'Neal, of Ala-

bama, measured swords over the initi-

Gov. Wilson, as champion of the

measures, replied to Gov. O'Neal, who

had previously denounced them as "an insidious popular vagary," and

the Southern executive was on his

Gov, O'Neal spoke vehemently for

word walked through a casement win-

dow to the plassa fronting the ocean.

"What's the use of my going back in there?" he asked a reporter. "I have already suchen twice and I am lim-

ited to two speeches on any one top-

tion hall for fifteen minutes and took

When the conference ended, how-

ever, Gov. Wislon grasped Gov. O'Neal

by the hand and remarked that he

O'Neal, whom he had heard was

tends to weaken rather than to

no further part in the discussion

did not wish to be

He did not re-enter the conven-

ed defense of his position.

He's Off.

the question of the initiative and referendum it is necessary that we carry the analysis a little further than if has been carried. A very important Gov. O'Neal later said that he had thing, a fundamental thing, is the stepped to the plazza to meet Mrs. source of the law. Some of the laws are bad for the reason that there is a suspicion as to their source. The peo-There was no mincing of words in ple of the United States want their of Alabaman's desunctation of the governors to be leaders in matters of itiative, referendum and recall legislation because they have serious of North Caroinitiative, referendum and recall legislation because they have serious. "There is a movement which seems to suspicion as to the source of the legbe gathering strength in certain sec- islation and they have a serious distions of the country." he said "that | trust of their legislatures.

### "What I would urge as against the at Sea Girt. MT. ETNA NOW PRESENTS | 9. A. HUBBARD ASSISTANT STATE BANK EXAMINER TERRIFYING SPECTACLE

#### Torrent of Burning Lava 2,000 Feet Wide and Four Feet Deep Down Slope

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 12 .- The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant is continuous along a line nearly of heavy artillery. A torrent of burntence in the case. One was from ing lava estimated at 2,000 feet wide ness in High Point. Atlanta, Ga., and the other from New- and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of enters upon his duties at once. He trees have been uprooted and set on fire, and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for the Chesterfield jall, under strong miles around hot resinous waves of banking business as bookkeeper and

> The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children and with mengre belongings they ewer able to gathcovered with lava. Many of the shocks have been of great violence the Messina disaster.

#### PROPOSITION TURNED DOWN

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 12 .- President W. H. Truesdale of the Dela-ware, Lackswapa and Western rail-road has turned down the proposition of the trackmen that the matter of reinstating Foreman M. J. Foley be arbitrated by the New York inbor commissioners or a board of arbitration to be selected by the company and trackmen. Mr. Truesdale's let-

board, questions involving its right

# line. Tonight the governors and their wives were guests of Gov. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the state cottage

our western statesmen.

The

views of Gov. O'Neal is that there is

nothing incoheistent between the

strengthening of the powers of the

executive and the direct power of the people. He spoke of the caprice of the majority. I have known of in-

stances of the caprice of the mob," he

said, "but I have never known of any

instance where the vote of the pop-

ulation was spoken of as a caprice. I don't believe there is any discrist of the fundamental principles of de-

As Gov. Wilson sat down, Gov.

### Reidsville Man Wins Position Over 25 Strongly En-

# dorsed Candidates

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 12.-S. A. Hubbard, of Reidsville, gets the position of assistant state wank examinflashes, and the bombardment which er, succeeding Chas. V. Brown, promoted to chief examiner instead of two miles in extent, it like the firing J. Kemp Doughton, resigned, to go into the furniture manufacturing busi-

> The corporation commission elected Mr. Hubbard this afternoon and he is 35 years old, is married and has had several years' experience in thet teller for the Citizens bank of Reids-

He won the position in a race in which there were twenty-five applier together. The whole country is cants. There were a number of the strongly endorsed aspirants from the eastern section of the state, but Mr. and the pearants fear a repetition of Brown, the chief examiner being an eastern man, the corporation commission considered the west entitled to this position and so chose Mr. Hub-

