Favorable Report on All Covenants by Senate Committee.

NOT AN ORGANIZED POLITICAL ATTACK

Glass Denies Wilson Has Suggested Course to Democratic Friends,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - The est concerted attack on the arms

g, a unanimous agreement was eported to vote not later than 3 m., Thursday on ratification of e treaty with Japan relating to p and other mandated Islands the Pacific. Immediately after ward debate is to begin on the bther treaties resulting from the onference negotiations.

Using the Yap treaty as the im-nediate vehicle of their discussion, but interspersing remarks on many other subjects and frequent quorum calls, opponents of the con-ference program carried on such a determined all day assault that the sentle managers prolonged the ses-sion into the evening in the hope of wearing down their assallants. One incident to the series of pointed exchanges running through he debate was a complete disclaimer from the democratic side, that "political opposition" had been organized against the treaties or counselled by former President Wilson. Senator Glass, iemocrat, Virginia, who was a member of the cabinet in the last administration denied as a "purest invention," a published story that Mr. Wilson had suggested a course of action to his friends in the

JOHNSON AND TREED ATTACK YAP TREATY

The attack on the Yap treaty. during which many stray shots was evidently addressed to h were taken at others of the arms mistake. This letter reads: onference agreements, was led by republican. Johnson, California and Reed, democrat, Missouri, the former characterized the Yap pact as "a dismal prologue," to the conference series of rovenants, and the latter openly harging republican leaders with force the treaties ough the senate before the untry discovered what they con-

The Yap treaty was defended by enator Underwood of Alabams. mecratic leader and a member the American arms delegation, rawn. He argued that the United iving it up under the treaty."

HARDING CONSIDERS BILL WITH FORDNEY

on Tariff Is Held at White House.

cussed today at a White erence between President Representative Mondell. the republican house Chairman Fordney, of the means committee. It was means committee. It was a speeding up of work ourse, which is now in pro-ling by republican mem-senate finance committee, ates in the bill occupied the rates had been comad valorem duties, it till are being written on the foreign valuation of articles but it was discommittee are transrates into figures based ican wholesale selling imports so that if the s agreed upon the sub-

not provide for such would be referred to the deans committee for restead of being sent to con-would be the usual pro-

ADA CANNOT REMEMBER

SHOOTING WIFE, HE SAYS Chicago automobile man and probably fatully his wife and cut his own Sunday afternoon in a local three day

Frady this morning, reallawyer, who drew up a will BY BOMB IN BEI

this afternoon said he could member the shooting.

DURING BELFAST SHOOTING

ELFAST, Feb. 27.—(By The As-lated Press.)—There was heavy by civilians in the Short Strand triet 1/2 8 o'clock this evening teral personn were badly wounded. firing followed a terrific bomb dosion at 5 o'clock this afternoon the corner of Vulcan and Seaford sets and Newtownards road when in Mullan, a 14 years old newsboy, is seriously wounded in the logs head.

Retrenchment In School Funds Now Threatening AMENDMENTHEL Educational Progress VALID AS PASSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 227 .- Retrench-1 ment in expenditures, for public schools is seriously threatening the tion schools is seriously threatening the tion in our national life—all cal educational progress of the United for the recognition of education in States, John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of education, told delegates to the convention of the National Education association here today.

"It is obvious" he said "that Alexander Inglis of Harvard

"It is obvious," he said. "that "It is obvious," he said. "that the present efficiency of the schools cannot be maintained if teachers' salaries are reduced and it is probable that they will have to be increased still further even in the face of decreases in the cost of living." The average teacher's salary at present, he added, is not over \$900 a year.

Alexander Inglis of Harvard university, opposed federal support and direction of public schools as "fundamentally unsound policies of government." Long distance, governmental interference in schools administration, he denounced as "vicious."

"Let us not be deceived," he asserted. "all acts providing soldier

"Good administration, the struc ture of our national government the practical importance of educa

Alexander Inglis of Harvard

"Let us not be deceived," he as-serted, "all acts providing soldier federal subsidies in aid of educaist concerted attack on the arms over \$900 a year.

