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HUGHES WILL HEAD AERIAL 'ATTACK' IS OUR DELEGATION IN MADE ON CAPITAL DISARMING MEET AND GOTHAM FRIDAY

Harding Considering, but Seat of Government and Choice of Personnel.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Washington Fears Any Such General Mitchell Leads Movement May Defeat Purpose of Session.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(By the Associated Press.) — Proposals for and Washington today in theory were preliminary meetings of the representational formula of the map, following in the oreliminary meetings of the representatives of all the powers or any septante group of them prior to the distance group of them prior to the distance are receiving a theoretical bembing Monday. encouragement from the American

sessions are impracticable and might

This feeling is understood to apply dered. with particular force to any proposal. All these air raids are port of a that certain questions be taken up war problem which army aviators where only members of the main con-

It is also increasingly apparent that down on Philadelphia. holding out against it.

It is also understood that this government holds to its original suggestion that the conference assembled here on Armistice day, November 11, though some of the other invited nation. After the forts had been put out of action, the squadrons swooned down to 4,000 feet and flew over Wall street. The sub-treasury was their chief "target." though some of the other invited na-tions have urged that a later day be

and although it is said actual choice in the financial district. The aviators declared they and opened the egation is yet to be made. President way for a hostile force to steam into the harbor and seize the city. auestion some serious thought. It is expected generally that the President POWER COMPANY'S himself will not sit at the conference table, but that Secretary Hughes will act as head of the American delega-tion. It has been indicated that socous consideration might be given to suggestions that at least one of the places on the delegation go to a wo-

PRESIDENT HARDING OFF TO MOUNTAINS

Speaks Monday at Plymouth, en Voy,

for an absence of more than a week, most of which will be spent resting the White mountains of New Hampshire. The first stop will be made Monday at Plymouth, Mass., where the Pres-

retary of War Weeks.

ation which had kept her in the White House for the last few days, accompanied the President and will other companies which were reduced

go with him to Lancaster.

Making the trip by the way of tape Cod canal, the Mayflower is expected to arrive off Plymouth about o'clock Monday morning.

The President will review a parade before delivering his address late in the afternoon and during the evening will witness a pageant. He will go aboard the Mayflower again late Monday night and reach Portland, Maine, on Tuesday. From that point, he will

60 bu automobile to Lancaster.
A convoy of battleships and destroyers will pick up the Mayflower at Hampton Roads and accompany her to Plymouth.

MORGAN ZIMMERMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., July 29.-The jury in the case against Morgan Zimmerman, on trial for killing his father, returned a verdict of not

guilty at 8:15 tonight.

whom the latter was alleged to have merman mother of the defendant and wife of the slain man, testified for the defense this afternoon, and so touching were her statements she made about the domestic life at the Zimmerman house, that goes were benefice of United Statements of Links and Statements about the domestic life at the Zimmerman house, that goes were benefice of Links Statements and so touch merman house, that goes were benefice of Links Statements are made and so insisted that Rose fired at Burnett before any other shots were fired and so insisted that Rose fired defense this afternoon, and so touching were her statements she made about the domestic life at the Zimmerman house, that sobs were heard merman house, that sobs were heard fice of United States marshal immediate to see Rose fall, and to see her hysterical merman house. in every part of the court room which ately.

he action of France in seeking to end troops to Upper Silesia without acting jointly with her other allies.
It reminded France that President marshal's office at once. Millerand, after the invasion of Frankfort promised to consult with

the Allies in the future. The note, which consisted of a dozen pages, asked France for an

tinued Allied co-operation.

Has Not Made Actual Metropolis Said Theoretically "Bombed Off Map."

PHILADELPHIA WILL OF GROUPS OPPOSED BE "BOMBED" MONDAY

> Three Squadrons of 17 Bombers in Air Raids.

