dministration Comnletes Ratification Promam Ahead of Schedule. MINA'S BILL OF

RIGHTS IS UPHELD Borah Fearful of Assenting to Aggression, Votes in Affirmative.

WASHINGTON, March 30,senate completed its part of arms conference program toby giving its approval to the two treaties of the group of submitted to it for ratifica-

the final ratification roll calls the affirmative expression of sen-ate opinion was all but unanimous. to a single vote was cast against the far pastern treaty, drawn to trantee a new bill of rights to bins and there was only one dising voice when the constitu-al "advice and consent" was en to the pact for revision of Chinese tariff. The totals, re-ectively, were 66 to 0, and 58 to

cation program was swept to ons of the administration leadwho had not hoped to end the te before tomorrow night. By day's accomplishment the senset a new record for action r .far-reaching international enants having been ratified thin two days and six within the

Virtually no difference of opinn developed over the far easten olican, Idaho, expressed a !ear it and the other far eastern ements of the arms conference ight be interpreted in years to me as giving "moral assent" to I the acts of aggression that have een committed in the past in the pent. He was among those, howwho cast their votes for rat-

Over the tariff treaty several enator Hitchcock of Nebraska ad Senator King, democrat, Utah, ading in criticism of American criticipation in the fixing of Chiese customs schedules. Senator cast the only negative vote the ratification roll call and stor Hitchcock left the chamand did not vote.

n defense of the treaty. Senator derwood of Alabama, the democonference, declared all of powers already were involved reaties stipulating China's tar-chedules and now were acting there to ameliorate the situaer to ameliorate the situa-

so far as practicable. brought to an end a determleaders, which has kept the for weeks and has virtually prebusiness since debate began in the Yap trealy on February 21. Most f this period was taken up with the fight over the four power pact, and since its ratification last Friday the obstacles in the pathway of quick completion of the adminstration program had faded hour-

A compilation of the results of the seven ratification shows that on five of the seven reaties the senate acted with The votes follow ual unanimity. Yap treaty, 67 to 22; four power treaty, 67 to 27; supplemental four power treaty, 5 to 0; naval limitation treaty, 74 to 1; submaine and noxious gas treaty 71 to far eastern treaty 66 to 0, and Thinese tariff treaty 58 to 1.

MOOT TALKS OVER NEW LAWS WITH PRESIDENT

citerates Statement Reported Next Week. March

WASHINGTON. egislative matters including the th President Harding today by nator Smoot, of Utah, ranking spublican member of the finance

The Utah senator reiterated th nembers of the finance committee hat the tariff bill would be reported next week to the senate and given the right of way as seen as an opportunity had been

styrn senate members to study the revised measure.

With respect to bonus legislation, Senator Smoot said that he. tan, Senater Subtraction of the finance com-ate a member of the finance com-bilities, before which the measure is now pending, would urgo that the bill be revised so as to pro-vide by taxation, funds sufficient to meet payments to former ser-vite men provided in it.

OWER RATES WILL APPLY TO MELONS, IS DECLARED

RALEIGH, March 30.—Through efforts of the North Carolina orporation commission, the car in this section have agreed o include in the 10 per cent reagricultura roducts, to expire June 30, 1922 womble, rate clerk, maker ie the following letter from vice-president of the thern Railway:

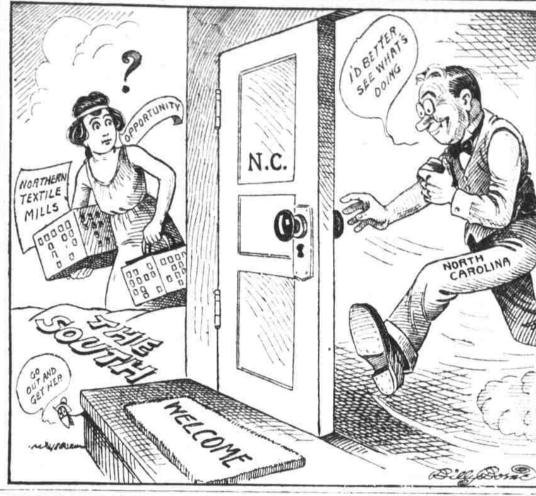
I now beg to advise that at ent conference of Southern cent reduction should ended to apply to watermelons cantaloupes such reduction expire June 30, 1922, and to subject to concurrence of nections in other territories."

