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Appeal Is Said so Far

to Have no Result.

OFT COAL MINERS

CONCLUDE VOTING

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.

The strike vote of soft coal min-ter was completed tonight by local ions scattered throughout the

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# America Demanding Payment of Army's

ESTABLISHED 1868.

Must Be Forthcoming Before Reparations Allied Ministers Told

PARIS, March 10 .- (By the Associated Press.)—A demand from the United tSates that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with the occupa-tion of the Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the allied finance ministers at their meeting this morning.

WASHINGTON, March 10. (By the Associated Press.)— Secretary Hughes refused, to-day to comment on the news from Paris that representatives of the United States government had presented a demand to the allied finance ministers that the expenses aggregating \$214,000,000 sustained by the United States in the occupation of the Rhineland be paid be-fore any other reparations. There was nothing that could be said on the subject at this time, Mr. Hughes declared.

## age agreement is made in the Chances of getting a wage conwith the operators of the entral competitive field, compris-Pennsylvania, Ohio, indiana and Illinois, seemed re-gole to the union chiefs for no mange in the attitude of operators apposing an interstate conference resulted from the appeal of Secre-ary of Labor Davis for the two des getting together. The only

d by union officials was for the ment calling both operators miners to Washington, but no ne at union headquarters had any formation that such a call was to Help in Drive. nemplated by administration of-

CITIZEN'S NEWS PERSON By BROCK BARKLEY) HALEIGH, March 10,-The appointment by Governor Morrison of pointment by Governor Morrison of a campaign committee in each county of the state, whose pur-pose will be or organize and but over the "Live-At-Home" movemation in the soft and hard coal als different, though no referenment, marks the beginning of the real campaign throughout the

m vote was cast by the authra-te miners. Their convention. new wage agreement did mailed today to the farm demonrever, declared for a suspension stration agent, the home demonprovide for wage advances. In stration agent, the superintendent of education, the superintendent of soft coal fields the miners ask eretention of their present basic health and the welfare officer of each county, with the suggestion boild of the union ended a four that they add to this nucleus the ing ing meeting here today with the mountement that its last day's fork was purely routine business. To consideration was given by the movement of the novement of the novement of the movement of the novement of the novem

o consideration was given the rike situation, members said, oding that all questions relating In writing to the officials named Governor Morrison declared that they are in position to realize more the strike were for the policy fully than anyone else what a de-plorable handican North Carolina has had in the practice of a large mmittee which has not yet been President John L. Lewis said no late for the policy committee peting has been set Tabulation part of its farming population of neglecting to raise at home proper food for the family and feed for live stock, and that the burden and the strike vote will begin next manday. Though the vote may opportunities of changing this situoverwhelmingly in favor of the rike it is not necessarily final for

vigorous action is policy committee has broad auority for dealing with any emer-

\*towver the union officials have not elling the strike in absence of any inference with the operators. but he realizes that such a result can be accomplished only through the hard, earnest work of the agencies called upon and of the thinking people of the state as a whole.

The governor's letter is being followed up by a letter from Supt. E.

Dr. W. S. Rankin to the county sunerintendents of health, one from Mrs. Clarence Johnston, head of the board of charity and welfare, to all welfare officers, emphasiz-ing the importance of the present Kennedy Besought Her to campaign and urging upon them Have Marriage Annulled their effective and vigorous participation. Similar letters have al-

pation. Similar letters have all ready been sent by Director B. W Kilgore of the Agricultural Exten-sion service to all farm demonstra-LOS ANGELES, March 10,-Mrs. tion agents and home demonstradalynus Obenchain on trial arged with murdering J. Belton trial tion agents.

anced, the man she swore she can be called a swore she called a swore she can be called a swore enuty District Attorney Asa Keyes and other products, the farmers an all day cross-examination, will avail themselves of their opwas asked to tell of her rela- phasizing the commercial possibilities of producing these things. It Kennedy, Arthur C arch, jointly indicted with her on Charge of murder, and Ralph Obenchsin, her divorged husmarkets themselves of their onportunities, but the commercial onportunities in the state as a whole ment today by the Lee Highway as are negligible as compared with lied to Prosecutor Keyes, was the the who commanded her love. She

# leved he never loved her. She de-lared Kennedy Induced her to

Made in A. B. & A. Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10,-A re-My love is yours. It won't be the Atlanta, Birmingham and contracts have been let for repair of that you mean by that?"
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Whit did you mean by that?"
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mittee.

