ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1922.

Lower House Told Spectre of

War With Japs No

Longer Shown

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. - The discussion of the amount of fuel

the navy will need for the rest of

the fiscal year reached the floor of

the house today when Chairman Madden, of the appropriations

committee, in opening debate or

the government's second deficiency bill for the year, declared in

Mr. Madden added that in cut

"conclusions on a basis of a mil-

Officials at the navy department

however, disagreed tonight with estimate, asserting that even if

every ship in the navy, at home or abroad, were brought to anchor

limit the appropriations commit-tee has proposed by at least half

operate under steam, if the

which they were sent at the re-quest of the state department.

Has Neither the Funds,

Authority or Desire to

Meet Conditions.

Hamilton.

North Carolina of Matthew Bul-leck. negro, charged with at-

tempted murder in connection with

sibility that Bullock might be held

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Offi

cials at both the state department

fessed ignorance today of the

whether the alleged offense was extraditable. If such was found to

be the case, it was added, the next

municate with the state depart

ment with the request for extrad-

SYRACUSE DIVINE

step would be for officials to

later in some other jurisdiction, of

attempt at extradition.

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from

a million dollars.

Be Slashed From War

ESTABLISHED 1868.

West Asheville Will Have School Erected By Local Contractor

Creasman, Second west Bidder at \$95,750 the Records Show.

WARD PLEASING TO LABOR UNIONS Plans and Specifications

for Heating System Will Be Changed. v. Henry and company, of heville, were awarded the con- the of a new school building on the ago.

The elevation of the Coloradan

Next in order was the bid of Z. Creasman, of this city, offering take the contract for \$95,750 ad the third lowest was submitted by the Gallivan Building company, of Greenville, S. C. who offered to arry out the terms of the revised

ans of Smith and Carrier for \$56,700, which is the same as the t offer. Other bids were submited by the McDevitt-Fleming comsany, of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1944125; the Asheville Home Bullders, Inc., \$107,167 and S. I. Bean, \$111,174,50. Walter Graham old Fort submitted a bid offerto do the work at cost, plus

L. L. Merchant, local contractor, submitted the second lowest id according to the previous plans ande no offer the second time.

The building firm that will erect the new structure employs local labor and is under contract with the building trades craft, affili-ned with the Central Labor union. was stated by local union rep-mentatives last night organized workers were pleased over the sold not make any further reas practicable in the construc-

Under the revised figures, ex-cly \$1,451 less will be spent for the building than would have been ded had the Gallivan com-been awarded the contract his original bid of three a ago. However, a cheaper reeks ago. ck was specified in the second and final set of plans and other ernates and alterations made to he general specifications.

According to the terms of the miract, W. W. Henry and company agrees to include face brick on all sides of the building, furnsh a 15-year roof and slate ards. He offered to place a 20-Year roof on the building for \$500 additional, but the board decided

When the board convened yes afternoon at 5 o'clock, the exist to tabulate the offers, the most adjourning until 7:30 eclock. When the board reconnected a representative of Z V. secretary of the board, was med, a representative of Z. ceasman inquired as to what kind of concrete facing would be sired on the building, stating se had figured on a certain finish containing marble dust, he being under the impression this was

Architect Smith stated this stipu-

lation had not been set out. Wherespon the matter was dropped, R. H. McDuffie moved the bid of V. V. Henry and company be acepted and this firm be awarded The motion was secnded by C. G Worley and when he question was put by the chairman, all members voted "aye," Just before the bids were opened h the afternoon, Mr Conder called he attention of the board that the dvertisement calling for bids, disted that all bids by turned in by o'clock. The secretary explained hat in presence of himself and the My purchasing agent, Mr. Gallia and north lock. The Greenville man, told he board he had left home in the orning at 5 o'clock and that the delayed by a "hot-box" and therefore it was impossible for

The heard voted to permit the concern. The first bid of Gallivan. by the board about three weeks igo, was \$96,700 for the general ction, it was stated, and then the alternate requiring face all around was included the about \$97,750.