ERDICT OF GUILT IS SET ASIDE BY LOUISIANA JUDGE

The verdict of guilt returned by night in the case of E. Chaney, of Plaqu-charged with setting La., charged with setting a residence at which his esested needing a new trial. The insistance of Senators Overman se stated there were irregular- and Simmons. He expects to spend a week or more in this vicinity.

BETTER NOT TAKE ANY CHANCES

(By BILLY BORNE)



IMPORTANT PACIFICATION PACT IS MADE BY IRISH

by Negotiators.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

CO-OPERATION OF IRELAND PLEDGED Harding's Aloofness Gives Measure Is Viewed as Most Important Since

Accepting Free State. LONDON, Mar. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—Winston Spen-cer Churchill, the imperial secre-tary for the colonies, announced tonight in the house of commons the terms of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the northern

The agreement which was reacti-ed with unexpected expedition at the conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the imperial government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, and Sir James Craig. the Ulster premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations.

It provides for the reorganization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the north and the south; for the trial of per sons charged with serious offenses by a special court composed of the highest justices; for general cooperation between the north and the south of a most promising character and for assistance from the unemployment difficulties in Members Agree Larger

The fact that the representatives governments set their signatures to such an agreement, is regarded in golf course, clubhouse and addipolitical circles as the most signifi- tional tennis courts were discussed cant and weighty happening since at a joint meeting of the board of the Irish treaty was signed. The governors and the directors of the conference sat throughout the corporation of the Asheville whole of the day but there always Country club yesterday at 1:30 was a most hopeful and cheerful o'clock. The entire membership

lins pact almost impossible.

NATIONALISTS, CONDEMNING THE OUTRAGES IN IRELAND

visional government apparently by Howland, C. Rankin, Dr. F. L. guarding against possible attacks Hunt, C. E. Rudd, Dr. C. S. Jorby the republican insurgents this dan, Dr. J. A. Sinclair and W. R. afternoon placed a strong guard in Campbell. The directors of corthecity hall and about 50 uniform—poration comprises H. W. Plumed soldiers under orders of the free mer, Dr. C. V. Reynolds, P. H. state section of the army, entered Branch, F. L. Seeley and Haywood the Bank of Ireland later in the Parker.

having added to a resolution adopted by the Dublin port board fast, a clause also condemning outrages in the rest of Irelands The decision of last Saturday's needed, linance and favorable sites epublican convention here to for a larger clubhouse, if it is de-

republican convention here to for a larger clubhouse, if it is de-abrogate the agreement recently close to change from the present signed by Michael Collins, head of location the provisional government, and Premier Sir James Craig, of Ulster, because reimposing the boycott, is being energetically carried out. Orders have been issued in various towns against buying Belfast goods and threatening fines for disobedience. The orders are affecting many traders who are cancelling

Belfast orders. Circulation of Belfast newspaers as was the case before the ously interferred with, At Dundalk the edition of the Belfast Evening Telegraph was seized today and

MORGANTON'S NEW HOTEL

IS NAMED FOR GOVERNOR cial Correspondence, The Asheville Ciliaes MORCANTON, Mar. 30.-Morthe Caldwell, honoring Burke county's only governor, Tod R. Caldwell. This name was the in meeting here this afternoon. The hotel will be opened about May 18.
George R. Mansfield, of the U.
S. Geological survey, has gone to
Jonas r'dge to make observations sed wife was a guest, was set and make report on the famous today by Judge Brunst, in mountain light. Mr. Mansfeld lot court and the defendant was sent to Morganton upon the

Reorganization of Ulster Republican Economy Police Is Agreed Upon Campaign Largely a Campaign Largely a

30.—Speaking at a meeting of Delaware democrats, here tonight, Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee, referred to President Harding's decision to take no active part in the coming con gressional campaign and declared that "the most terrible commentary on this congress is the fact that republican leaders who could stomach Newberryism cannot stomach the sitting republican con-

Bress."
He attacked the republican administration's conduct of in-ternational affairs, particu-larly the treaty with Germany and described the republican campaign as largely a fraud."