The fate of the various cities was made known today by Brigadier Gen-Although officials decline to comment formally, it is the apparent bester that all of the various sciences suggested for preliminary substantial formally and suggested for preliminary substantial formal am accelal "attack" against New York lead to defeat of the purpose of the A simultaneous attack on Washing ton by seventy machines had been or

beforehand in separate conferences are working out after having partletpated in the recent bombing of frame where only members of the main con-ference are represented. It is held that such a plan not only would have the undesirable result of creating groups within the main group, but might open such avenues of discus-sion that it would leave the partici-pants further from solution than they were in the beginning.

It is also increasingly appears that

It is also increasingly apparent that the United States is doing what it can be discourage suggestions for a preliminary conference among all the mations that are to be represented in the principal conference. No details of the negotiations of that subject have been revealed, but it is generally understood that Great Britain is urging such a conference and this country is holding out against it. aircraft guns on the ground.

Although curious New Yorkers never knew it, thousands of them Meantime officials are working were slain—always theoretically—and steadily in the preparation of details, and although it is said actual choice of the personnel of the American delitors declared they had opened the

PETITION PRESENTED

Tax Rate Order Asked.

ing tax rate was laid before the com-mission today.

coal was 50% cheaper than now. The petition sets out that a certiident is to deliver an address at the tree tercentenary of the landing of the field accountant employed by Raleigh

Pilgrims. He expects to arrive Tues-day by automobile at Lancaster, N. it made a maximum income of three where he will be the guest of Sec- and two-tenths per cent after depreclation charges, the last five years Mrs. Harding, apparently complete-recovered from the slight indispo-ing considered and Raleigh plans be-ing under investigation. This move the Carolina Power and

Light will doubtless be followed by in revenues with the company here.

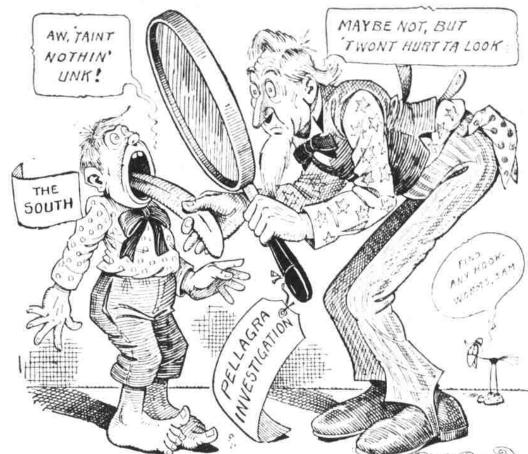
Notified by Daugherty Administration Would Make Change—Acts at Once.

marsha) from the western district of still was stolen before he got to make North Carolina, was notified by H. M. anw and instead that the pumice continue the case against Morgan in the purpose of making change in the office at Asheville is desired. Marshal Webb immediately that he had been indicted a number of times for affrays and for carrying upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, whom it is gentled by H. M. In the purpose of making change in the office at Asheville is desired. Marshal Webb immediately that he had been indicted a number of times for affrays and for carrying upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, whom it is gentled by H. M. In the purpose of making change in the office at Asheville is desired. Marshal Webb immediately that he had been indicted a number of times for affrays and for carrying upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, whom it is gentled by H. M. In the purpose of making change in the office at Asheville is desired. Marshal Webb immediately that he had been indicted a number of times for affrays and for carrying upon the appointment and qualification of his successor, whom it is gentled by the factor of the purpose of making the pur erally believed will be Brownlow for having been interested in a dis-

When Marshal Webb goes out of ing at him.

explanation of her intentions, consid- office. Mr. Pool will accept a process time of the killing, the Lever not was ering frankness necessary for a con- tion in the business office of The Ashe- in force which act made it a felony under inforce which act made it as felony under inforce which act made it is a felony under inforce which act made it is a felony under inforce which act made it is a felony under inforce which act made it is a felony under it is a felony und

GIVING HIM THE "ONCE OVER." BY BILLY BORNE.