A difference of opinion devolopsy tactics which administration at a fibbuster, was launched in the allibuster, was launched in the allibuster. The challenge came from the consideration of the covenants and organization was judged by Geo. D. Strayer, of Columbia university, who declared:

Who declared:

Serted. "all acts providing soldier and of education and the determination of education and the determination of education and the determination of educational policies. The challenge came from the state of Maryland where Oscar Leser and others sought to prevent advocates protect that they did not know their measures were loaded."

Who declared:

Who declared:

With no State Lines."

from the states.

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interstate commerce system

FIVE BROKERAGE HOUSES

brokerage houses in Wall street to-

Valuation Plan."

WARRINGTON BURNAU

TRE ARMSHILL CITIZEN
(By H. B. C. BRYANT)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In their hour of "sore distress" the republican leaders are being de-dissent handed down a decision liged with letters giving advise, or upholding the authority of the inliged with letters giving advise, or making protests.

Now and then letters from these to fix state railroad passenger fares people are by mistake addressed to democratic senators. Big republican manufacturers and special interests do not seem to keep up with the political affiliation of the up | merce.' members of the senate. For instance, Senator Simmons. democrat tariff leader of the senate, re-ceived today, a letter from one of these interests in California, that was evidently addressed to him by

"We manufacturers this coast fic the rate of 3.6 cents per mile are reading with great surprise of allowed by the government on in-the attitude of the republican terstate travel. The other was American valuation plan as applied to the Fordney bill.

"The conditions existing in this city are repeated in every manufacturing city in the United States. Yesterday canvasses showed 1,000 eads of families in this city out of employment and we are asked provide work for them.

NOTHING FOR FACTORIES

not "How can we do so when the the people we send to congress to repwhich the pact was resent us and enact laws which the United will keep our population employed "undivided are either doing nothing or delibone-fifth of sovereignty over Pa-erately working out a scheme that life islands and hence was not has for its object the continued closing down of our factories. 'If you will examine costs of

material, costs of labor, and stan-dards of living in this country and foreign countries you will find that protective tariff in connection with the American valuation plan is an absolute necessity.
"The remedy for this condition

lies in the adoption of the American valuation plan intmediately.
"If you are one of the dissenters we trust you will review the matter and vote in favor of the plan. That is what you call "letting the cat out of the bag," Senator Simmons said today. "Republi-cans in congress who have been going around in circles for months in the matter of the enactment of a new tariff measure to take the today of the senate place of the Simmons-Underwood some of whom said a act, which they had at denounced, with are between the devil and the sea Nobody knows now whether a tar would be deferred uniff bill will be enacted at this segie rates had been comsion or not. The people of the country have made such an uprising against the so called Ameri can valuation plan in the Fordney bill, that the republicans have lost their nerve, since they found the plan was entirely unworkable." Senator Simmons and perts here for months have been engaged in a practical demonstration by way of fact and argument that this plan is not only highly unjust and designed to grant hundreds of millions in special favors to the big interests, but also that it is not practical to operate,

ARBUCKLE'S ATTORNEYS IN MOTION FOR EVIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 27.—Counsel for Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, petitioned Superior Judge Haroid Louderbach today for the right to take the depositions of five Chicago witnesses for Arbuckless third trial, scheduled to being March 13. The district attorney was given three days in which to answer the petitions.

is placed under arrest in a petitions, this evening, when phytimounced that he would Mrs. Frady can not live Mrs. Frady this mounter real.

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BY BOMB IN BELFAST

of Frady's assertions that bomb was thrown from the top of had accepted the attention of a tramcar in York street and Rich-

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There also was shooting in which etc were casualities on Queens dags and Albert Bridgs, two of the molpal crossings of the River Drury over to Hazelhurast officers to-day, but they had not arrived.

Supreme Court Sustains Constitutionality of Federal Amendment.