submit same a minute

the meeting was ad-W. Vance Brown made tement he believed just out \$1,500 had been sayed by rejection of the first bids. He ed out cheaper brick had been alled for in the specifications hat where face brick costing \$32 eer thousand was first specified, the new specifications had designated face brick costing \$21.50 per

C. G. Worley stated he had to with Mr. Brown and been secured and that face brick

Senate Confirms Work Successor To Will H. Hays

He Will Take Over Postmaster-General's Portfolio on Saturday

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 .- Dr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding and confirmed by the senate today to be postmaster-general. He succeeds Will H. Hays, resigned.

Dr. Work, whose home is Pueblo, Colo., will take over the postoffice portfolio Saturday when the resignation of Mr. Hays becomes effective. Final announcement

designation of Dr. Work came as no surprise, his name having been connected with the office sines prospective retirement of Mr. ract for the general construction Hays was announced several weeks

the city school board last evening to the postmaster-generalship will approval.

The elevation of the Coloradan fore the concern, which submitted the leave the position of first and second second postmaster-generals. est hid, secured the contract ond posimaster-generals to be offering to do the work for filled, E. H. Shaughnessy, who was second assistant postmaster-gen-eral, having lost his life in the Knickerbocker theatre disaster. Dr. Work conferred with Presi Harding today over question of the two assistants but was indicated no decision had

Want Congress to Appropriate Not Less Than

it approve at this session not less than the amount of money recommended by the chief of army engi-neers as necessary for improvements of national rivers and har-bork. President John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., who was re-elected president of the congress by unanimous vote, called attention of the delegates to the fact that this is an election year and suggested that they go to their congressmen and demand adcquate support for the rivers and and Judge James L. Webb, presidimprovements needed.

Major General Lansing H. Beach, ed the congress today and said in his opinion "you can not get a better argument for the waterways evidence and briefs submitted by Judge James than the attitude of the railroads opposing counsel.

Closing argumen

that has been done by the railroads lev designed to force the consumer state banks, seeking to prevent the line consideration. And much reserve bank from pursuing a political Min were opened and Frank Con- that has been done by the railroads by designed to force the plaintiff sion. toward the waterways is simply banks to adopt the federal reserve the question of eliminating a com- system's policy of clearing checks

The congress came to an endwith the election of directors for the concluding argument for the the various states, and a banquet state banks. tonight at which Coolidge presided. Vice-President

ander the impression this was alled for in the specifications. of commerce, one of the speakers at the banquet, said that "the natural adantages enjoyed by overseas competitors because by our their location close to the sea are difficult enough to overcome, but when this handicap is supplement. Textile Workers Attacked and ed by staggering transportation charges covering necessarily l.ng hauls to water front, the inland exporter is up against it."

Black, Washington, D. C.; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. F. Kunge, Columbus, Ga.; S. T. Reid, Spartanburg, S. C. Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, was elected a life direc-

BRITISH CRISIS IS YET UNSETTLED

tor.

LONDON, March 2 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The political crisis projected by the prime minister yesterduy has made no progress toward solution, and nobody ventures a prediction as to how will eventually be solved. In its essence it is less a personal con-flict between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir George Younger, leader of the conservative secessionists, than a symptom of the struggle on the nart of the three principal political parties, conservative, liberal and labor, to abandon the coalition of the Marchard, attest home to parties, conservative. liberal and induced the defendant to drive him labor. to abandon the coalition to the Morehead street home to used in the rear of the ered to have out lived its useful- the case for the defense in the

Action Is Declared to Be Unanimous by the Elections Committee.