## Mohandas Gandi Indian Leader Held Upkeep By Germans DEFER TAKING

Will Not Hamper Program of House Voting

CRISSINGER ATTACK Harding of Reserve Board Says no "Frozen Cred-

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 .- Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee would meet Monday instead of tomorrow, to consider the compromise soldier bonus bill, was the chief development today in the bonus situation.

Inability of several committee members to be on hand tomorrow prompted postponement of the meeting, according to the chair-man, who declared, however, that the delay in obtaining committee action on the bill would in no way affect the program which calls for a vote in the house within ten

Governor Morrison Names bers agreed. They generally were of the opinion that no further changes of consequence would be

made in the measure.
Several committee members are expected to vote against reporting the bill to the house but a safe majority is said to feel that the measure is a "satisfactory" coin-

Mr. Fordney, on his return late today from a western trip, refused to comment on the announced in-tention of Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger to advise national banks, in the event the bill is en-These appointments were accept certificates as security for today to the farm demon- loans to former service men. Mr. Fordney declared, however,

Ar. Fordney declared, however, he was certain loans to war vet-erans would in no way seriously affect the credits of banks mak-ing the loans. Governor Hard-ing, of the federal reserve board. ing to give some time, thought and no objection to the measure on the ground that loans would result in frozen credits" as contended by Mr. Crissinger

ror a nouse vote on the bill under suspension of the rules on March 20 were unchanged. As this pro-gram would har amendments, leaders expressed the opinion that there was no possibility of a tax

The governor urges prompt and vigorous action. He is confident that a big start can be made this year toward economic independence for the farmers of North Carolina, but he realizes that such a result are said to be planning to comment on the stand taken by Comptroller Crissinger.

Amendment of the bill to pro-vide for the issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to the

"Omission from the bill of such provision." Mr. Andrew contend-"involves injustice, has no warrant in logic and out to be recti-fied before the bill is presented to a vote of the house.

## PLANNING TO PUSH WORK ON HIGHWAY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Plana for the competion of the Lee highway from New York to Califor-nia are so well in hand that within two years the memorial highway will be completed, according to announce-

are negligible as compared with the opportunity and importance of every family producing its own living upon its own premises.

STRIKERS ALLEGE

AN ILLEGAL WAR

Protest of Alleged Misuse of Power

A survey of road conditions prepared by the association, state the area of the association, state the area of the Association at the pared by the association, state the area of the Association at the area of the Association at the association at the area of the Association at the area of the Association at the associati

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From Bristol to Knoxville, Tenn., the road is either hard surfaced or contracts have been let for repair of that portion unimproved and from Knoxville to Chattanooga, a distance of 118 miles, only 18 miles of roadbed remain to be improved.

APRIL 8 SLATED

was so revolting that most of the chief instance died today, and beginning that most of the chief comment by the governor doing it for them. Executive of and but few were there when during a conversation little was finely pronounced. Full heard on the "supreme court sently 20 minutes were consumed in sation."

Later the chief that those today, and beginning to doing it for them. Executive of ficers have no judicial power, and they ought to excuse Mr. Watts for refusing to accommodate them."

On Sedition Charge FIRE ON Office Makes Announcement, Declaring No Trouble Occurs

BOMBAY, March 10 .- (By the Associated Press.)—In-dia's non-co-operationist leader. Mohandas K. Gandhi, has been arrested at Ahmedabad, 310 miles north of Bom-He is charged with se-

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mothe Associated Press.)—Mo-handas K. Gandhi, the Iralian co-operationist leader, has been placed under arrest. This announcement was made by the India office tonight. No details were given as to the place and manner of his

arrest, but the announcement

Norris Preparing Measure for Operation of Muscle Shoals Plant.