STATE PROVISIONS NOT ENTERTAINED

Objection to Tennessee's Ratification Is Held to Be "Immaterial."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. - The constitutionality of the women's suffrage or nineteenth amendment.

and his associates contended that the constitution of Maryland limited suffrage to men; that the legislature of Maryland had refused to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment and that the amendment had not become a part of the federal constitution. The Maryland tate courts sustained the amend-The contention that an amend-

nent to the federal constitution relating to additions to the electo-Large Manufacturing In- Without Dissent Holds rate cannot be made without the terests Want "American That "Commerce Is Unit posed of by reference to the fifteenth or equal suffrage amendment, declaring that "one cannot be valid and the other invalid." It ment. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—De-pointed out that the validity of the claring that "commerce is a unit fifteenth amendment had been recpointed out that the validity of the ognized for half a century.

and does not regard state lines," the Supreme court today, through CONSTITUTIONS OF Chief Justice Taft, and without STATES OF NO EFFECT

terstate commerce commission, un-der the transportation act of 1920 when necessary to remove "un-due, unreasonable and unjust dis-flying should not be entertained the still of the opinion that the legiscourt stated, because the state legistill of the opinion that the legis-islatures derived their power in lation should either be financed by Two cases were presented to the court. One was brought by the four commissions of Wisconsin and four commissions of Wisconsin and there against the Chicago, Burbers against the Chicago, Burb islatures derived their power in such matters from the federal constitution, which "transcends any limitations sought to be imposed by the people of a state."

In the should effer be financed by a sales tax or postponed.

Before seeing the President Mr. Fordney conferred with Hanford MacNider, national commander, The remaining objection that

the ratifying resolutions of Tening an injunction to prevent the railroads of the state from putting nessee and West Virginia were in-operative, because adopted in viointo effect on state passenger-trafthose states many have been renmembers of the senate finance committee in the matter of the against the federal government, clared, by the subsequent ratificathe interstate commerce commis-sion and certain railroads of that necticut and Vermont. state on the ground the three cent tention was disposed of however.

If the fixed by the public utility on a broader ground, the courtcommission produced reasonable stated, adding that the secretary of state having issued a proclama-tion of the ratification of the amendment by the legislatures of lindicating that it was interested of state having issued a proclamareturns to the railroads upon their state traffic. In both states freight rates had been advanced to the amendment by the legislatures of interstate level without objection thirty-six states the amendment to all intents and purposes had be- legislation. "Congress in its control of its come a part of the constitution.

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ing to use the same system for in-trastate traffic. That entails large By C. S. FAIRCHILD

duties and expenditures on the interstate commerce system which amendment to the constitution was compared in the supreme court in proceedings instituted by Charles S. Fairchild of New Tork, for himself and in behalf of the American Control that for the interstate business stitutional league, to enjoin the security of state from issuing and the Congress as the dominant controller of interstate commerce may, therefore, restrain undue limitation of the earning power of the interstate commerce system in doling state work. It can impose any reasonable condition on a state state commerce it deems necessary or desirable. This is because of the supremacy of the national league, to enjoin the secretary of state from issuing and the attorney general from enjoining and the attorney general from enjoining and the attorney general from issuing and the attorney general from enjorcing a proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar less of interstate carriers for intra-state commerce as a state of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. The former proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. The former proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. The former proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. The former proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. The former proclamation declaring the artification of the amendment, and by Oscar State Defense. sary or desirable. This is because of the supremacy of the national amendment was unconstitutional

adopted, and the latter that the amendment was unconstitutional. The federal courts in the district of Columbia and the state courts in Maryland, where the cases, respectively, were originally brought, ruled against the objections to the amendment. In the oral arguments in the supreme court in the Fairchild case, the government contended that the charlotte Automotive Trade association at the weekly luncheon today heard E. L. Whitmore, president of the Greensboro association:

R. W. Morton, publicity director of the Greensboro automobile show and J. C. Muir, factory representative of the Franklin auto company. Mr. Whitmore spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke on the Gat-City show and Mr. Muir ap ice of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke on the Gat-City show and Mr. Muir ap ice of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke on the Gat-City show and Mr. Muir ap ice of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke on the Gat-City show and Mr. Muir ap ice of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the meeting displayed at the feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of the fine feeling displayed at the feeling displayed at the meeting. Mr. Morton spoke of Mr. Mirron decision by congress or for settlement in some other avenue than by adjudication in the courts. White show and Mr. Muir spice of the adjudication in the courts. While growth of business within the last three months, improvement being noted in many sections of the country.