INTIMIDATION OF VOTERS CHARGED

'Great Victory for Truth and Honesty" Congressman Declares.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Repmember of the house from the ature tree from tin to base. eighth North Carolina district, an 1,000,000 horsepower—about one tigated the contest filed by Dr. J. natural lightning bolt. Dr. I. Campbell, Doughton's republican opponent at the polls in November. 1920, reported today to the house. LIGHTNING Campbell charged intimidation of voters and other irregularities us will contribute largely to the de-in connection with the election, velopment of lightning arresters, as

The committee voted unanimously, was said, that he was not entitled to Doughton's seat. The committee's resolution awarding the seat, will come

fore the house at a later date for DOUGHTON HAPPY

OVER HIS VICTORY WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIESN
(By H. E. C. BRYANT)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Rep-

was reached in the elections committee after a brief discussion of the evidence today.

amine the evidence, but he was not strongly opposed to Doughton. All the other members were for declaring him entitled to the seat. Mr. Doughton was beaming with

smiles today.
"All the issues were decided in "All the issues well. 'It was a my favor," he said. 'It was a unanimous report against seating Campbell,

"I am under the greatest obli-gation to all of my friends. This was a great victory for truth and honesty. The other side was fi-WASHINGTON, March 2.—A "demand" was made on congress in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress that it approve at this session put less than the control of the the contro

PAR CLEARANCE ARGUMENTS END

Case Taken Under Decision-May Not Be Decided for Two Weeks.

MONROE, N. C., March 2, Argument of counsel in the so-called "par clearance" bank case was concluded early this afternoon ing in state superior court, an-nounced that he would take the ase under advisement and

at par. John J. Parker of Monroe, made

It has been intimated by coun-Dr. Julius S. Klein, director of to the state supreme court and fin-the bureau for foreign and domes- ally to the United States supreme

MINOR DISORDERS IN TEXTILE TOWN

from an export standpoint, will age in the Pawtuxet valley with added, "will perhaps be better understood if we bear in mind the according of work was significant fact that 40 per cent of the manu-resumption of work was significant volved is over two million dollars made on the treasury unterpretation of three years. this country originate west of tween mill owners in the valley Pittsburgh, east of the Rockies and the operatives who have been and north of the Arkansas-Tennos- on strike for nearly six weeks. In and north of the Arkansas-Tennessee line."

The convention elected the following directors for the South Atlantic seaboard:

George Ainsile. Richmond. Va.:

I. R. Aikin. Brunwick. Ga.; William H. Bixby and William M. Bixby Weekbirgton D. C. Saarts. Arkwright print works, owned by the Interlaken Mills, Inc.

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In the Blackstone valley, where many mills are also closed by the strike. Governor San Souoi today ordered the withdrawal of part of the troops who had been on strike duty at Pawtuxet since the riot at the Jenckes Spinnings company plant, a week ago las, Tuesday.

Correspondence, The Ashevilie Citizen, CHARLOTTE, Mar. 2.—Presentation of Dewey Roberts who testified that the liquor which Lewis Long is accused of attempting to will be used in the rear of the building. He also stated by the various alternates and changes, considerably more had been saved. This discussion was impromptu and had no connection with the meeting.

The bid of Z. V. Creasman called for steel construction, face brick, entire building, 19 year roof, composition backboard and smoke make the cheering against this prominent of the charge of bootlegging. Rootlegging, Root

Electrical Wizard Can Make And Control Thunderstorms; Lightning Rips Baby Tree

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March and ordinary electric current —(By the Associated Press.)— similar to that between a pound Schenectady has a modern Jove dynamite and a pint of gasoline, who sits on his throne in a labe- The pint of gasoline contains more ratory of the General Electric com- energy and can do more work than pany and huris thunderbolts at the pound of dynamite but the pint

derstorm, with all the characteristhereby locally tears and destroys. The inspiration to produce artithe thunderclouds.