FURTHER COMMENT BEING WITHHELD

Senate Leaders Decide Not to Take Trip to Muscle Shoals.

and operate the power and nitrate

Some of the members however, professed to see in the Nebraska senator's announcement features which they said might not be in harmony with the adminis- ful tration's policy of keeping the gov-ernment out of private business. Senator Norris, in making the an-nouncement, explained it was of consideration. PIAN TO VOTE ON BILL.

MARCH 20 UNCHANGED

Representative Mondell, republican leader, said today that plans for a house vote on the bill under sidered his proposal worth the sidered his proposal worth the senate's study.

not go to Alabama to inspect Muscle Shoals. He said the trip would not go to Alabama to inspect Muscle Shoals. He said the trip would not be of assignance in visualizing the various proposals the committee has been studying nor did he conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the househoat of E. B. McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the conceive how it would help in all the company of John McDemment the househoat of E. B. McDemment the househoat of E.

The committee confined its ef-

Colonel John W. Joves of the ordinance bureau, war department who defended the contract executed with the power company, contending it was a reasonable and just contract, otherwise he would not have approved it

## AMERICAN STEAMER MAY NOT BE SAVED 120,000

Enforcement of Prohibi tion Is Declared to Be Involved in Bill.

BROUSSARD ONE OF BILL'S ASSAILANTS

Cummins Urges Extra Judges Needed to Correct Congestions.

WASHINGTON, March 18 - A new light involving enforcement of prohibition, opened today in the senate during consideration of a bill to authorize 12 additional fedctal district judges. Den scrati-senators opened like on the bill im-SOLD ... judges, others criticisms the as-signments proposed for the extra judges and others apposing a pro-vision which, it was said, anight place "dry" judges in "well states,

estion was brought up by Sena-r Broussard, democrat, Louisi-a, one of the leading opponents of the Voistend law. He said the bill's provision authorizing the thief instice of the supreme court to assign district judges to work hother than their own states migh result in trials by judges who were the community

Senator Caraway, democrat, Ar kansas, said he had been approach ed by a man urging support of the ed by a man urging support of the bill and jold that "the only excuse" for the assignment provision was to meet a situation caused by re-fusal to certain judges to enforce the law.

Muscle Shoals.

Senator Cummins, republican, lows, in charge of the measure solid during its consideration by committee which has been investigating offers for the government's war propects at Muscle Shoals. Als, declined to comment on the agriculture committee, that he denoted any narrow or announcement in the senate today by Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government-will be agriculture committee. That he denoted any narrow or agriculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government-will be assignment power would be abused.

Senator Cummins, republican, lows, in charge of the measure solid during its consideration by committee that he had no heard any suggestion. As a result, the Arkansas senator declared, the press not only was inserted by Senator Robinson, democrate the most colossal undertakent to its behalf of now better.

WASHINGTON, March to be getting that seven street places, indicate an improvement in the second largest power ment in business conditions are sectional view in dealing with the griculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government of the agriculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government of the griculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government of the griculture committee, that he was drafting a bill to create a government of the griculture committee, that he was deferred places, indicate an improve that he had no heard any such project. As a result, the Arkansas, told newspaper correspondents that he had no heard any such project. As a result, the Arkansas, told newspaper correspondents that he had no heard any such project. As a result, the Arkansas, told newspaper correspondents that he had no heard any such project. As a result the bill not he second largest power section of binding of this plant represents that he had no heard any such project. As a result the bill newspaper of the power solid newspaper of the power solid newspaper of the pow Senator Cummins, republican

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The bill went over for further

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made public by Senator North.

not to make their trip to Muscle
Shoals until after a vote on the four
power treaty. The prevailing
opinion was that the visit would
be delayed about ten days or two
weeks on that account.

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AMERICAN STEAMER

MAY NOT RE SAVED

States District court in the case of J. J. Huntington and J. H. Connelly, charged with using the mails in defraud and with conspiracy to defraud. Sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial. Huntington and Connelly, according to the testimony, attempted to defraud - Marshall Hinchman. of Glendale, Ind., of cash and government bonds approximating in value 120,000.