Declares He Had Heard Rose Was Dangerous Man -Shot to Save Own Life.

etically—and left standing BRYSON CITY, July 29.—Babe Burnett, on trial for his life here observed with the murder of Prohibition Agent J. H. Rose on the 25th of last October, admitted on the stand today that he fired the shot that killed Rose but set up the plea of self de-

"I started to go from the crib of Corporation Commission

Fax Rate Order Asked.

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They were both advancing toward me. RALEIGH, July 29.—Petition of the Carolina Power and Light company to the Carporation commission pany to the Carporation commission. the end of the barn with his pistol in my face when I fired to save my life." So testified the witness in beage, at Celebration.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Harding left Washington late today on the presidential yacht Mayflower for an absence of more than a week. The utility declares that it cannot serve these municipalities on the present rate and that it is not in position to reduce wages to pre-war level when ment and helped him in his search complishments of the administration and led the officer to the two barrels toward relief of financial conditions of apple pumice in the back yard and are reviewed at length in a statement helped Rose pour the pumice out and issued today from the White House. that he directed them to the barrels declaring that the work done in that in the orchard.

Leaving the officers, he stated that he went to drive the cattle from the corn field back to the foot of the mountain, and that he came back, ate his dinner and had just finished unloading the sled load of roughness when the officers returned, at the time Rose was killed. He stated that the officers never showed him a warrant for his arrest and that they did not demand that he be placed under ar-

"Heard Rose Was Dangerous" He said that he had heard that Rose was a dangerous and violent man and that he fired to save his own life after he had been shot by Rose. He stated that he is 60 years of age and has lived in Swain and Macon counties all his life. Upon cross examination the defendant admitted that he knew of the presence of the still furnace upon his premises, and stated that it was there when he re-turned from the west, but that he himself had repaired it for the pur-Charles A. Webb, United States pose of making brandy, but that his tilling operation, but stated that these band running away, with Beck shoot-

merman house, that sobs were neard in every part of the court room which was filled to capacity.

The killing occurred May 4, at the diffice the following deputies also go: Joseph D. Pool, of Asheville and J. J

be allowed to serve out their commission and the local office was declared sto be in good shape. However, it appears the republican administration desires to make the change in the Garner and Pool have been informed by the republicans they would be given a place in the service. Neither as expected to remain in the Asheville office. Mr. Pool will accept a position in the business office of The Ashe
The first degree; that in the secreting the gun and shooting heartening factor in the whole agrito be in good shape. However, it appears the republican administration desires to make the change in the first degree; that in the acc of secreting the gun and shooting heartening factor in the whole agrito be in good shape. However, it appears the republican administration desires to make the change in the straw stack Burnett was excent Burnett was committing at felony and cannot therefore claim a felony and cannot therefore claim self of the treatment of the extended to allow it to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase railroad securities from the railroad administration in order to purchase the contrary is suggested in the text and this to go to the states cultural situation."

To Help Rail Credits

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Referring to the President's proposation. No such conversations as fabrication. No such conversations as fabrication. No such conversations as fabrication. Which with a part of this to go the the state taxes. Opposite to the produced in the report of the excess fabrication. When the produced in the policy to the present state taxes.

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Simmons Forecasts Early Passage Of Farmers' Aid Bill

IBy R F POWELL ! WASHINGTON, July 29 Sens or Simmons predicted today that the substitute for the farmers re lief bill will be passed by the sen ate early next week. The substi-tute makes available two and a half billion dollars in cash and securities for the war finance cor poration to use in helping take carf agricultural products for exper and to allow farmers to secure ad cances to enable them to hold the exportable part of their crops until markets abroad are ready to buy

Declares Financial Relief Afforded Measure of Largest Importance. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The ac-

direction during the last four months largest importance to the country.