At a demonstration of his "lightning generator." a few days ago, the familiar forked tongues flashed through the laboratory with a deafening crash, splintered a large resentative Doughton, democrat, is block of wood, hurling the fragentitled to retain his seat as a ments 25 feet, and ripped a mini-

metz estimates and lasted for the lightning generator. one hundredth part of of a second. Dr. Steinmetz hopes his apparat-

it provides an opportunity for the study at close range of the phehis kite, string and key. His experiments have convinc-

ed him however, that there is litdream of harnessing thunderboks plates. their life is so short that, harness-ed, they would be worth only a few

resentative Doughton will not lose amperes at over a hundred thoushis seat in congress. This decision and volts, that is, a power of over a million horsepower, lasting for a hundredth part of a second. This gives us the explosive, tearing, and respond to the earth, shattering effect of real lightning. When the tension One member thought there shattering effect of reasonable would be a little more time to examine the evidence, but he was piece of wire struck by the flash vanishes in dust The difference between

similar to that between a pound of of gasoline gives off its energy slow He is Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, at a moderate rate of power, while electrical wizard, who announced the pound of dynamite gives off its today he has succeeded in product energy explosively, all at once, at ing and controlling an indoor thun- an enormous rate of power, and

> ficial lightning came to Dr. Steinmetz two years ago when he ar rived at his summer camp on the Mohawk river, to find the heaven-ly visitor had preceded him by a ew hours and left the camp in dis-Instead of bemoaning the dam-

in the production of his only a skirmish with

as much damage as did the one hundredth as much "kick." at close quarters.

ed him, however, that there is the denser in the form of 200 glass pact un-tie likelihood of man's realizing his denser in the form of 200 glass pact un-changed. electricity.

One end of the double row of cents apiece. condensers corresponds to the "In our lightning generator," he thunder cloud of the sky, in which said, "we get a discharge of 10,000 an electrical current is gradually stored up and increased by the con-glomeration of the rain drops, as When the tension of the stored publican

electric energy becomes greater small tree exposed to the discharge than the generator will hold, the is mechanically torn to pieces. A discharge takes place. The lightning flash is seen, the thunder treaties, rolls-represented by a loud snap- Mr. L bing sound-and the bolt strikes.

Judges Hearing Cases Avoids New Taxes and Japanese alliance.

Called for Conference on Decision March 18.

rial Correspondence, The Asherille Citions) Coast Line, the Seaboard, the Norfolk Southern and the Atlan-committee of the republican mem-treaty only in case of unprovoked tic and Yadkin railroads on one bers of the house ways and means aggression against the signatory hand and the State of North Caro. committee.

When a hearing on the question a permanent injunction against

discriminated against in that the gress, for three reasons, which night valuation of their property for tax purposes was not reduced when realty in 47 counties of the state was reduced in 1921. The difference of lowar ranking was reduced in 1921. The difference of lowar ranking was reduced in 1921. The difference of lowar ranking was reduced in 1921. The difference of lowar ranking was reduced to the houselde squad, that the police release will be ordered. figult enough to overcome, but the inhandicap is supplementable by staggering transportation by staggering transportation harges covering necessarily long against it."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—Minor disorders today accompanied the re-opening of the Hope and exporter is up against it."

The seriousness of the situation and export standpoint, he company's textile plant at Hope a village in the Pawtuxet valley with room an export standpoint, he room an export standpoint was reduced in 1921. The difference is a matter of millions of dollars. In addition the rallroade claim the state corporation from the stand and in greater amount than the provided by the subjected to another question.

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PLAN NEW DRIVE

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DEFENSE IS HEARD IN LIQUOR LAWSUIT

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ROME, March 2.—The Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon reports received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon reports received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon rejorts received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon rejorts received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon rejorts received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Stefani News Agency today, based upon rejorts received in the Turkish nationalist and Greek armies in Asia

FIRM CONVICTED FOR FALSE ADS

NEW YORK, March 2.—A fine of \$100 for falsely advertising that a tonic would re-grow hair was imposed today in city court upon the Jules Ferond company, Inc.

During the trial, the company called 20 witnesses with bushy locks, who awore they were bald before using the hair grower. The complainants were members of the public health bureau.