# POPES' ELECTIONS

HAMBURG, March 10.— (By the Associated Press)—it is feared the Lord loss. Efforts of ten tugs to free her have been unavailing. Barges, however, are attempting to salvage a part of her cargo of 250,500 bushels of corn for Russian relief.

The West Munham, on her way is Libau, went aground in a thick fog Nearby fog horns, it was alleged, had not been working for five or six days. The chief inspector here of the American shipping board has gone alleged the steamer to make an investigation. ROME. March 10—(By The Associated Press.)—A papal degree will be made public shortly extending to 15 days the interval between the death of a pope and the beginning of the sacred conclave to elect his suc-Boston, told The Associated Press

## Morrison Declares Court's Criticism Of Watts To Be An "Uncalled" For Attack BANDITS MAKE BIG

was examined between shocks.

The scene in the death chamber more statements in reply to the friends very mad that they had to was so revolting that most of the chief justice died today, and beyond do it, instead of poor Colonel Watts

AFILE OF the strain first specified of the strain she has extended its cross tamination at the time she first met Kennedy in 1917 in Los Angeles. She testified to his making by to her early in their acquaints and said that while he cared for her he was under obligations to shorter sir. Their engagement as made cr August 3, 1918, she as mad

## Republican Leaders Want Return to the

Post Offices From Under

Civil Service

WASHINGTON MAR.

By H. E. C. BEJANT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—
Republican leaders of the house are going after more jobs. Pie hungry and hard-pressed by job hunters they will demand that the postoffice jobs be removed alterether from the civil service. They may leave a few of the little offices but nothing worth having if they succeed in their ing if they succeed in their present campaign.

Republicans in congress intend to make a drive on Presi-dent Harding to change the system. They think they will stand a better chance now that Mr. Hays is not post-master-general.

master-general.

Republicans who promised jobs to their heelers declare they are being made the laughing stock of their constituents.

The new move is a return to the old patronage system. Congressmen wath the power given them to recommend three men for the postoffice. The republicans naturally will name three republicans

abolish all courts, raid Sena- wide upward trend Mr. Woods said.
Cummins. Thad been received from a number Nebraska
The extra judges proposed, sens of cities including Asheville, N. C., weveral alor Cummins said, were need a light not urgently to correct present "shame-administration of justice and the congested condition of federal (N. J. Sacramerto and San France).

"From all reports the next few Another development today was the decision of senate leaders. Walter A. Unger former assistant made public by Senator Nords, neasurer of the Dr. Thomas W ment after spring is fairly under not to make their trin to Muscle Evans Dental Institute and Munos to make their trin to Muscle Evans Dental Institute and Munossible measure that is at all prac-

# ON HEALTHY TAN MR. LANE WILL SPEAK

not be of assignance in visualizing the various proposals the committee has been studying nor did he conceive how it would help in adjusting the legal combilications the committee has revealed in contracts executed by the war department with the Alabama Power company and the Air Nitrates corporation, giving those coperns optional rights on the Warrior power station and nitrate plant. PRO CONVICTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. March 18—A schieduled where golf courses will be coday returned by a jury in United

vacation

## AMENDS PLEDGED IN FIUME AFFAIR dent w

BELGRADE, March 10—(By The Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Ninebitch informed parliament yes terday that he had received assurterday that he had received assur-ances from the Italian agreenment of an energetic and prompt settlement of the Fiume incident which would involve also definite and complete execution of the treaty of Rapallo, including the evacuation of the third zone of Dalmatia by Italy The Jugo-Slay experiment, he added would Slav government, he added, would make no protest to the allied powers

## HAUL, DAYLIGHT JOB SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.

## REPORT PUBLISHED of 2 per cent each.

This is a decrease from January's unfilled orders, which totalled 4.241,-

SENTENCE FOR MAN

CLOSES SCHOOL

MONTGOMERY. Ala. March 19.—
The Alabama board of pardone recommanded to Governor Kilby that the sentence of death imposed upon Tom Lambert, who killed Martha Gillilland, his sweetheart. In Jefferson county, be commuted to life imprisement.

