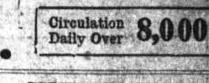
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THAT BAILWAYS OF NATION TAKE OVER **EXPRESS BUSINESS**

Lecommendation to This Effect Virtually Made to Rallroad Commissioners

DISCUSSION OVER COMMITTEE REPORT

"Express Business Should be **Conducted as Department** of Railroad Business"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- That the railways of the country take over the express companies business was virtually twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners in session here by the committee on express rates and ex-There was prolonged discussion of the committee's report oring to plant a bomb in the way of which was the only business before the convention today. Consideration of the report will continue tomor-"The express and railway comrow. said the report, "are en gaged in performing a transportation service that one company could perform just as effectively if not more The fact is that the railways next state convention of the repubcould probably assume the handling of both the heavier commodities and favor of local option. According to the lighter packages at a lower cost this gentleman, the insertion in the and with greater satisfaction than the hast state platform of the section deexpress companies to the public. Their voted to the exposition of the old docpresent organization is complete trine of local self government cost enough for this the party many votes, the section in

Objections Made

question causing endless embarass-Objection to the adoption of the ment all over the state, being too report was made because of the opinweak for the real adherents of local sed therein that the soton expres option and too strong for those who called postal or ounce rates of exsincerely believe in prohibition. Now, press companies are discriminatory according to the plans maturing, the and should be either eliminated or party will go on record as being Other traffic it was claimed. raised. avowedly in favor of local option, and had to bear the loss of the ounce rate take the long chance that this declarmatter ation will win many new votes from

R. Hudson Burr, of Florida, president of the association, in his annual address declared that the interstate commerce commission should have enlarged powers with ample authority to require the most exacting super vision over the manufacture of products entering into the equipment of

railroads. Thomas Settle. "It is appalling," he added. "to note the great number of acidents which occur and which are attribued ing interpreter in the last campaign to defective equipment or defective of what was meant by local self govralis.

Mr. Burr expressed his belief that (Continued on Page Four)

N. C. REPUBLICANS ARE OUT LOOKING FOR A GOVERNOR

Are Making Eyes at Hon. Thomas Settle And Are Talking About Local Option Plank as Bait For Votes.

While the friends of each of the proposed to pit him against Hon four candidates for the United States Locke Craig for the governorship enatorship are busily engaged within It would be at least a merry war the ranks of the democracy, and while while it lasted, and rather an unique the last traces of opposition to the one. Two men from the same city candidacy of Hon. Locke Craig for aspiring to the same office, the highthe governorship are fast disappear- est within the gift of the people of ing, the republicans of the state, and the state, on opposite political platparticularly of Western North Caro- forms, would make things more than lina, are not idle. They also are be- unusually interesting. coming busy in the laying of wires There is one drawback to the pro-

and the formation of plans against posed plan which probably has not the coming of the next campaign, yet been fully considered. Mr. Set and judging from some of the plans the is now an assistant atorney gen recommanded today to the as recently revealed they are going eral of the United States, a position to try to make things as interesting which pays him some five thousand as possible. Down in the Piedmont a year, and necessitates his pres the members of the old guard are list- ence in New York for a portion of ening to the siren call of the ineach year where he represents the surgents, and are apparently endeavgovernment before the recently tablished court of commerce. Whether a solid delegation to the next nahe would relinquish this lucrative po tional convention from this state for sition with the government for the President Taft. But up here they are purpose of leading a foriorn hope for interested in things of more moment. his party back at home remains to be answered. When last seen in Asheville he seemed exceedingly well For instance, one of the leaders

high in the councils of the party in satisfied with life in the great methis section has intimated that the tropolis. He has "made good," and

> there are also the tenth congressional district. The coming election will be a presidential one, and the tenth district has in the past had a most unfortunate habit of flopping. In the last congress sional election Mr. Gudger won in a walk over the holder of the seat, John G. Grant, of Hendersonville. Since March 4, last, when the old congress expired and Mr. Grant was succeeded by Mr. Gudger, Mr. Grant has received no recognition from a grate-

ful party still in full control of the greater portion of the federal govroment. Instead of landin a good tob for his past services, he has for a time passed from public view and retired to the fastness of his mountain

propised platform there has been made the nominal selection of Hon. It will be readily rehome in Henderson county. But he has not forgotten the glory of those called that Mr. Settle was the leadtwo years spent in Washington, and mayhap he still remembers that in say that everyone was irrprised at the passing of favors to the defeated. ernment. With a platform admitting of but one interpretation, it is apwarriors he was conspicuously ne-



EXHIBITS BEYOND ANTICIPATIONS

Despite Rain and Shish and Postponement of Formal Opening Hundreds of People Went Out Yesterday to View Displays-Parade This Morning at 10.30.