Mellon still was opposed to actment of any bonus legisla this time which would conficult said this plan would be for a conficult said this plan would have been the conficult for the original cash plan.

EX-GOVERNOR CO

Gives Needy Veterans Money on Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2-GREENSBORO, Murch 2.—It is promise soldiers' bonus plan under proposed insertion, either by an which the cash feature would be probable that the railroad tax eliminated where the former serve word, "unprovoked," in the oldicases, a dispute between the fee men would be entitled to more gation clause. Without this change, Southern railway, the Atlantic than \$50 adjusted service pay was he said, he could not support the In the nat

decision within the next two or hree weeks, after reviewing the vidence and briefs submitted by possing counsel.

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> it probably would be a week be-fore all details of the loan provisthe state tax commissioner, A. D. ion could be worked out and the Watts, to restrain him from cullecting disputed taxes from the to it. He expressed the opinion reads, was concluded here January the plan would be so well received 28, the three judges, sitting as a by the house members generally sel that the case will be carried special court, announced that 30 that it would be unnecessary to days would be given for filing ad-ditional briefs. A bulky mass of these has been filed, both 'sides contributing, and a decision can Chairman Fordney and other be expected at any time after the committeemen said they believed judges confer again. The roads claim that they are general favor, in and out of condiscriminated against in that the gress, for three reasons, which valuation of their property for tax were summarized as follows in a

Word went around a nong house members that the committee compromise plan was acceptable both to President Harding and to officers of the American legion and late in the day, after there had been informal exchanges of views ong members, it was said that apparently a strong sentiment in favor of the new proposal was de-veloping. Representative Garner. of Texas, the ranking democrat on the ways and means com said while there probably be some opposition from the dem-ocratic side it was his opinion that a majority of the democrats would support the amended bill. He thought the loan feature would tend to expend credits to the exthus result in some increase in the cost of living during the expansion period.

At the treasury department the compromise was described by high officials as "the lesser of two evils." It was indicated that seems Mellon still was opposed to the enwas indicated that Secretary actment of any bonus legislation at this time which would cause serious drain on the treasury, but officials said this plan would make the financing much less difficult than would have been the case un-

EX-GOVERNOR COX INVITED TO SPEAK

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 2. — The South Caroling general assembly this afternoon passed a resolution invit-ing former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, to address the legislature here tomorrow.

He will reach Columbia shortly before noon tomorrow on his way from Washington to Alken, and telegrams have been sent to him on the train, asking him to stop and speak to the members of the general assembly.

FIRE UPON FOUR More Millions Will

Declarations Against the Instrument Made by Hitchcock and Borah.

FRANCE ALSO IS OPPOSING SPEAKER

Thursday's Clash First Skirmish—Big Contest Comes Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 2. - Fire on the four power Pacific treaty was opened in the senate today from both republican and demoage. Dr. Steinmetz got busy with cratic quarters, when it was called a camera, a tape line and a note up for debate after ratification yeseighth North Carolina district, an 1,000,000 horsepower—about one book, and collected "evidence" terday of the Yap treaty. The de-elections committee, which inves- five-hundredth of the energy of a which he says was of inestimable bate, however, was declared to be the real fighting scheduled for next week. Ireference to the dispute over fuel

If he wanted to, Dr. Steinmetz Declarations against the four cil that this was the measure that naval said, he could cut loose an artipower treaty were delivered today framing the measure that naval framing the measure that naval believes half that would do by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking democrat on the spectre of an impending war with us will contribute largely to the de-, which assailed his camp. But he is foreign relations committee, and Japan. velopment of lightning arresters, as content with producing one five- Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Mr. ducing the larger bolt would in-volve great expense and the bolt treaty fight. Senator Hitchcock the committee had reached its nomenon that Benjamin Franklin volve great expense and the boit treaty fight. Senator Hitchcock began to investigate years ago with would be too dangerous to observe who supported the Yap treaty. said he would vote for the naval lion and a quarter dollars a month, limitation and Chinese treatics also which, according to one of the or close quarters.