SHREVEPORT. La., March 10.—
With 49 per cent of the pupils till the entence of death imposed upon Tom Lambert, who killed Martha achieved, according to reports, reaching here today. The county, be commuted to life imprisement prevails in 75 per cent of the homes there, it is said.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—
A light earthquake shock was felt break to damage was been reported.

FRESNO. Cal., March 10.—
FRESNO. Cal.,

# Charge U.S. Members Of Arms Parley Gave

# MOUNTAIN ISLAND PACT OPPONENTS

Will Be Constructed by Knowledge of Proceed-West Virginia Firm

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PRELIMINARIES NOW UNDER WAY

Will Develop 80,000 Horse Makes Charges on Floor Power Commercial Electrical Energy

Special Concessorationse, The Atherite Citizen) CHARLOTTE Mar. 10.-- Conact for the building of the \$0,000 esenower hydro-electrical plant the Southern Power company at Mountain Island has been awarded the Ithinehari-Dennis company. of Charleston, W. Va. at a price to can delegation to the arms confer-aggregate around \$3.000.000, of ficials of the company announced Friday afternoon in an authorized statement from local offices.

The Rithmehart-Dennis company can delegation to the arms conference not only concealed knowledge of the negotiations from the republic but was responsible for the disagnment of misleading reports The construction work is already concerning them;

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nary steps have been taken. The building of this plant represents the most colossal undertak-

The site of the development is that the project for a Pacific con-almost on the spot formerly oc-cupied by the Mountain Island cotton mills, swept away in the floods, which caused the Catawba. Senator Robinson's charge was PHILADELPHIA. March 19.— grease, no matter how howeful the construction materials.

is the time when every asure that is at all pracrelleve the situation idented.

The company proposes also to begin at an early date the development of another plant at Great the senate reach a vote on the first of the proposed reservations.

North Carolina in the next cam-paign, will be the speaker at a republican, California. membership meeting of the cham

### next REALTY MEN WILL MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Organize at Winston-Salem-Rowland One of Vice-Presidents.

redict of guilty on two counts was found convenient and the party-plans will structure of guilty on two counts was found convenient and the party-plans will be courful to return to St. Augustine about the north Carolina Association of middle of next week for a stay of a Real Estate Boards formally organized by the convenient and the party-plans will be convenient and middle of next week for a stay of a day or two before leaving for Washington.

Fresident Harding and Secretary Christian worked on official correspondence during the afternoon.

Mr. Harding is enjoying absolute relaxation on the cruise for the boat is without wireless although within easy reach of land in case communitation was desired. The president relaxation was desired. The president played two rounds of golf during his stay at St Augustine and the healthy tan which he has developed gives evi-yard and Salem content, terminattan wiith he has developed gives evi- yard and Salem cometery, terminat-dence of the benefit which he is all ing with a visit to the plant of R. J. ready experiencing as a result of the Reynolds. Tobacco company, where bert and Camels are made.

Officers chosen for the first year are: David White Greensboro, president. W. G. Jerome, Winston-Salem, and W. T. Rowland, Asheville vice-presidents; E. C. Griffith, Charlotte,

## EVEN BREAK SEEN FOR FOOD PRICES

Fifteen Cities Show Half Prices Rise and Half Are Lowered.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Fifcities broke even on the up. today dealth largely with ward and downward cost of food rences at a meeting here Febru-form January 15 to February 15, any 20 of the state organization of the department of labor announced local fire insurance agents in conchusetts, happened to stand pat, ereive measures were used to draw Prices in that city did not budge support to randing insurance leg-The house wife in Kansas City islation. got the best of the fluctuation for the drop there was 4 per cent, compared with the preceding 30 day Declines in some of the other cities ranged as low as one half of one per cent, which is just the amount of alcoholic content in beer under the Voistead law. On the other side of the ledger the twin cities of St. Paul and Min-

As a reminder of what used to be the report set forth that what a NEW KORK, March 10.— The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel corporation, made pubman eats in Baltimore and Fall its loday, showed 1.141.069 tons of River now costs him 47 per cent

of rivalry by showing a food cos-

# Misleading Reports

ings of Conference Confor \$3,000,000. cealed, Senator Says.