> The position pays \$1.800 per year. The two examiners have nearly four hundred banks to keep up within the way of regular and special examin-

#### TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.-Dr. J. W. McNaughton, of Emanuel county. sentenced to be hanged for the al-The management of this company leged murder by polsoning of Fred reported with small majorities favor-cannot, in justice to its best interests. Flanders with whose wife McNaugh-ing retention of the probibitors submit to any outside parties, or ton is alleged to have been intimate, amendment in the constitution and ton is allegal to have been intimate, amendment in the constitution and will go to the scaffold before the Su- any change in the vote of these places WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Forecast: North Carolina—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday: Thursday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

The control of the United States of the policy it shall adopt and pursue in dealing with questions of this charcarried to that tribunal.

# NOTORIOUS GREEN GOODS CONFIDENCE MAN IS ARRESTED

Said to Have Garnered Over \$1.500.000 From Unwary In Last Few Years

SECRET SERVICE MEN SOUGHT HIM FOR YEARS

Great Quantity of Evidence

Found Including "Sucker List" of Victims

CHICAGO, Sept. 12 .- S. A. Potter, known gold brick and green goods con-fidence men in the world, and who is said to have garnered more than 11,-500,000 from the unwary of two co tinents during the last few years by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in jail here He was arrested today by O.

Dewoody, division superintendent the department of justice after b ing sought for a year by United States secret service men and the police of almost every city in the country. English detectives of Scotland Yard, also are said to have sought Potter and his companions who were credited with having extracted numerous dollars from too credulous Londoners. Potter, who also was known as George W. Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling returned in the United States court in July, 1909. Potter and a companion, Edward Starkloff, also are wanted in Philadelphia where they forfaited Philadelphia where they forfeited \$23,000 bond in the United State

523,000 bond in the United States court a year ago.

Big Bond Required

A cash bond of \$50,000 offered by Potter was refused by Pederal officials who declared nothing loss than \$150,000 cash bond would gain him his temporary freedom.

Starkloff, who is said to have open-

his temporary freedom.

Starkloff, who is said to have operated with Potter under a score names, is in the city, according DeWoody and all of the secret service men here are searching for him.

At Potter's home a great quantity of evidence was found including who the secret service men termed "sucker list" of former and prospective victims. The list is said to contain a greater number of names tresidents of cities than of rural in habitants. habitants.

After fleeing his \$22,980 bond in Philadelphia, Potter and Starkloff are said to have opened an office form and to have flooded the middle west "I would rather stand with Madison with advertiesments of spurious of the measures, "than to stand with It was declared, were made from plates stolen from the United States some modern prophets and some of discussion following Gov. did counterfelts. The investor usually he would not dare complain to the authorities.

To Philadelphia Chief DeWoody said tonight that taken to Philadelphia for trial instead of facing here a charge of using the mails to defraud. It is believed there s more evidence in the Philadelphia case and a greater penalty could be

Supt. DeWoody said: "Potter is the eleverest confidence man in the world, in my opinion. He and his companions have obtained \$1,500,000 in a few years by means of the greens goods, saited gold mine. and gold brick swindles. They hundred banks to keep up with in the

## AFTER CONCEDING DEFEAT PROHIBITIONISTS MAY AT LAST HAVE BEEN VICTORS

Latest Returns, Mostly Official, Show "Dry" Majority of 295

#### COMPLETE REVERSAL

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13 .- Reised returns on the question of repeal of constitutional prohibition at 1 o'clock this morning reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood:

For repeal 60,216.

Against repeal 60.511. After a day of almost constant surprises during which the result was many times hanging in the balance, it appeared tonight on the face of the returnes from twon and city clerks in all but 198 towns and plantations, that prohibition had won in the special election of yesterday by 295 votes. Most of the towns yet to be heard from have been unofficially is likely to help the prohibitionists.
In addition to the 298 majority shown by the cierks' returns, there

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