OULLO VOTILIO

Club House and More Grounds Essential.

Needs for enlargement of the spirit manifested by all those par-ticipating in it.

of both boards, it is stated, agreed it was necessary to expand and the needs for a swimming pool were also stressed at the meeting.

THE OUTRAGES IN IRELAND
DUBLIN, Mar. 39.—(By The Aspeciated Press)—The Irish prochairman; Charles A. Webb, Stan-

The question of having an ad The average nationalist opinion was reflected today by the lord course and possibly an entirely mayor of Dublin, who insisted on having added to a resolution and Dr Chessborough was authorized to appoint a committee from each of the boards to investigate the proposition, including the number of additional holes

> The following committee has been named and will report at some future meeting: H. W. Plummer and Haywood Parker, from the directors of the corporation and the following from the board of governors: George Stephens, C. E. Rudd and Dr. J. A. Sinclair. It is asserted that all official the Country club are enthuslastic over the prospects for en larging the golf course, clubhouse construct a swimming pool and additional tennis courts. The com-mittees appointed will probably make recommendations as soon as they are in position to secure in-formation regarding land for the enlargement of the golf course and definite action will follow

> their report. ond course of 18-holes will probably result for a decision to have 18 holes added and two courts would serve the devotees of he golf game at the Asheville Country club.
> There are at present 500 mem

bers of the club and officials as-sert that an average of 150 golfers daily use the present course.

SIR JOHN CRAIG EATON MERCHANT PRINCE, DIES

ness stand at her triel on a charge of murdering Ellis Guy Kinkead, ormer Cincinnati corporation counsel, in front of his Brooklyn Two state alienists, after examining her, said it would be inhuman to question her further. and Supreme Court Justice Aspin-all adjourned the trial until to-

Virtually all these letters which he asked her to identify, demanded

"A lie, a lie," she murmured. As she spoke, she crumpled. fell heavily forward and lay in a republican heap almost at the feet of Justice thought th

called in the jury and after tell-ing them Miss Stone was in collapse dismissed them. She was Weakly and Brokenly, She Tells Her Story

From the first, when she took stand this morning she testified weakly and brokenly. most of the time weeping. times smelling salts were applied and frequent rests were given her so she could regain her compos-

She asid Kinead had tired of her, left her, married another man, and then avoided her to the extent of hanging up his telephone when she called him.

But in the afternoon there was a slight change. The challenge of the letters introluced seemed to the government itself should com rouse her for a time. Her teams plete the dams. ceased and she leaned forward now and then, her eyes flashing, as she told Mr. Warbasse that the letters were mysteries to her. Then she slumped back and in a voice again broken by tears, declared:

that or not." It was after a letter written on Hotel Vanderbilt stationery had been shown her for the 20th time Only one other witness was heard during the day. She

duced Miss Stone to her as his Matron Wipes Tears From Eyes, Gives Her Water

Between sobs, she began telling of how a trained nurse she went to Yale hall in Atlantic City, 18, 1918, to attend Kinead. Yale hall in Atlantic City May Her story was interrupted while Mrs. Mary Brennan, matron of the Raymond street jail wiped her eyes and gave her a glass of water.

Then she resumed her testimony, recounting the story of her life. Miss Stone seemed on the verge of a complete breakdown as she gave her testimony. Once a five minute recess was taken to permit her to recover herself. Five days after she went on the Kinead case, she said, Kinead pro-

posed marriage and she accepted. On the steps of the city hall, she was another woman in Cincinnati who had a claim on him and that he could not go through a formal wedding ring on her finger, she said, and told her that he was so prominent a lawyer that he knew the simpler ceremony was just as legal and he had enough influence

fer Are Declared to Be Necessary.

INSPECTORS ARE ON WAY TO CAPITAL |

Heflin States His Belief That Ford Ought to Have Industry.

KNONAILLE. Tenn., March 10 "We may recommend that it be-ild to Ford," was the statement today by Senator Norris, of Ne-braska, chairman of the senate ag-riculture committee during the the committee mad here this afternoon on its recu rio to Washington from the Wa son dam, where the committee made an inspection of the Musc Sheak plant "We want Muscle Shoals devel

continuel the senator. is an unsettled proposition at pres-ent. Whether it shall be leased or sold or completed by the govern-ment is the big question to settle: There are some difficulties which some people do not understand and the greatest of these is the Gorgas plant which was built by the government and the Alabama Power company, independent from the plant during the war for the purpose of furnishing power to the buildings and plants at Muscle Ford has included this in ficult legal tangle."