Dr. Steinmetz' generator consists limitation and Chinese treatics also which, according to one or the but would not support the Pacific bert men in the navy, whose name but would not support the pacific bert men in the navy, whose name nact unless it was materially I will not mention, will suffice." Senators Borah and and making them work. Despite rows in groups of 50, and are ca- France declared their uncomprotheir tremendous energy, he says, pable of holding 120,000 volts of mising opposition to the Pacific mising opposition to the Pacific treaty.

Plans of republican leaders for proceeding with the four power treaty apparently surprised the opposition. When it and its supplement, the latter defining the Dr. Steinmeiz has shown. The oth-er end of the condenser plates cor-were laid before the senate, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, re-publican leader, proposed that heir consideration be deferred at least until tomorrow, unless some senator desired to discuss the

sire to "force" action and said he would not open the debate but in- not be delayed many days. ended to hear first from the opposition. Senator Hitchco.:k who is to be absent a few days, thereere, took the floor and launched the attack

The Nebraska senator declared that the treaties constitute an "ailiance," and he also criticized vigorously the apparent secrecy sur rounding their negotiation. It appeared, he declared, that the prin-

A reservation, proposed in the foreign rections committee's de-liberations by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, was ad-vocated by Senator Hitchcock, He

Borah said that the al Mr. France the Norlina riots, was understood also declared the democrats would to have been practically abandreceive "their award at the hands oned today by Governor Morrison, of the American people." if they of that state, after a conference stood fast against ratification. He with Under Secretary Fletcher at also declared the democrats would added that he would not attempt concealment of the hope that this

SIX MEN STILL ARE HELD IN MURDER to have reiterated to them what

Police Say They're Not Implicated, Then Renew Questioning.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.-A sudden change in the attitude of cases arising under the treaty. the police toward the six men arrested Tuesday on information that Bullock will not be returned murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, took place tonight

made tonight that the men would witnesses to Ontario and that if he be subjected to another question. did. he had neither the authority

in connection with the additional questioning search would be continued for a seventh man, said to be a motion picture actor of some prominence.

The arrest of the sixth and the possible arrest of the seventh man were the results of information given the police by Mrs. John Rupp, housekeeper for the man now in custody, that two of the OFFICIALS CLAIMING men, in her presence, had made threats against Taylor's life,

BIG DEMOCRATS ARE VISITED BY COX and at the British embassy pro-

WASHINGTON, March 2.— James status of the case of the schooner E. Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate in 1920, left late today for a vacation trip to Alken. S. C. after a two-days' visit in the capital during which he saw a number of democratic leaders and conferred with his former colleagues in that if extradition was desired by

Mr. Cox today called at the rest the British a hearing would first dence of former President Wilson be necessary in a magistrate's and left his card, but did not see Mr. court at Key West to determine Wilson personally in his talks with several demo-cratic congressional leaders, Mr. Cox-was said to have discussed the coming fall elections.

WILL SWEEP EUROPE

BERLIN. March 2.—Minutes which have just been published here of a recent secret convention of German and Swiss browers disclose that the browers admitted they feared prohibition would sweep Europe.

It was decided at the convention to immediately send a representative of the browers to the United States to study the effects of probibilion there and to start a campaign in the newspapers of Europe against prohibition of the use of alcohol. The campaign in the grees would attempt to prove the fonic advantages of alcohol, especially with regard to beer the only transfusion that will cure."

Department Estimate Fight on Navy's Fuel Needs is Carried to Open

Calls for Further 20 Per Cent Reduction Authorized Army Strength.

DRASTIC MEASURES MAY BE REQUIRED

Coast Defenses Must Be Abandoned—Air Forces Must Be Cut.