Opening Address at 12 O'clock.

a of embroidery work. Then there since and even though the building in a rug, worked into a design of a farm scene, including the old caken bucket, the trees and the flower garden. On the right on entering is a show case full of handsome sliver pieces, the schlight of there site structures the units and wond and canned goods creeted the building is more varied in the structure of the structure of the structure schlight is more varies is one the schlight of the structure schlight of structure schlight of the structure schlight of scheme schem If this is a criterion of the interest in the first annual event of the kind in this city, thousands of people will witness the numerous exhibits and special attractions before the week ends. On account of the postpone-ment of the eneming the fair will conends. On account of the postpone-ment of the opening the fair wil con-tinue through Saturday. According to the new arrangement the parade which was to have oc-curred yesterday afternoon at 1:80 o'clock will be given this morning at 10 o'clock and Ther Justice H. A Gudger's opening address will be de-livered today at 12 o'clock. The exhibits were all in place at this one. Among the things shown the appointed hour yesterday and to are woodwork, woven work, baskets of every shape and size, paintings theis excellence is but expressing a drawings, and arts and crafts designs, very conservative opinion. Every-

The Biltmore estate industries are thing was above par and many who also well represented with a good colhad seen other fairs did not hesitate lection, the woodwork designs being to say that every single exhibit was especially fine. Convent Exhibit.

Women Make Record St. Geneleve's convent Aas on ex-Immediately upon entering River-hibit a varied collection of fancy viands. Mrs. L. F. Matthews has been work. Christ school industries has about fifty glasses of apple jelly arside park the women's department is work.

IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES

Regardless of rain and slush and notwithstanding the postponement of the Western North Carolina fairs formal opening until today, about fifteen hundred people entered the grounds yesterday:

Fifty-Seven Varieties. Mrs. R. E. Morgan, of Candler, has

er one hundred varieties, Mrs. W. B. Taylor and Mrs. J. A. Lyerly come next with ninety-five varieties; Mrs. W. C. McConnel has sixty-eight Mrs. Maggie Webb sixty-five, Many others have well arranged displays. Mrs. Richard Gibson is represented by a display of cakes, wines and a

TUBKS WON'T GIVE UP TRIPOLI UNTIL THEY ARE MADE TO Bands of Horsemen Recon

nottering in Vicinity of the **Italian Outposts**

ENGAGEMENT REPORTED. TURKS LOST HEAVILY

Looks Now as if Some Real **Fighting Has Probably**

Takon Place

TRIPOLI, Oct. 10 .- The Turks ap parently do not intend to al Tripoli to the Italians without fur Tripoli to the italians without fur-ther determined resistance. For sev-eral days hands of horsemen have been reconnotiering in the visibility of the Italian outposts. Several times at night they have been discovered by the searchlights of the warships, and then shells drove them back again into the back again into then shell the hills.

the fills. Acout 1 c'clock this morning of force of about 2,000 Turisian troop with field guns was discovered ad vancing in two columns, with the ut with the troops, and pres-midable areay. The Italia inder, however, had an int

at such an atlempt wou made and his met were

Italian guns were oined in w

r more than an h

out success. The Italian cusuallies were slight. The fleet pursued the retreating Turks with a heavy shell free until six o'clock in the morning.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT ROME, Oct. 10 .- This semi-official anouncement was made this afternoon: "The first contingent of the army corps of occupation com of infantry, artillery and one pany of engineers, left Naples on the night of the fifth instant, disembarked today at Tobruk. They establish

such crumbs have fallen since no Mr. Settle caught a basketful. lican party will declare outright in As to John Grant Aside from this proposed fight for the governorship, nearer at home interesting rumors These are in connection with the seat in the house of representatives from

BY ONE FOOT AND BODY PRESENT THEMSELVES INTENT UPON PREPARING **RIDDLED WITH BULLETS** FOR LENGTHY STRUGGLE TO PURE FOOD BOARD

For Local Option

the dissatisfied in the other party.

At least this is the talk, -but there'll

be nothing doing in local option

Want Hon, Thomas Settle

As the leading candidate on this

when the time comes.

Must Define What Beer, After Chase of 100 Miles, Preparations Being Made Vinegar and Soft Drinks Sheriff is Overtaken and For Accommodating the Should Compose Strike-Breakers Overpowered

NEAR GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 10 .- A

ing to the city the chauffeur who

drove the party was selzed by mem-

bers of the mob and forced to show

BULLETS BOUNCED OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 --- In a

dispute at his home. Henry Lewis, a

negro, was shot four times in the

head at a range of less than five feet.

The Cullets flattened out and dropped

to the floor. Lewis was taken to the

them back to the spot where the ne-

gro was concealed.

shot him escaped

"DOPE IN DRINKS"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- An order for the mmedlate consideration of the long distance telephone message from perplexing questions: "What is beer?" "What is vinetar?"