The power or congress to FIVE BROKERAGE HOUSES
IN FINANCIAL TROUBLES
NEW YORK. Feb. 27.—Financial troubles overtook five more
brokerage houses in Wall street today.
Involuntary bankruptcy petitions
involuntary bankruptcy petitions
were filed against four, while a
fifth, C. W. Starbuck and company,
amending agency for their own de-Involuntary bankruptcy petitions were filed against four, while a fifth, C. W. Starbuck and company, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Today's failures brought the total since has November up to 35.
The firm of Mosher and Wallace was the first to go down today, announcement of its suspension from the Consolidated Stock exchange being followed quickly by the filing of a bankruptcy petition in federal convention called for the purpose of the manufacture of the purpose opid extend or abridge their sover-

BELFAST, Feb. 27.—Tonight a bomb was thrown from the top of a tramcar in York street and Richard Duffy was killed and two other persons were wounded. Two bombs were the win in Ballynanar ret sireet. One of them burst but did no damage. The other did not explode.

Two persons were wounded by shots fired into a street car in Seaford street.

ALLEGED MURDERER OF MOTHER TO EXPLAIN

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Neither liabilities nor assets were forman and equality, for which the war was formed the former being listed, respectively, as \$100,000 and \$40,000, while assets were not stated.

Neither liabilities alone were estimated in the petition against Gamble and Yaise. This firm, like C. W. Starbuck and company, is an angued. estimated in the petition against able decree of the civil war would gamble and Yates. This firm, like have been equally effective," it was c. W. Starbuck and company, is an Estimated in the congress particle.

"outside" house, with no exchange connection.

BRITISH TROOPS BEGIN
EVACUATION OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The evacuation of British troops was resumed today. Two hundred of the first royal dragoons from Curragh embarked for England.

Should it be held, netwithstanding these objections, the congress pad constitutional power to submit the amendment for ratification by state legislatures, the prescribed three-fourths of the legislatures, required for constitutional ratification, did not give their approval, the opponents of women's suffrage insisted naming Missouri, Tonnessee and West Virginia, counted among the 36 states barked for England.

Makes Suggestion After Conference With the President.

LEGION IS OPPOSED TO FURTHER DELAY

Refunding of Foreign Debt Is Discussed at White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Post ainz, the republican leader, after ac and Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, had onferred with President Harding t the White House.

Emphasizing that the suggestion as his own, Mr. Mendell said it business conditions could be ex-pected to improve to the extent of banks. nsuring additional federal reve-

nues.
Mr. Mondell and Mr. Fordney were understood to have appraised the President formally of the action of the special house sub-com-mittee in rejecting the executive's proposal that the bonus be fi-nanced by a sales tax and approving instead a bill without any definite means of raising the revenue. They would not indicate what The suggestion that several of the 36 states which ratified the 19th amendment had provisions in their state constitutions which prohibited the legislatures from rational to the state constitutions which prohibited the legislatures from rational to the state of the

and John Thomas Taylor, legisla-tive agent of the American Legion. Mr. MacNider and Mr. Taylor Mr. MacNider and Mr. Taylor called at the White House to see the President but were informed lation of legislative procedure in Mr. Harding's engagement list for the torenoon was filled. They said they would return later in the day. Mr. MacNider said the legion the amendment by Con-and Vermont. The con-and indicated that it was his detention was disposed of however. Sire to present his views to the on a broader ground, the court executive. He reliterated that the only in the speedy passage of the

On leaving the White House both measure without means of raising the revenue could be put through the senate.

give an estimate as to what this ted States supreme court.

The description of the United States and gone as far as the United States supreme court. that the question of the refunded Morrison was considered sarcastic foreign debt as a means of financ- in tone, the governor declaring ing the bonus had been brought up the White House conference. but declined to say what views the President had expressed.

FIRE IN AUGUSTA'S BUSINESS DISTRICT

General Alarm Sounded When Trunk Factory Is Gutted.