"I think Ford ought to have it." id Senator Heflin, of Alabama. but it is unsettled question as to what congress will do about it. However we are all agreed that

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WILMINGTON Time The state of the house middle state of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the fer for Muscle Shoals would be agree to pay the cost of condemnation of land overflowed by the construction of dam No. 3 and modify his contract as defined by terms of the federal waterpower at the question go over.

NEW YORK March 30.—Olivia at the federal waterpower at the question go over. The intimated that he might call his committee to consider it later. While John Moore, of Columbus, which was a federal by terms of the federal waterpower at the question go over. The intimated that he might call his committee to consider it later. While John Moore, of Columbus, which was a federal by terms of the federal waterpower at the properties of the house middle however, that members of the house middle however, that members of the house of the house middle however, that members of the house middle however, that members of the house middle however, that members of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the committee said to day they believe Henry Ford's of the com

> affairs committee and the senate agriculture committee stopped here today a few hours enroute to Washington after a three day in-spection of the Muscle Shouls pro-

all adjourned the trial until tomorrow.

A series of letters demanding the event Mr. Ford falled to make t Virtually all these letters which he asked her to identify, demanded money on threats of divorce or breach of promise suits. Mr. War-basse said. But when each was shown to her, she stoutly denied the handwriting was hers.

"Miss Stone," asked Warbasse, "Manuele Shoals had been the saked been to identify. He government itself to complete aboa to the government itself to complete aboa d. We have always been and be 100 per cent peaceful and without violence of any sort."

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event the Ford offer is not acthe government itself ceptable. must finish the dams and operate

This feeling was echoed by several other of the members of the party. The vital factors in the aceptance or non-acceptance of the Ford offer are bound up in the modifications above outlined. "Mr. Ford has offered \$5,000,000

"The shoals must be said Senator Norris, commenting on the results of the inspection. private offer could be secured which was favorable by all means

plete the dams.
"We have now with which to consider testimony presented before us. said Senator with its sessions immediately. We "I don't know whether I wrote were all greatly the possibilities of the project. It must be completed."

The party arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning and wore driven at once to Signal Mountain where they were entertained at breakfast as guests of the Chamber of Commerce and other sities. Mrs. Mae Allen, a stenographer of ber of Commerce and other civic the Hotel Chalfont, Atlantic City, bodies of Chattanooga. The only who testified Kinead had introcome by Mayor A. W. Chambliss and a response by Representative Hull. Afterward the party was taken on a sightseeing tour to budget Lookout Mountain, returning to commit the terminal station at 10:30 eral as the terminal station at 10:30 o'clock. Here, prior to the departure of the train, the people gath-ered by hundreds and extended an ovation to the visitors.

FRADY COLLAPSES, HIS HEARING IS DEFERRED

MIAMI, Fla., March 30, collapse of Edgar C. Frady, Chi-cago automobile man, accused of the murder of his wife, on his way to court last night, has brought a halt temporarily to habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his lawyers. The hearing was put over until next Monday by Judge Branning, who visited prisoner in his cell and dehe was unable to appeal Frady is alleged to have shot his wife and cut his own throat sev-eral weeks ago in a local hetel.

ONE MAN IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 .- A TORONTO, Mar. 36.—Sir John moon" in Affantic City and New day. The two to the city in the launch and the his to the city in the launch and the his ada's greatest merchant princes. Once, she said. Kinead gave her engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the his engine is believed to have backlina in the launch and the la

MAY RECOMMEND No Prospect Of Coal Shortage SALE OF PLANT Davis Says: U. M. W. Leader. Davis Says; U. M. W. Leaders Willing To Meet Operators

Advisability of Asking Harding to Mediate Under Discussion.

