## FLOODS DO GREAT

PLACES IN SOUTH

DAMAGE AT MANY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) tumpka ferry is five miles wide and

rising rapidly.

Reports here from various sections of the state indicate enormous losses roads and bridges which have been ept away by flooding rivers and small streams. Railway traffic is demoralized with several trains from this city annulled on account of washouts and breaking up of trestles.

RAINFALL HEAVY.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Precipita-tion of one and one-half inches within an hour here this afternoon seriously crippled aff train service ex-cepting the Louisville and Nashville railroad service between Mobile and railroad service between Mobile and New Orleans. Reports from the weather bureau here tonight stated that the Tombigbee and Warrier rivers have risen to a height un-equalled in the last 10 years. In Mobile, the street car service was interrupted early this evening in

some parts of the city. Storm sewers wertaxed and streets in the m section were flooded for a Reports from central and were overtaxed and streets northern Alabama caused general flood warnings to be displayed. Low-lands already are inundated and ap-prehension is felt for the safety of vestock in the river bottom sections. All crops have mostly been gathered. No great damage is expected from The train service is interrupted on

the Mobile and Ohio, between Enter-prise, Miss., and Quitman, Miss., where a washout occurred. The damage is reported so serious that pas-sengers cannot be transferred.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 on this road were cancelled this evening. Streams in that territory are reported to be on a rampage.

Louisville and Nashville train No. 1

arrived in Mobile hours late because of a washout between Montgomery and Calera, Ala., other schedules were interrupted. The United States engineer's office at Mobile in direct charge of dredging the Warrior river an-nounced that such work would be dis-continued until after the flood season had passed.

MANY HOMELESS.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 9.—One thousand people were homeless and train service on six railroads was indefinitely suspended here tonight because of a flood from swollen streams at the south of the city. One person, thought to have been a negro, lost his life. Damage has been done in hundreds of thousands of dollars. With the exception of Mobile and Ohio ffains running to and from the north. Meridian was cut off from the outside world following the 48-hour rainfall which reached 10.10 inches. The small valleys to the south are completely flooded and the residents, mostly segroes, had to fiee to higher ground. Several manufacturing plants are in these valleys. The railroad tracks are under water for miles and it is estimated that the flood will not recede within less than three days. Several washouts on railroads have been reported.

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The unverified report of loss of life was that of Milton Jones, negro, who was said to have been swept away by the water walle attempting to rescue a negress marooned in her

The dams of sakes privately owned have broken. The damage to these lakes including the loss of fish with which they were stocked, is estimated at \$25,000.

TRACKS FLOODED.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 9.—
High water from the small streams has flooded the tracks of three railroad lines to Hattlesburg and caused the suspension of railroad traffic on them following the heavy rainfall of the last 24 hours.

Trains to Jackson on the Gulf and Ship Island could not run tought and one passenger train was marconed near Mount Olive because of washouts. Several washouts on the Mississippi Coal have prevented traffic in places on that read between Brookhaven and Prentis, according to reports.

THREE DROWNED.

ATLANTA, Dec. 9.—Three persons were drowned near here tonight, railroad trabks were under water, street car service halted on many local lines and the city waterworks system threatened, as a result of the heaviest rains in 40 years. More than 10 inches of rain has fallen here since Saturday, the weather bureau announced.

nounced.

Southern railway tracks between here and Macon were washed out late today, and trains were being detoured over the Central of Georgia. North of here the Southern tracks were reported to be under water, but not to such an extent as to step traffic. Trains were being operated on slow schedules, however, between Chattanooga and Atlanta. The same conditious were said to apply to Seaboard Air Line tracks between Atlanta and Birmingham, and also on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Allanta railway tracks west of here.

The Chattahoochee river, normally only a few feet deep, had reached a stage of 28 feet tonight and still was rising. Three feet more, it was said by the engineer at the city water works, would flood the pumping sta-

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tion and hamper the city water sup- MINERS EXPECTED

ply.

The three deaths from the flood came late tenight, when Eutaw creek. ordinarily a small stream, became a raging flood and undermined the foundation of a bridge six miles from here. An automobile passing over crashed through into the stream. J. D. Clements, of Atlanta, who recently in the machine were rescued.

It was estimated tonight that dam

age to county roads around Atlanta amounted to \$50,000.

#### HIGHEST COURT IN MEXICO IN CHARGE OF JENKINS CASE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. the government and the people of the United States.

Abuses Wilson.
"If you publish this statement, I insist that you publish also the following evidence; truth of above statement should be found in the fact that the committee have today given pub-licity to Carranza's letters of instruc-tions to Berlanga, of June and August 19, 1919, showing his active interference in affairs here. Also of distribution here by Bonillas, ambas-sador, and Maxican consuls, revolu-

sador, and Mexican consuls, revolu-tionary literature. Also of Carranza letter directing Miss Galindo to abuse the United States and particularly President Wilson. Letters between Mexican officials showing negotiations with Japan. Also blue book, letters

the United States and particularly President Wilson. Letters between Mexican officials showing negotiations as have the so-called "essential" invalidation.