WASHINGTON, March 2 -At least \$50,000,000 and possibly \$60.-000,000 will be slashed from the budget estimate for the war department by the house appropriaframing the army appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, members of the sub-July 1, next, members of the sub-committee predicted tonight. The measure, they added, not only will provide that the enlisted strength of the army be reduced from its present strength of 137,000 to 115,2 000 men on July 1 but that the number of officers be limited to immediately and kept idle until July 1 next, the fuel bill at/the end of the year would exceed the 11,000 as compared with the present strength of 12,900 on the active

It was made clear by departofficials that the general or-War department estimates were revised and pared down by the budget bureau to approximately \$263,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, of this amount \$233,000,000 being requested for the der directing that all naval ves-sels except those in the far east. the near east and in Mexican and South American waters, stop steaming where they are and rebeing requested for the army and the rest for non-military work such as improvements to rivers and harbors. not be delayed many days without greatly increasing the probable fuel deficiency beyond the limit

Concern was expressed in army circles tonight over the prospective forced reduction of the regular es-tablishment. Both Secretary Weeks and General Pershing appearing recently before the sub-committee urged that provision be made for an army of 150,000 men and the sub-committee in deciding upon 11,000 as the maximum number of officers has discretared the recomproposed by the house committee. Ships that will be permitted to fer is issued, will be only those ngaged on missions abroad to officers has disregarded the rec mendation of General Pershins who outlined plans for "weeding out" inefficient officers to bring the force down to 13,000 in the expec-tation of them increasing the offi-cer personnel to 14,000 by con-missioning officers in the junior

A reduction of the army to 115,-A reduction of the army to 115,000 enlisted strength, it was pointed out by department officials, would mean an actual effective force of little more than 105,000 men, as the regular turnover, due to expiring enlistments, recruit training and other conditions, keeps about 10,000 men on the average continuously out of the

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Hope The propo was said, would mean a heavy additional curtaliment of various army activities. Exhaustive studies made in the department as to the most advisable course to follow if another sharp cut in strength was made are known to have indicated that the course to follow in the course of the c dicated that the coast defenses, ex-

with Under Secretary Fletcher at the state department.

Governor Morrison was accompanied to the department by Senators Simmons and Overmon, of his state and Mr. Fletcher was said to have reiterated to them what had been said on February 25 in a message from the department to the governor at Raleigh that under the governor at Raleigh that under the extradition treaty the United defense work high; be transferred defense work might be transferred extradition treaty the United to the national guard or organized States was bound to observe the court procedure of Canada in all reserve. In the event of a further 20 per cent reduction in the authorized strength of the army, as tentatively fixed upon by the house sub-committee, it appeared The court at Hamilton has ruled to North Carolina unless sufficient possible tonight that only the guns evidence to warrant such a step of a few major harbor defenses given by witnesses from that state such as New York and San Fran-cisco would be retained by the reg-ular establishment, the other defenses being left to the accond and

third lines of defense in the new Governor Morrison reiterated tosystem was day that he did not want to send Another activity which might be subjected to cutting before paring down of the mobile forces to meet congressional action was under-taken, probably would be aviation, it was said. It was regarded as ilkely that the flying service also might be transferred as far as posnor the funds to do so. Moreover it was pointed out if Bullock is to be released tomorrow unless witnesses appear, it is too late to act sible to the national guard nized reserve elements of the new It was indicated, however, that the case would not be dropped permanently, as there was the pos-

DARLINGTON IS VISITOR

other development might GREENSBORG, March 2.— Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of West Virginia, of the Methodist arise which would warrant a fresh Episcopal church, south, was here Thursday, attending a meeting of Methodist ministers of the city and IGNORANCE OF CASE he surrounding country,

Dan Hill Given Nomination For Postmaster Here

WASHINGTON BORNAT WASHINGTON, March

2.-Dan W. Hill was the

only applicant for the Asheville postoffice, Representative Weaver said tonight. He had been notified the civil service commission had certified Hill, and that President Harding had nominated him. "I suppose others thought there was no need of applying," Mr. Weaver said tonight regarding the unusual spectacle of an uncontested office.