General alarm has sounded and the

TEXTILE STRIKE IN RHODE ISLAND AT CLIMAX TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27

A climax to the textile strike which has closed many cotton mills in Rhode Island for five weeks will be reached tomor row afternoon when strikers and mill owners must reply to the of mediation and conciliation The board's appeal called for an immediate resumption of work on the part of the strikers and the acceptance of Judge J. Hahn and sole arbiter of the wage dispute. Today was quiet in both the Pawtuxet and Blackstone Valleys. Rumors that mills in the Pawtuxet Valley would be re-opened this morning to employes willing to return on the basis of a 20 per cent reduction in pay called forth pickets to all mill approaches. Lines were formed during the early hours of last night but dwindled away this morning as the watchers saw no smoke in the big mill chimneys. Pawtuxet Valley strike leaders met with the executive committee of the Amalgamated Textile Workers today to frame

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MONDELL WOULD Indict Twelve On Charges Of Conspiracy To Defraud U. S. Of Several Million Dollars

Claim Federal Reserve Bank Made Threats To Force State Banks To Par-Clearance Plan

pursue a course that would have exchange charges and that many seriously damaged and caused of them would be driven out of longer was suggested today by seriously damaged and caused of them would be driven out of Representative Mondell, of Wyo-much financial loss to North Caro-business if they should be denied lina banks operation under state this income, and to support the charter, was introduced by the lat- contention of the state banks that ter today here in the trial of the so-called "par cleacance" case. mend bank were designed merel

Emphasizing that the suggestion was his own, Mr. Mendell said it was the found that the suggestion was well known that the shouse intended to pass a bonus measure at this session and that a little delay might serve "to clear the skjes." He explained that within a short time there prebably would be more definite information as to expected savings in expenditures for the next fiscal year; returns from the foreign debt and whether business conditions could be expected to improve to the extent of banks.

Intended to prove that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the suggestion to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless the send of them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the suggestion to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash them by messenger to demand cash them by messenger to demand cash payment over the counter, unless that the fideral reserve bank on the fideral reserve bank threatened to send checks on them by messenger to demand cash the send checks of Cluded: H. A. Page, Jr. Aberleen; Leake S. Covington. Rockingham; J. Q. Sewell and J. J. Jenkins, Siler Clity, J. C. Wescott, Bayboro, and others. Withesses for the cash will testify later.

At a night session of Superior court, over which Judge James L. Webb is presiding, the pla

MONROE, N. C., Feb. 27.—Documentary evidence intended to support the claim of the state bonus bill for a while o-called "par clearance" case. mond bank were designed merely.

Through letters and other doc- to force the state banks to adop

uments that the state banks sought the par clearance system, to prove that the federal reserve Witnesses examined today

pear Before Board,

Others Expected.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 27 .-- The

investigation at Langley Field and ot the army supply base to deter-mine the cause of the Roma dis-

mine the cause of the Roma dis-aster last Tuesday will probably

to announcement made thought by

Colonel Fisher, chief of the

lighter-than-air service at Langley

health service hospital here.

causing the death of 34 men.

Edwin Curtis Denied Admission to

the Church.

day's session. Officials of the church said tonight that further steps would be taken, possibly in the civil courts. To support the charges that Mr.

A deposition by two women church

nembers declared that after return-

Thinks Is a Poor Treaty Twenty Witnesses Ap-Compelling Counsel Be Sent to Canada.

WASHINGTON BURNAU (By H. B. C. BRYANT)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Gov

ernor Morrison is in a real spirited aster last Tuesday will probably row with the state department extend into next week, according over Matthew Bullock, negro, who is wanted in North Carolina on a charge of inciting to riot. Act-ing Secretary of State Fletcher today sent a telegram to the gov-ernor in reply to a recent telegram from that official declining to ap-point counsel in the case of Bul-

Secretary Fletcher pointed ou recutive. He reliterated that the in his message that under the ex-legion would not be drawn into tradition treaty between the Uni-any discussion of ways and means for raising the necessary bonus. Its ways applies to Canada, persons may be extradited "only upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place hat he could not say whether a offense had there been committed.

The secretary also stated that there was plenty of precedent for state authorities in the Asked as to ways of financing States to employ counsel in Can-the adjusted compensation, the re-ads, adding that in some instances publican house leader referred contested cases prosecuted by the again to expected savings in the Canadian authorities in the United

The telegram from Governor that "if treaty relations with Canada are not such as to guarantee the return to this country of desperate criminals like Matthew Bul-lock without the states of this union being subjected to the humiliation of having to appear be-fore some judge in a petty judicial proceeding in Canada it is certainly a distressing situation." The text of Secretary Fletcher's

reply follows: AUGUSTA Ga. Feb. 28. — Fire starting here at 12 o'clock tonight over Montell's studio in the heart of Great Britian, which is applicable to Canada, it is provided that exhibitet You may desire to take into PRESBYTERIANS IN to Canada, it is provided that ex-tradition shall be granted 'only upfire is bursting from all sides and on such evidence of criminality as, through the top of the four-story according to the laws of the place Montgomery building where the fire where the fugitive or person so Montgomery building where the fire started. The place where tonight's fire started was only two buildings distant from the spot where the last configration was checked. The Augusta Trunk factory, a leather goods store on the first floor of the buildings distate and the flames are bursting from the roo, and windows.