Honea Path, 35 miles south of Greenand "What is a soft drink ?" was pass- ville, says that at 11:25 o'cock toed this afternoon by the board of night Willis Jackson, a 17-year-old riman lines gave evidence of prepafood and drug inspection at a meet- negro, who assaulted a 11-year-old rations for a long drawn-out struging held in the office of Dr. Harvey

white girl there this morning, was gle. W. Wiley, chef of the bureau of chemistry and chemical board. The strung to a telephone pole by one three pure food problems have been foot and his body shot to picces by under consideration for nearly two a mob. years but members of the board have Folio

Following one of the most sensabeen unable to agree. The retirement tional man chases in the history of of Solicitor Geo. P. McCabe and the temporary absence of Dr. F. L. Dualap this section, extending over one hunfrom the board leaves Dr. Wiley and dred miles, a mob overpowered the ers today was \$200 from the local The negro had just been bound over Dr. R. E. Doolfttle, the new member sheriff and his deputies six miles street car men's union. prepared to take immediate action to north of Grenville late this aftersettle the long standing controversies.

noon and secured possession of the Vinegar was the first subject con-After the commission of the egro. sidered by the board. Long hearings crime the negro was taken into cuswere recently held on the subject of today by officers and spirited to Anpure beer; and hearings have been derson by automobile. A mob folheld on both the vinegar and soft lowed closely, but on arriving at Andrinks investignations. It is the conderson found that the negro had been tention of Dr. Wiley that pure mnegar taken to Greenville. Then followed should be made only from cider, and a 37-mile race across country bethat vinegars made from mail, sugar, tween an automobile bearing deputies molasses, wine and other incredients in charge of the negro and a score of should not be branded as pure vinemachines filled by the mob. Fearful gar. It is understood that Dr. Doolest the jail here would not withlittle, who is the "vinegar expert" of stand attack from a mob the prisothe department of agriculture, holds ner was hurrled toward Spartanhurg, a similar view. where there is a more modern prison.

Action against soft drinks cold at The machine bearing the negro and solds fountains can apply only to the the deputies broke down after leavdrinks as they are shipped in inter-the tring this city and the party concealed state commerce.

The government police power will give Dr. Wiley the opportunity, however, to enforce his rulings in the city of Washington by confiscating impure drinks at the local soda fountains.

"The pure soft drink should contain only a pure fruit extract; sugar, spice and pure water," said Dr. Wiley.

I had my way no other soft drinks would be permitted in the market. The health of children should not be endangered by the artificial sweeteners, coloring matter and flavors that are sometimes used and the public should be protected against the caf- Samaritan hospital, but was soon perfeine and 'dope' that finds its way into many of the drinks."

BOTH SIDES PLEASED

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10 .- The strike situation in this city was unchanged today. Both the railroad and the striking employes of the Har-

Extensive preparations for accommodating strikebreakers are being MACON, Ga., Oct. 10 .- Advices remade by the lilinois Central officials. ceived today state that Andrew Chap- bearing the annual address of presiceiving financial aid from union men W. T. Cowen and lynched by a mob of crafts not affected.

QUIET AT M'COMB CITY

M'COMB CITY, Miss, Oct 10.-The as a result of shock. trike situation here is quiet. The Deputy Cowen was escorting the nestrike altuation here is quiet. The incompetent men among the strike Breakers in the Illinois Central shops overpowered him and took the prisohave been weeded out and last night ner. Dragging the negro to a pine were furnished transportation to their tree near Butler's bridge the infurihomes. ated men strung him up with a rope

We are well pleased with the situ- and riddled his body with bullets. ation," said Superintendent Hill of the The body remained hanging to the Louisiana division of the lilinois tree until Monday afternoon when the Central. The strikers express themselves as being equally pleased with stated that the negro admitted his the outlook.

PROBE TAKES NEW TURN

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 .- John A. Pet fers of Aurora, former secretary of Former U. S. Senator Albert J. Hopkins, gave a new turn to the testimony in the Lorimer investigation before the senate committee late today, when he named four men whom he said he suspected of voting improperly or corruptly for Senator Lorimer. Peffers began by naming Former Stnator . Downing.

"Did you have any suspicion at that time that Mr. Downing voted cor-ruptly?" asked Attorney Hanecy.

"Yes. I did." replied the witness. "He was the sort of man that the Samaritan hospital, but was soon per-Inter forces were getting right mitted to return home. The man who along. He was drinking and was easily influenced."

n evidence. The ladies, under the many articles of handiwork. The direction of Mrs. S. E. Dilworth, have Asheville Mica company and F. R. honey display of Dean & Mowrey is done themasives proud. Every imag- Hewitt, owner of the tale mines on attractive. inable design of fancy work has been the Murphy branch, have exhibits of Weaver of Weaverville and Mrs. Morentered and arranged in the most ad- their products. vartageous way.