Wilson, "This action is taken to impress upon the world that in event the Mexican people themselves do not bring pressure to bear upon their present government to cease persecutions of Americans and British and others and unwarranted interferences in affairs in other countries an denormous paid propagands in this country.

Wallo the normal amount mined. The railroads needs have been supplied dustries, from which it may be dedustries, from which it may be deducted that officials consider that the ra arms and restore order out of the chaos in the republic of Mexico. I am

TO ESTABLISH COURT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A soviet government is to be established in the state of Yucatan, Mex., according to Excelsior, of Mexico City, December 3, a copy of which was received today in Washington. Unless the military authorities take prompt, action.

day in Washington. Unless the military authorities take prompt action, the paper says, the first sovice state in Mexico will soon be a reality. Yucatan has been the mecca for a large number of Russian bolshevists agents in Mexico and a few weeks ago there was a wholesale massacre of men, women and children in Muna, a town of that state, which is referred to in the Mexico City press as "Mexico's St. Barthblomew's day."

General Aivarado, who until recently was governor of Yucatan, is a close personal and official friend of President Carransa. The liberal party in Yucatan formerly was strong but now divides the state with socialists, with freguent and often bloody clashes between factions, according to the Mexico City paper, which adda that the socialists seem to enjoy immunity there and precipitate street fights on the slighest provocations. The paper also charges that disorders which occur every week in various parts of the republic. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Although Chicago admittedly was the favorite tonight for the 1920 convention city of the republican party, choice of which will be made here tomorrow by the national committee, boosters for St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserting that they had a fighting chance to win.

Discussion as to the date of the convention, which also will be fixed by the committee tomorrow, centered about Tuesdhy, June 8.

Selection of a time and place for the convention will conclude the formal business of the committee meeting, but most of the hundreds of party is leaders who have come to stay for the session of state chairmen, which convenes Thursday. Some of the republic, allows the favorite tonight for the 1920 convention clty of the republican party, choice of the republican party, choice of of the committee, boosters for St. Louis still were making a determined campaign and were asserts in the town the subject of the republican party, choice of the republica occur every week in various parts of the republic, almost without excep-tion have been stirred up by the socialist elements.

#### SESSION TAKES UP NEGRO QUESTION

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. sentative Wm. S. Greene, chairman of the house committee on merchant ma-rine and fisheries, while Representarine and insieries, while Representa-tive S. E. Burroughs, a member of the same committee, addressed the section on "The Restoration of the Merchant Marine."

Merchant Marine."

The session of the association of mayors, with Mayor G. Glenn Toole, of Macon, Ga., presiding, discussed questions relating to municipal efficiency. The principal addresses were made by Clifford W. Wilson, mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mayor Blalock, of Columbia, S. C.

MAYNARD SPEAKS.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—Speaking before the Rotary club of Savannah today, Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, who recently won the trans-

continental air race, declared:
"The United States air service is
not astriend to commercial aviation. Instead of encouraging commercial flying, the service seems to be discouraging it. Instead of selling airplanes to an airplane company they should have been sold to those who were anxious enter commercial flying.'

Lieutenant Maynard will leave Sa-vannah at 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-ing and take 1 o'clock luncheon at his home in North Carolina.

### RECOMMEND TWO **NEW BATTLESHIPS**

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battle of Jutland, because they reduced "the maneuvering and fighting powers of the entire force."

Scout Cruisers.

Emphasizing the deficiency of the American navy in scout cruisers, the board, recommending the construction of 10 of these ships, cites the value of such craft to the British fleet during the war and declared them to be essential to "any well balanced navy." Recommending construction of five ships of the super-destroyer type, the board emphasized the usefulness of such ships in connection with destroyer operations. As a means of applying and developing the lessons of the war in submarine construction, the board recommended construction of six type or pilot submarines rather than a large building program in present types. One destroyer and one submarine tender completed the program.

or development and construction recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000 with \$6,000,000 to be used or experimental construction.

#### MESSENGER SENTENCED

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Dec. 9.—A.
W. Livingstone, American railway express messenger was sentenced to serve one year in the federal prison at Atlanta charged with hading looted ginseng packages in transit and D. V. Chappell, messenger's helper, indicted on a like charge, was acquitted in United States district court at Abingdon, Va., today according to advices received in Bristol tonight.

TO AGREE ON PLAN AT MEETING TODAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) enlisted in the army; Mrs. Inez Hazelbig, of Atlanta, and an unidentified ment in passenger service that the woman were drowned. Two other men ment in passenger service that the most service that th ment in passenger service that the nation has ever known. While on many of she eastern roads, service was reduced sharply yesterday, it was not until today that the orders of the railroad administration began to be felt in other parts of the country. In well other sections may dealer and still other sections, many trains made their last trips today. Railroad administration officials es-

Railroad administration officials estimated from informal reports received from regional directors that approximately 200,000 train miles will be cut from the passenger schedures each day before the end of the week. The saving of fuel based on this estimate of the reduction in service was placed at about 15,000 tons a day. Exhaustive study is being made to as-

Exhaustive study is being made to ascertain whether additional curtailment can be affected without causing the public too much discomfiture.