It seems at this time, however, that the fire will be controlled before it ignites nearby buildings, fire walls serving as barriers.

The wind is very light, blowing gently to the east, but the flames are not mounting high nor are sparks and flying as fast as they did in the fire of November last.

All of the engines of the city's free departments are in service with the same are for or all testimony."

Where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justically fire tity his apprehension and committened to fire tity his apprehension and committened to fire the first floor of the Augusta fire the first floor of the building body of the Presbyterian church of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of he of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of he of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the the first floor of the building body of the Presbytery and the First Fresbyterian church of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination for Greater Boston, the first floor of he building body of the Presbyterian church of Brook-lin ment for trial if the crime or of homination of Greater Boston, the first floor of he building before the presbyterian church as a minister.

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SHOE MAN HEARD BY COMMERCE BODY

Craddock WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 - The In-

terstate Commerce commission in allowing maintenance of existing railroad rates, was declared to be "holding an umbrella over the railroads at the expense of other industry" by J. W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va. president of the Craddock-Terry Shoe commany, who appeared today for orpresident of the Craddock-Terry Shoe members declared that after return-company, who appeared today for organizations of shoe manufacturers, curits became interested in a dog at wholesalers and retailers. The schedules must come down, he added, because the country was through the water, the deposition stated, and retails shift era." cause the country was through the sik shift era."

Mr. Craddock said his industry would not specify what rakes should be cut or to what degree, but considered that coal freights should be inken up generally first, and agricultural products second.

What was almost the only appeal for lower passenger rates, was made today by R. B. Leighton, representing the international Theatrical associated Press. The Ford offer for purchase and lease of the governments war projected properties at money when they well knew it was sociation. The pre-war schedules of 2½ cents per mile for travelers should be ratored, he declared, because the arrived he declared, because the mentical failures had increased tremendously in numbers, while road agreemendously in numbers, while road agreemendously in numbers, while road agreement of the readed to begin construction. VALSELY PRETENDED MONEY DUE THEM The indictments further charge that the defendants falsely pretended that the defendants falsely pretended that the defendants falsely pretended that the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties. Associated properties at the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties. Washington, was temperately that the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties. Washington, was temperately that the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely properties. The fortest of the government and obtained the defendants falsely properties at the defendants falsely propert mendously in numbers, while road shows had decreased, demonstrating that the charges were too high for the traffic to bear.

ELECTROCUTED AS FISHING
LINE TOUCHES LIVE WIRE

MACON. Ga. Feb. 27.—Sarah
Arnold, negro woman, who was fishing in the Ocmulgee river here late
today, cast her line over two 660 volt
power wires, and was killed instanting. A short circuit was formed by
the line and the two big plants were
put out of business for two hours.

mitted by the Alabama Power company and England Rahm
Alabama Power company and their said plants the large sums
attributed to them."

Large quantities of material were
obtained from the fleet corporations by the defendants for the construction of vessels and later, the indiction of vessels and later the corporations and their said plants the large sums attributed to them."

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Says Indictments Due to Personal Feelings of Attorney General.

INVOLVE DEALS ON WAR-TIME CONTRACT

Allege Money Obtained by Fraud From Emergency Fleet Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.— Charles W. Morse, New York ship-builder, his three sons Ervin, Renjamin and Harry Morse, and eight others alleged to have been associated with him in connection with war-time shipping contracts were today indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of "conspiracy to defraud" the United States and the Emergency Fleet corporation. Those indicted in addition to Morse and his sons were:

Colin H. Lavingston, former president Virginia Shipbuilding corporation, and president of the Boy Scouts of America.