In support of this assertion the statements points to and discusses at length the recent reduction of discount rates by Federal reserve banks steps taken by the treasury towards refunding the national debts; the resumption of active operation by the war finance corporation, efforts to-ward final settlement of the railroad rest nor call upon him to halt, but problem; extension of relief to argithat Rose began firing. and various other items of the admin-

istration's financial policy.
"It is unsafe," said the statement.
"to prophesy concerning conditions in the future, but it may be expected that recognition will be given to further improvements in conditions in accordance with the dictates of sound banking practices."

Federal Reserve banks and added: English Rate Reduced

"It will not have escaped attention that the rates of discount of the Eank of England have also been successively reduced and that these reductions have been substantially coinci-dent with the reduction of the Federal Reserve rates in this country. ognition of the intimate relation between the money markets in this country and of Europe and a recognition as well of the improvement in world credit conditions. The importince of coincident reduction by these two leading banking systems lies hiefly in the fact that it indicates mutual desire to reopen the international channels of credit upon which international trade depends.

"The treasury on its part has, during the past four months, successfully inaugurated its new policy of refund-ing the short-dated debt of the government and distributing the early maturities over the period between the maturity of the victory loan in 1923, and the third liberty loan in 1928. The first offering of treasury notes pursuant to this policy met with a most enthusiastic response, and the further development of the program should bring about a better distribution of the public debt and much improved market conditions for government securities. There has already been a marked improvement in the market prices of liberty bonds and victory notes, and the market for all outstanding issues of short-term government securities is in better shape than at any time since the depres-

Bitter British Politi-

Both embassy officials and Lord Northeliffe maintained silence today with regard to the withdrawal of invitations extended the publisher to stop at the embassy while in Washington and to attend a dinner in his honor there last night. The viscount, however, was understood still to regard the withdrawal of the invitations as an outgrowth of the controlled the controlled the state press and Lord much debate, killed the meeting. It was in the shape of a resolution merging the state press association with the master printers' organization of the state and it precipitated a warm discussion when it was introduced by Editor John Gold, of Wilson. Find action at last night's meeting, too late for reporting, was the reference to the committee composed of Editor Daniels, Clarence Poo and Sam Farables and several hours of discussion was shut off when it was decided to the controlled to the Northeliffe press and Lord (Fontioned es Page Nice).

given tonight by Mcs. E. B. McLean wife of the Washington publisher at direction during the last four months her country home, most of the guests constitutes "an achievement of the he would have met ut the proposed embassy dinner. Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador and a personal friend of the viscount, was understood to have been one of the doubtedly he and the publisher met again. Lord Northeliffe called on Sir Auckland Geddes yesterday to pay his respects.

of congress were understood to have been among tonight's guests at the McLean home, although the list of those present was withheld.

publisher to the statement read accordance with the dictates of sound the house of commons by Premier Lloyd banking practices."

The statement pointed to successive The statement pointed to successive reductions in rediscount rates by the gram sent to Lord Stamford Ham, private secretary to the king was made public as follows:

humble duty my dental of ving ascribed to his majesty the words as stated by the prime

Leaving here tonight after the Me-Leaving here tonight after the Me-Lean dinner, Lord Northeliffe will ar-rive early temorrow in New York and after spending the day there, will de-part for Vancouver by way of Toronto, He will board ship Vancouver for his trip to Australia, New Zeadand, China, Japan, the Philippines and India.

The viscount spent a busy day in Washington today. He was entertained.

than at any time sion.

"The work of the revived war finance corporation." the statement said, "has been according to many evidences received an inspiring and heartening factor in the whole agricultural situation."

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him to read on his means has had his attention directed to certain statements reporting an interview with Lord North-cliffe, appearing in the Daily Mail and reproduced in the Daily Express and some Irish newspapers. The statements contained in the report are a complete

corporation in railroad fi practice relating to speeches from the wealth should bear a part of the tax [Continued on Page Nine] throne in parliament."

Incident Adds Chapter to

recorded by foreign diplomatic to Italian, John L. Ibraecia.