All of this reduction is necessary, officials said, even though the holiday season is at hand, to check the drain on the nation's rapidly dwindling coal reserve. When the strike began the railroad administration's central coal committee had supervision over apcommittee had supervision over ap-proximately 22,000,000 tons of coal. In the meahtime, however, production has not reached 50 per cent. on any day of the normal amount mined. The

tions of American dependence of the countries and others and unwarranted interferences in affairs in other countries an denormous paid propaganda in this country, abusing Americans in Mexico, interfering with their peace and safety and with our their peace and safety and with our sovernment here, that some country have had their time extended between terminals and coaches added, permitanted to the country have had their time extended between terminals and coaches added, permitanted to the country have had their time extended between terminals and coaches added, permitanted to the countries of t government here, that some country have had their time extended between will, in my judgment, be compelled to intervene, possibly by force of ting the annulment of slower trains.

SITUATION IMPROVED chaos in the republic of Mexico. I am exerting every effort to bring about such a solution that neither armed intervention, nor war may ever be necessary. Remember that in the President's letter to me he does not indicate that he will not break off relations and withdraw recognition but that he is gravely considering the committees memorandum."

SITUATION IMPROVED ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 9.—The equipments and compared with a veck apply being able to meet all requirements, according to the veckly statement of the local offices of the railroad administration issued here today.

#### CHICAGO MAY GET 1920 CONVENTION

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men, which convenes Thursday. Some of them will remain until the end of the week, continuing discussion of political candidates and policies which has been proceeding in the numerous get-together sessions which have featured the gatherings here.

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### NEW ATTACK MADE ON RAILROAD BILL

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Measure Occupies Nearly All Day in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Given a renewed opportunity by restoration of the measure to the committee of the whole, senate critics of the Cummins railroad bill today launched a new and heated attack on various provisions of the legislation designed to meet conditions incident to forthcoming return of the railroad

forthcoming return of the railroad properties.

Senators LaFollette, republicanty Wisconsin, and Dial, democrat, South Carolina, led the renewed attack; and their discussion of the bill occupied virtually the entire session. The result at adjournment was that the measure was no nearer passage. Leaders, however, expressed hope tonight that a final vote would be night that a final vote would be reached before the end of the week. During the debate today, repub-lican leaders of the senate and house conferred regarding holiday recess conferred regarding holiday recess plans and leaders of the lower branch were assured that there is every pect of having the railroad leg tion sent to conference before tion sent to conference perore the holiday recess, planned to begin December 20. Final enactment of the legislation is not probable, the leaders agreed, until after congress reconvenes next month. was expressed by the conferees, how-ever, that President Wilson would ever, that President Wilson would await enactment of the legislation in January before turing back the prop-

## LIVING COSTS ADVANCED

1.3 PER CENT LAST MONTH

NEW YORK , Dec. 9.—The cost of living as based on 96 staple com-modities, advanced 1.3 per cent during the last month and now stands at 131 per cent above the pre-war level, or the highest ever known, according to figures made public today by Bradstreets. Textiles, provisions

#### TWO KILLED IN ACCIDENT

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 9 .- W. C. Ham mond aged 45, a preminent contrac-tor of this city, and his daughter. Louise, 15, are dead, the result of a collision between the automobile in which they were driving, and a train near Lake Alfred this morning. Mr. Hammond was killed instantly wheh the locomotive smashed the automobile The girl lived a few hours.

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COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 9.—General Pershing arrived here late today on his inspection trip of army posts and camps. Despite the weather the general made a brief inspection of the terrain around Camp Benning, which he was expected to go over in detail tomorrow. He will go to Atlanta from here, leaving tomorrow.

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#### SUPREME COUNCIL REPLIES TO GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 8 .- (By The Assoctated Press.)—The supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty were delivered to Baron von Lersner. head of the German delegation, this

evening.

The first note denies the German modification of the demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against interna-tional warfare and the return of pris-oners. It agrees to consider the eco-nomic effects of the indemnities required for the sinking of the war-ships in the Scapa Flow on Germany "in a spirit of equity, after a hearing by the reparations commission."

The note warns Germany "for the last time" that denunciation of the

armistice would give the allied armies all latitude for necessay military measures and adds: "In this spirit we await without delay signature of the proctol and the exchange of ratification."

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HICKORY, Dec. 9 .- Jacob F. Newell, of Charlotte, opened the repul lican campaign in Hickory last night before a crowd that, despite rain, completely filled a local theatre. He discussed the tariff, league of nations and taxation and opposed all three, He was presented by W. H. Barkley. Mr. Newell urged the election of John M. Morehead, of Charlotte.

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machinery that the government found most efficient in the manufacture of sirplane motor parts and adapting them to the special production re-quirements of the new LaFayette car. "We consider our position in regard

to plant equipment most advantage-ous," said D. McCall White, designer of the Napier Daimer and Cadillac eight, now of the LaFayette Motors company. "The very fact that we are a new company, opening a new plant for the manufacture of a new car.

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