MACON SATURDAY NIGHT

livered today at 12 o'clock.

a credit to those in charge.

Ray's studio is represented by nu-The individual exhibits are numer- merous places of photographic work, ous and varied, and several industries including enlargements and colored agricultural products besides a mis-are adequately represented. Dr. A. E. pictures. Miss Moore's art store is cellaneous exhibits. Just to the right Johnson has one of the old time hall represented by a display of kult and on entering is The Citizen's booth, clocks in evidence in by-gone days, embroidery designs.

LYNCHING REPORTED NEAR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF

but still ticking away the seconds as Nichols Shoe company presents an regularly as the most up-to-date timeunique idea, showing the style of

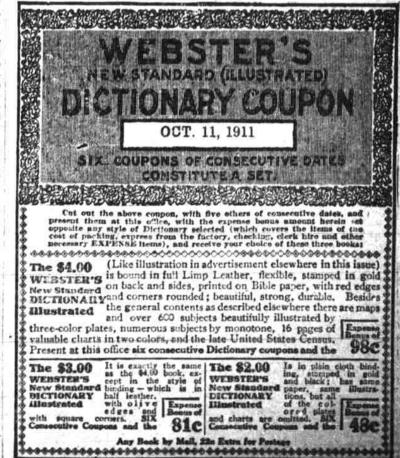
gan have some fine butter exhibited. The old skating rink has been converted into a structure for showing cellaneous exhibits. Just to the right where subscriptions are taken. In ad-

(Continued on Page Four) CALIFORNIA AGAINST

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., Oct. 10. With returns from little more than official announcement. one-tenth of the state at hand the indications at 9 o'clock tonight were

that California had refused to grant equal suffrage to women, but had London news agency from Pera says by an emphatic vote made the inia- that the Turkish torpedo boats Tokat, tive and referendum and the recall, Hamid, Abed, Alpagut and Antalia, the latter including the judiciary, while returning from the London sea part of its organic law.

Twinty-three proposed amendments near Mytilene, October 9. A smart to the constitution of the common- engagement followed and three of the weatth were voted on today. torpede boats were severely damaged.



ranged in a tasteful manner. The troops re-embarked." It is presumed that the foregoing

Mrs. R. R. Hoyes, Mrs. means that after disemcarking in forces most of the troops again embarked leaving a sufficient gurrison to protect that point while the other soldiers proceeded to other places. According to an undated dispatch printed here an Italian squadron shelled the fort at Tobruk soon afterward landing parties from the warships ad-vancing to occupy the fortification were fired upon but rushing forward, took possession of the smoking ruins. * In the absence of dates it is pre-sumed that this incident took place before the arrival of the troop ships as described in the preceding semi-

TORPEDO BOATS SURPRISED

LONDON, Oct. 10 .--- A dispatch to a were surprised by an Italian squadron

On the other hand strikers are re- man, a negro, was taken from Bailin dent M. B. Trizevant, of New Orleans, of forty masked men Saturday night. to the grand jury on a charge of attempted assault on a well known young white woman of Wilkinson county, who it is stated is prostrated and the meeting place of next year gro to the county jail when the mobselected.

> Houston, Tex., and Penzacola, Pla., are bidders for the next convention. James E. Warren, Industrial commissioner of the husiness men's club of Memphis is mentioned for the presidency and Adolph Boltz, of Houston, as secretary. Governor E. O. Cuborne sheriff ordered it removed. It is of Michigan, was the first of the governors to reply to the telegrams sent guilt and expressed no regret for to the chief executive of the different states by a committee of the so South conference which was in session yesterday, inviting the people of the country to "come south" in their travels. Governor Osborne endorsed the movement.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- The navy department has been notified by Rear Admiral Thomas, commandant of the Pacific fleet of an alleged shortage of about \$2,000 in the accounts of Chas. A. Gibbons paymaster's clerk on the battleebip California. The department of justice has been requested to locate Local rains and arrest Gibbons. Gibbons is said. Wednesday. Thursday generaly fair, to be a native of North Carolina and to have a wife and child in San Francisco



the alleged crime.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 .- Forecast for North Carolina: was light to moderate northeast to east wir da.

Strung up With Rope and Commercial Secretaries of Body Riddled With Bul-Southern States Are Meetlets-Admitted Crime in in Me: this MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 10.-After

and the disposal of routing prelimimary to the organization of the convention, Commercial Secretaries of the southern states devoted the first day of their annual meeting day to an informal exchange of ideas and experiences. Tonight the delegates were entertained at a banquet. The principal business sessions will begin tomorrow when officers will be elected