Many members of the cabinet and

The single new development here to-lay in the controversy between Lord Northeliffe and Lord Curzon and also Premier Lloyd George was a reply by

"Please convey to his majesty with ster yesterday. I gave no such inter-

at luncheon by the Overseas Writers, an organization of American newspaper men who have done work abroad, and late in the day joined the regular working newspapermen of the capital at President Harding's semi-weekly conference. The British publisher showed great interest in the President's talk with the newspaper men, but asked no question of Mr. Harding. Later through a heavy rainstorm, he went to the capt tal and visited the senate press galler. The senate had adjourned and he dinot call on any senators. He made a brief talk to the correspondents of the gallery, mostly of a "shop" nature.

DENOUNCED OFFICIALLY LONDON, July 29 - (By The Asso-lated Press.) - Prime Minister Lloyd George in the house of commons today read a statement, authorized by King George, declaring words attributed to the king concerning the government's Irish policy in a reported int-rylew in the

Mr. Lloyd George read a statement which he said the king had authorized

Harding Declares Probe On Pellagra Situation Will Still Go Forward

PRESS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT WRITES ITES PRESIDENT BYRNES REPORTS CAROLINA FAIR SUSTAIN

Editors Are Heart and Soul Official Statements Do Not Behind the Program to "Sell" the State.

JOHN B. SHERRILL

Co operative Marketing and Editor Hearon of Spartan-School of Journalism Get Formal Endorsement.

MOREHEAD CITY July 29. The colitors, the publishers and a part of the hired help? this morning censed la miles on the Atlante, thus heghning their intensive study of North Carolina. Afterwards they came back passed resolutions and elected officers of the association for ensuing year.

In D. Sharell, editor of the Conwood go forward.

John B. Sherrill, editor of the Con-would go forward cord Tribune, was elected president of the association without opposition, a motion from the floor nominating Miss Rearrice Cobb, of Morganton, was stopped by previous action of a special committee appointed to select a secretary. Miss Cobb being the association of the secretary of

Cal Controversy.

Washington pought after a two-day visit without having been cutertained at the British embassy.

Daniels Next Orator.

Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, was unanthously chosen as the orator for the Spattanburg, S. C., Herald, who denext summer meeting, the choice of a place for which was left with the executive committee. Mitchell L. Shipman was again the elected historian of the association and Jesse Danian of the British contains of the Waynesville follows. Mountaineer, is again the poet. His poem, read at last night's meeting, is poem, read at last night's meeting, is "I have received and have to thank". "I have received and have to thank and without having received from an offering of a new state song, music embassy officials any of the attentions for which has been written by an

The resolutions committee, without much debate; killed the most signifi-

CONCLUDE FRIDAY

Feel Accumulated Wealth Should Be Taxed. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Public

hearings on tax revision were closed today by the house ways and means ommittee which will start drafting the new revenue bill after hearing Secretary Mellon, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and other treasury officers, in executive session beginning Monday. Chairman Fordney said today it

get the bill before the house, have as yet had no conferences to agree upon a revision program and word evidence of a difference of opinion among them on certain changes proposed has not been lacking.

All of the republicans have or ogreed to the treasury proposal a repeal the excess profits tax and substitute an increase in the normal tax on corporations, but leaders gen erally believe this program ultimately will prevail. A reduction in the surtax brackets to a maximum of least 40 per cent also is forcast with believe, but Dr. Wheeler, representing probably some other changes in the the public health department, is still

Like the great majority of those who had gone before, most witnesses before the committee today sought removal of the tax from their particular industries, but as Chairman Fordney repeatedly pointed out, the committee got few suggestions as to how the loss in revenue proposed was to be made up. William A. Brady, of New York,

and other spokesmen for the moving picture industry, including theatres. asked that the theatre seat tax, the 5 per cent sales tax on films and the 10 per cent admission tax be removed. James A. Emery, of this city, on should continue its investigation just behalf of the National Manufacturers now when they tell us the disease is association, urged repeal of the excess in the profits tax and the higher brackets United States by Lord Northeliffe who on the Surfax substituting a general controls the London Times are "a complete fabrication."