SENATOR BORAH IS CONSIDERING STEPS

Indicates He May Later Call Committee Together for Conference. WASHINGTON, March 30. -The

wisdom of asking President Hardemorrow in an eleventh hour effort to call off the roal strike, was considered today by the house isbor committee, but without actio being taken. Believing there still was hope

preventing the shut down in al fields, set for tomorrow at mid night, two members of the com-mittee proposed that the President be requested to take a hand for a time is appeared as if a resolution looking to this end might be adopt ed. Word had come from the sen ate meanwhile that Chairman Borah, of the senate labor com-PAVOR OF FORD'S PROPOSAL mittee had such a proposition in CHATTANOOGA, Fenn. March mind and the house committee went at once to suggest joint

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Members of the house military of the workers of America was gifairs committee and the senate griculture committee stopped iere today a few hours enroute to Washington after a three day inspection of the Muscle Sheals project.

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revolutionized by their trip.

"I had always voted against appropriations for the dam and the nitrate plants," and an influential republican member. "I had thought that Muscle Shoals was nothing but a big graft. But I saw my mistake. It is something which we cannot afford not to complete. I believe that in the event the Ford offer is not acprefer to work out our own salva-

Officers of the National Coal as- in a statement which he said he sociation were present but were had prepared for delivery as an not asked as to how the suggestion of going to President Hardpayment for the plant, said one ing appealed to them. They offered no voluntary view.

> MORRISON IS INSPECTING STATE FISH INDUSTRIES

Expect Thorough Study to Result In Extension of These Fields

MOREHEAD CITY, March 30. Governor Morrison and members of the state fisheries commis-Ladd. North Dakota. The sen-ale committee will likely go ahead spending three days in Pamilco. Albemarle, and Croatan sounds inimpressed with specting the fish and oyster fields The party left Edenton aboard the commission Tuesday morning, spending Tuesday night at Mantao on Ronnoke island and last night at Swanquar-

ter in Hyde county.
The thorough study ride of he fish and oyster industry during the trip is expected to result in the formulation of definite plans for protecting the supply now in budget commission, composed of hospital seriously injured with committee chairmen in the gencommittee chairmen in the general assembly, will be asked by the The Effed chauffeur is in jail governor to make the trip and awaiting the outcome of the Belk look over the possibilities of development with the view of asking the general assembly for an inappropriation

STILL OTHER SENTENCE ARE AWAITING CONKLIN

RALEIGH. Mar. 30.—During his absence from North Carolina. Charles Conklin. while serving a term in Sing Sing prison. New York, underwent an extraordinary operation when he had grafted inwho was electrocuted. that the prisoner needed these blands and Fernando Noranha, a particular glands. When the next short distance northeast of Perman was electrocuted they were supplied and successfully attached to Conklin's physical makeup. Carolina escaped from the North Carolina penitentiary, while stationed with a gang at Elon college, several years ago. During his period of liberty he got in bad in

Industrial Court Orders Agreement Extended 30 Days

Mine Officials Willing to Meet Operators at Harding's Request

TOPFKA, Kans., Mar. 30.— The Kansas court of industrial relations late today issued an order extending the present wage agreement between the miners and operators in the Kansas coal fields for a period of 30 days after April 1, the date set for the impending coal miners' strike to start. miners' strike to start.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 30 .-Officials of the United Mine Workers of America today indicated a willingness to meet with operators at the invitation of President Harding, but no hope was held out by them that such a conference tomorrow would avert the miners suspension of work.

Formal comment on the proposal, however, was withheld by the union leaders.

Averting Strike.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Disappointed over its failure to avert to induce, by persuasion and urg-the general coal strike set for to- ence, the operators and miners to morrow midnight the anthracite discharge the obligation they as-miners and operators' committee for the shaping of a new agreeon wage contract negotiations ad- ment.

WASHINGTON, March 30. are not at loggerheads, despite the impression created by "certain writers and certain newspapers," I have every reason to believe that they will signify an intention of Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader, declared today

> "The fact is that instead of the President and congress being at loggerheads as these writers and journais would have the country believe," stated Mr. Mondell, "there never has been a time in my quarter of a century of experience in congress when the relations between the President and congress, particularly the house of representatives, were more pleasant, dial, sympathetic and harmonious than at the present time.