ROBINSON STATES

PRESS SUFFERED of Senate During Flur-

ry of Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, Pressing their attack on the manner in which the four power Pacific treaty was negotiated, the treaty's opponents declared on the senate floor today that the Ameri-

the Southern Power company built and maintains now at Waterce, S. C. which has a capacity of \$5,000 horsepower. The dam at Mountain Island will have a "head" of the American delegation as "inconceivable," Mr. Lodge declared that the project for a Pacific con-

river in July, 1916, to work dam-age of millions through Carolina bate just before the treaty was laid It is estimated that it will re-luire two-years for the construc-quire two-years for the construc-

Falls, S. C., where an additional following the state of the arms delegation is member of the arms delegation is make a prepared address for the to make a prepared address for the treaty as soon as tomorrow's ses-sion begins. Several of the "ir-reconcliables" opposing the treaty have been waiting to hear Mr. Underwood's speech before preparing their own. The first reply to the certain candidate for governor of minority leader is expected to be North Carolina in the next cam-

Insurance Men's Attorney Asked to Help Prosecute Governor.

JACKSON. Miss. March 16,-R. L. McLaurin of Vicksburg for some time general counsel in Misnissippl for fire insurance com-panies which withdrew from the state after filing of anti-trust pro-ceedings by the state revenue agent in 1920, told a legislative in-vestigating committee today that he had been invited to foin he had been invited to fold as counsel in the damage suit filed by Miss Frances Birkhead, a former stenographer, against Governor Lee M. Russell but that he had declined.

Governor Russell in his message to the legislature, charging per-nicious lobbying by representatives of tire insurance companies and asking that an investigation be made also charged that the suit against him was fostered by cer-tain fire insurance interests.

The testimony of other witnesses

oday because Fall River. Massa- nection with an allegation that co-

agents' organization testified that no such efforts were resorted to.
The meeting in question was attended by officials of the Mississip-pi Fire Insurance company, a home company" which announced their endorsement of a pending bill to authorize the formation of rating bureau after conferring with the agents.

## CALIFORNIA FEELS LIGHT EARTHSHOCK

PORTERVILLE, Cal. March lic today, showed tidies tons of River now costs him 47 per cent Residents here were awakened about This is a decrease from January's more than he paid in 1913. Those 3:30 this morning by an earthquake, on the upward which rattled windows, moved doors unfilled orders, which totalled 4.241. RECOMMEND DEATH
INFLUENZA SCOURGE

which rattled windows, moved doors of their hinges and threw furniture around. People rushed into the streets, but no damage was reported.

on Bill in Ten Days. FORDNEY ANSWERS

its" Would Result.

Favorable report on Monday by he committee of the revised bill which provides for issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to war veterans is assured, republican and democratic committee mem-

he added, had expressed approval of the loan provisions and offered

raising provision being attached.

With debate limited to less than
an hour under the suspension of

wed up by a letter from Sup.

Brooks to all county superindendents of education, a letter from died during the war or who may dependents of education, a letter from the county superindents of education a letter from the county superindents of education and the county superindents of the cou resentative Andrew, republican, of Massachusetts, in a letter address-ed to all members of the house.

Lee Highway From New York to California Ready in Two Years.

TARABORDOUGH BOTHLE

DEATH IN CHAIR

DEATH IN CHAIR

Eleven Attempts Fall but Twelfth is Pronounced a Success.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 10.—The already of the pronounced a Success.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 10.—After 11 attempts by inexperienced electricians to electrocute James Wells, 18 year old negro, had falled, the 12th was pronounced a success and the murderer's life was shuffed out in the state penlientiary today. The prisoner was examined between shocks.

The scene in the death chamber

# Old Patronage Plan Will Make Drive to Get