George M. Burdette, attorney for the Morse interests, especially the United States Transportation, inc. Nehemiah H. Campbell, of New York, assistant treasurer, United tates Transportation company,

Rupert M. Much, Augusta, Maine, assistant treasurer, Vir-ginia Shipbuilding corporation, W. W. Scott, Washington, D. C., attorney for Virginia Shipbuilding corporation.

Philip Reinhardt, auditor for United States Fleet corporation at Alexandria, Va.
Leonard D. Christie, treasurer

Virginia Shipbuilding corporation.
Robert O. White, assistant treasurer Groton Iron works and presi-dent United States Transport com-

rang, inc.
Two indictments were returned, Twenty or more witnesses already have appeared before the board of inquiry to give testimony sons, One charges a conspiracy to defraud the United States and the other a conspiracy to commit as

mony hearing on the case will be given by Charles Dworack and Master Sergeant Harry A. Chapby defrauding the United States shipping board, TO REQUIRE BOND mail as soon as they are able to TO REQUIRE BOND appear before the board. Mr. OF TEN THOUSAND

Dworack and Sergeant Chapman, two of the most seriously injured United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, it was stated, will require the defendants to appear in the survivors, are under treatment for shock and burns at the public court for arraignment, when they While the board of inquiry has can be released under been in session at post headquar- bond in each case, ters at Langley field, frequent in a statement is In a statement issued after the

trips of inspection by officers of indictments were returned Mr. the station with other air service Morse charged that "the indict. ment, which is terribly unjust, will be proven later, I believe to experts have been made to the ment. experts have been made to the ment, which is terribly unjust, as wreckage of the Roma at the army base. Colonel Cardoni, Italian air expert, has returned to Washing-against me on the part of Attorion after making a thorough expert, and the wreck of the wreck of the wreck of the states shipping board. Mr. Morse's the request of Major-attorney, Wilton J. Lambert and disaster at the request of Major- attorney, Wilton J. Lambert, said General Mason M. Patrick, chief that indictments against Mr. that he might be able to throw never have been returned had they some light on the cause of the been permitted to appear before that he might be able to throw some light on the cause of the collapse of the giant dirigible.

Pending the conclusion of the fendants all would be promptly investigation now under way at acquitted as soon as the "real and Langley field, the ruins of the Roma will not be moved from the The contracts between the spot where the huge airship nlunged to her doom last Tuesday,

Emergency Flast corporation and the Groton Iron works and the Virginia Shipbuilding corporation n which the charges resulting in the indictments were based, in-STORMY MEETING mate \$40,000,000. No estimate was made, however, in the indictments of the full amount which the defendants are charged misappropriated and Fletcher BOSTON, Feb. 27.—At a stormy meeting of the Boston Presbytery, the ruling body of the Presbyterian denomination for Greater Boston, the the government, declined after tant to the attorney-general who nomination for Greater Boston, the line government, geeinge after First Presbyterian church of Brook-line was removed from the nomination and its supply pastor. Edwin of which it is alleged the Un States was defrauded, but it the government, declined after the indictments were returned, to estimate the amount of money out of which it is alleged the United understood the sums which the government alleged were misappropriated amounted million dollars.

The indictments charged the dehad fendants specifically with falsely pretending to the shipping board fact and the fleet corporation that the shipbuilding corporations they reptor led to the church itself being re-moved from the denomination at to-and equip from their own funds shipbuilding plants of sufficient size to enable them to carry out contracts given them by the fleet corporation, and to proceed with-Curtis said grace in a frivolous man-per, affidavite were presented from people who lived at the same board-ing house as the pastor. On one oc-casion, it was alleged, Mr. Curtis the fleet corporation by falsely "O. Lord, we thank thee for the said." On another he said:

"Lord, we thank thee for French vessels and to divert large stans." divert and use the same for crection of plants and housing fa-cilities and thus convert the funds and porations and themselves and to lelay ship construction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—(By The Associated Press.)—The Ford offer for purchase and lease of the government's war projected properties at Muscle Shouls, Ala., was temporarily side-tracked today by the house military committee after aimost three weeks continuous investigation and the way was cleared to begin consideration tomorrow of the rival prosal for the same properties submitted by the Alabama Power committee by the Alabama Power company. corporations would not have invested in their said plants the large sums