W. H. BELK, JR., IS INJURED IN COLLISION OF TRUCKS

CHARLOTTE, March 30.—Will-liam Robinson, negro chauffeur, driving an automobile of W. H. Belk, head of Belk system of de-partment stores, and Bill Gobnel. negro chauffeur for Jos. B. Efird watch the developments and be five and a half year old son of Mr. Belk who was riding with the the waters and for greatly ex Belk chauffeur, was painfully hurt tending the industry. The state while the chauffeur himself is in

PORTUGUESE FLYERS TAKE AIR FOR LONG SEA FLIGHT

LISBON, Mar. 30, - The ambuco, Brazil, was started this roorning the naval Captains Saca-dura and Coutinho taking the air an 4.000 miles in 60 hours actual

lands and Fernando Noranha, a ments of the county.

TEN CHINESE ARE CAPTURED

Chinese aboard the cabin cruiser as farm demonstration agent, sectored in Biscayne Bay at 9 o'clock Chariotte Kiwanis was host tolegal and he had enough influence to straighten the whole matter out. She said she believed him and that they then went to a hotel and is seriously burned as the registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis G. Kinead, of Cincinnati.

Then she described her "honeymoon" in Atlantic City and New York.

The she all Kinead gave her is believed to have back
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—A period of liberty he got in bad in several places and even now, although New York gave him up to chariotte Kiwanis was host to though the coastguard cutter to the North Carolina authorities, following a term in Sing Sing, Kinead, of Cincinnati, Conklin has suspended sentences hanging over him in the Empire two assistants and the ten Chinese were of speakers were heard to the city in the launch and the line unexpired terms in the Caro-paration in the said he helieves the Chinese were of all being co-operation in the bustile. New York will be said he believes the Chinese were of all being co-operation smuggled in here from Cuba.

Keen Disappointment" Expressed Over Attitude of Operators.

SAYS OBLIGATIONS NOT FULFILLED

Operators Withhold Rea-

sons for Not Making New Contract. WASHINGTON, March 3. — While stating that a general strike n unionized bituminous coal mines to begin Saturday, Secretary of Labor Davis declared in a state-ment tonight that the situation

leaves "no excuse for advance in coal prices," and no prospect of coal shortage for the public. Reviewing the government's efris during the last two months to forts during the last two months to achieve a settlement in advance, Mr. Davis expressed "keen disap-pointment at the failure of cer-tain operators to fulfill the terms of their obligation," to confer with miners for the making of new wage agreements which might have pre-

vented suspension of work. "All the government's efforts in the proffer of mediation, concilia-tion and compromise," he said, Adjournment Taken With from the national strike test of economic strength between employer and employe in the coal industry, In this effort the President and myself have had neither legal right nor personal desire to dictate any program. One desire has been

The agreement repudiated, the Congress and President Harding a pleasing contrast, because opercite mining, it was added, "forms ators and miners are meeting di-

rectly together." coal industry, Mr. Davis continued, were due to the existence of over production, amounting to "fully 28 per cent over developments in the bituminous fields." One result of this, it was pointed out; was to leave available in storage now, stocks of coal estimated at 10,000,-000,000 tons of bituminous.

"This means that railroads, public utilities, manufacturing industries and retail dealers will have on hand Saturday nearly two months supply." Mr. Davis concluded. "The from non-union mines will meet at east 50 per cent of the normal needs of the country.

As the strike in the bituminous industry is inevitable, the industry is squarely on trial before the publie. At this stage it is simply an conomic dispute in which chief sufferers will be The administration will selves. at once for action by the attorney-

CHARLOTTE FORMS A CITY MARKETING ASSOCIATION Charlotte Rotary Club

CHARLOTTE, March 30 .- The ity marketing association formed Thursday at conference of official representatives of city and county government's Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Merchants 17 o'clock. They hope to make association, County Federation of trans-Atlantic passage of more Home Demonstration clubs. Char-Home Demonstration clubs. Char-lotte woman's clubs. Mecklenburg ing time. They expect to arrive County Farm bureau, E. S. Mill-Brazii by April 18. sap. farm extension agent of Is a Brazil by April 18.

The first stop will be at the language and farm extension agent of language language

The association proposes to can

duct a city market here.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell was made H. Pharr, president of the North Carolina farm bureau MIAMI, Fla., March 30. - Ten tion, vice-president and Kope Eli-