Representative Appleby republi-

Representative Appleby, republian, New Jersey, argued in favor of his bills to impose a two-cent stamp tax on bank checks, to repeal the soda water tax and to levy a federal tax of 40 cent per horsepower on passenger automobiles and \$10 on trucks

zations said there was a feeling on able;

Bear Out View Conditions Exaggerated.

OHN B. SHERRILL HARDING QUOTES
ELECTED PRESIDENT BYRNES' OWN LETTER

Approving Work. WASHINGTON, July 29 - Replying to charges that the administration had

burg Herald Quoted as

The President wrote in response to

The other officers are: first vicepresident, R. T. Wade, editor of the
Morchead City Coaster, second vicepresident, Sam Earnbee, editor of the
Hickory Record, third vice-president.
Mrs. W. C. Hammer, editor of the
Asheboro Courier; treasurer, R. E.
Price, editor of the Rutherfordion
Sun.

Daniels Next Orator.

The other officer of the
administration's mind has been to exakgerate the seriousness of the situnion or do anything which would
cause undue alarm. The effort is
merely to develop the facts in order
that a proper course may be determtined in view of them."

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you for your letter of July 27 and its illuminating enclosures. The letter includes a number of telegrams from South Carolina regarding conditions there, as to food supplies and exist-ence of pellagra. Your letter sum-

Curzon, the British foreign minister.

Despite the withdrawal of the dinner invitation. Lord Northeliffe was understood to have met at a dinner.

PUBLIC HEARING dity, there is no necessity for the Red Cross furnishing aid. Should the state ever be unfortunate enough to suffer a disaster with which the people. ple of the state cannot cope, we will gladly welcome aid and ask for it, but I think it would be unfortunate if the Red Cross is called upon to relieve a plague and a famine of which the people of South Carolina are una-

"It is gratifying to be assured that South Carolina is so fortunately sit-uated, and we must all hope that full Committee Told Farmers information will show that conditions information will show that conditions generally are equally satisfactory.

"Unfortunately, the reports indicate they are not. One, dealing with Mississippi says: That in May 1,700 new cases were reported in the state; June about 2,400 and that a further increase over the June figures is ex-pected in July. The reports indicate that a wide territory is affected, and, coming through the public health service, strongly suggests the advisa-bility of thorough investigation as a measure of preparedness against fur-ther spread of pellagra another season In my impression this is highly desirprobably would take three weeks to able, and, confirmed by a telegram The from Mr. Charles O. Hearon, editor majority members of the committee of the Spartanburg Herald, which you have been good enough to forward to

> the pellagra studies that have taken place here from the coming of the Thompson-McFadden commission with Captain Siler, of the United States army, and Captain Garrison, of the United States, on that commission, to the final report on the disease by Dr. Goldberger as the result of investigation made at the United States pellagra hospital in this city. That institution was closed last January I ocated here and is studying the disease. He says there has been some increase in the number of cases. In my judgment there is nothing alarming in the situation, but those of us who have been interested in the study of this disease in this part of the country have felt that the government's study of pellagra stopped just at the time it should have been continued. The disease subsided in the

am thoroughly familiar with

now when they tell us the disease is coming back." "There have been so many reports of precisely the sort which would justify Mr. Hearon's views, and they have come from such authority that it has seemed to me desirable to take the steps which have been adopted These do not contemplate any organization of relief measures, or special extension of relief, unless full investi-

experts predicted at the time it might

recur in any period of the depression.

• • • I do not know what causes

pellagra but I think the public health

department is on the right track and

gation, covering the entire affected area, shall make it apparent that such measures are necessary. "I can but feel that if these reports have misrepresented conditions in any profits tax and higher groups of sur- part of the south to the disadvantage of that section, a full and official refutation of them would be highly desirable; while, if such investigation should develop the need for unusual measures of relief, those could be

promptly and intelligently applied. "You may be assured that the last