WASHINGTON, April 20—Forecast north, South Caro.: Fair Friday, prob. Sat., slowyl riding tem., Tenn:Fair with rising tem. Friday and Saturday,

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN" NORTH CAROLINA"

ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1922.

STATE DEMOCRACY RENEWS PROGRESS PLEDGE

Germany Will Accept Allied Ultimatum On Treaty With Russia

ESTABLISHED 1868.

Ever Seen There.

Strike and for Dail to

Show Authority.

BELEAST, April 20 — (By the sectiated Press.)—The worst

way for the people to decide the is-

TO DAIL EIREANN

Russian Position on Ex- Gunmen Go Boldly Into pert Report Not to Block | Open in Worst Disorders Negotiations.

USS-GERMAN PACT MANIFESTO ISSUED WAS TO BE SECRET

Declared to Have "Leak- Labor Calls for One Day ed" Through Indiscrete Communists.

GENOA, April 20 .- (By The As-Associated Press.)—The worst fighting Belfast has yet experienced occurred in the east end to-Press) - The economic was tonight without a definite settlement of the Russo- night night when several hundred men, all armed with rifles, participated. The gunnen came boldly into the ferences between the Germans and shooting frantically.

Russians and all sorts of ententes, encounter also witnessed and a great assembly of the world's Short Strand district, where popers, called by Premier Lloyd press, called by Premier Lloyd The total deaths through disorde here today were fifty wounded. paper representatives of 40 nations and announced that the Germans sociated Press. 1—Firing broke out tenight at 11:15 o'clock and at the hour of the filing of this dispatch would accept the conditions imby the allies and that the was going on heavily at the Wel

ssian attitude toward the Lonhat further negotiations would be After Mr. Lloyd George had MANIFESTED DESCANDS THAT ade his statement, the Germans DAIL ASSER, AUTHORITY nade his statement, the Germans innounced that they still were con-

idering their reply to the note of he big and little ententes denying admission to discussions of usso-German treaty was rescindor at least amended and ap-ed by the conference. Germans are said to be diided in their delegation, this is confe-

e reason for their delay in comg to a decision for submission to The Russians also have withheld official publication of heir reply to the London experts' which had been promised

short, the day clesed with no finite advance over the position the previous day, but with a genfeeling that the Germans will an attitude which will make ituation easier and pave the

morning at which time Sig-Schanzer, the Italian foreign have been assured on all sides that ter, would convene a meeting many deeds of aggression and viothe allies together with Ru- lence were committed by groups or the Russian reply, which may duce to a minimum military inter-

the delegates of one that it is for the dail eireann, when allied powers, not France, German treaty had prepared gle command so that it may defend resolution to the meeting drew up the protest to Gerbut being satisfied with the of the protest, decided not to

s spokesman added that the declares the were not so optimistic as cessful conference. As indica-of the confusion here, he ex-ned that the French informatonight was that the Germans the understanding that should return to Genoa when participation in the deliber is was required.

GERMANS ACTED TO PEARANCE OF DISLOYALTY ENOS AIRES, April 20 .- (B) Associated Press) -The Russo man treaty originally was in-ed to be kept secret, La Na-'s Rome correspondent in a disto his paper today, says he learned from trustworthy News of its signing, he leaked out in conference cir

through the indiscretion of the an communists to whom the ssian delegates to the economic hereupon, the Germans, in or mmunicate the treaty officially.

thom the treaty was confided.

OHNSON SAYS REGIME

Lincoln Johnson, negro repubn national committeeman from gia, who came to attend eting of the John W. Martin on of Georgia republicans to. criticized President Harding greements and "turning down his friends," those who were first spouse his cause and candi-

low, some recognition," he said.

REIGHTER IS SUNK IN tion is operating independently collision; CREW RESCUED against the provisional govern-

BUENOS AIRES, April 20. Associated Press)-The Mun-line steamer Acolus, bound Aero early today off the coast of received at the Munson line office a writ of habeas corpus, and orere. The Aero sank, but all of

Hundreds Are Killed And ENGINEERS FEEL Party Standing On Its Record; Thousands Injured When HOPEFUL LEVEES Ammunition Is Exploded WILL

Thousands Are Wounded and Heart of Monastir, Mississippi Under Water, Serbia, Is Blown up in Greatest Disaster of Its Kind in History.

BELGRADE, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)-Four hundred arloads of ammunition and high explosives stored near the railroad ation at Monastir, southern Serbia, exploded Tuesday at noon, killng several hundred persons, wounding thousands and virtually destroyig the heart of the city. One-half of the city's population was rendered homeless. The victims were mostly children and soldiers A church in which the children were worshipping, collapsed under the letonation, while the barracks in which 1,800 soldiers were having lunch was destroyed.

Immediately after the explosion, fire broke out in various parts of the city. The panic stricken inhabitants iled to the nearby woods and mountains from which they watched their homes burn. All telegraphic and telephonic communication from Monastir with the outside world was cut off. The first news of the disaster reached Belgrade from

ATHENS, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advices from Salonika today report great loss of life as a result of an explosion of south of thickman, Ky., and the war materials great loss of life as a result of an explosion of south of thickman, Ky., and the war materials stored 200 meters from the Monastir railway station. Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins of a church on which shells fell and it was believed 1.800 soldiers were buried in the rulns of their barracks, which were demolished, the advices state,

The disasjer occurred at noon yesterday. Details of the damage and number of victims are lacking, but the dispatch received here said it was known the death toll was large.

The soldiers were having dinner when their barracks was destroyed. and a large number are known to have been killed. The railway station was demolished. Fires immediately broke out in several places witnessed in the and the inhabitants fled in panic as the endre town was endangered.

DUBLIN. April 20 .- (By the Asity Working Diligently sociated Press.) -A manifesto is-sued this evening by the labor par-Report Not Ready. ty and the trades union congress calls for a one day strike and de-

mands that the dail eireann assert its authority, reunite the army un-der a single command and accept the responsibility of government or confess its impotence and make mayor and the archbishop of Dubthe representatives of the executive council of the dissident section of the army (that headed by Roderick Roy O'Conner) to the adjourned session of the peace conference between representatives of the free state and the republicans Senator McCumber said the way daily

Russian problem.

It asserts that the labor party satisfied with "most meagre" profof the Italian delegates said and the trades union congress have its for a while and for the factory consulted the leaders of the conemployes to increase their efficonsulted the leaders of the con-tending parties and forces and gree. In view of the present high cost of living he added, it would be "most unjust" for the manuand forces and by or be "most unjust" for the manu-by or be "most unjust" for the manu-Ev- facturer to begin his economy by in all the accessible districts.

It is declared by the manifesto clared the senator. 'The Ameriit meets next Tuesday to reunite the army and bring it under a sincan people must do the rest, and right here I want to say a word to solution for adjournment of the the nation and its liberaties against the American laborer in our factorine. The delegation brought foreign intervention. "The country demands that the and I believe it will, sufficiently dail should assert its authority and accept the responsibilities of govexcessive foreign invasion, but just emember that over 90 per cent ernment or confess its impotence of all your products must be con-

cannot extend one

consumers pocketbook

Wants Manufacturer To Be

the limit of their earnings.
"We have tried to help bridge
this gulf between the production

est of manufactured articles and

ne consumers ability to buy them

w doing what we can to increase

turer to do his part to bring his

Only Three Persons Are Struck By Bullets.

vention in civil affairs.

Notwithstanding tinual firing throughout last night the citizens of Dublin today were relieved to find that little lamage had resulted to property and that only three persons had been struck Buildings attacked, particularly

the telephone exchange, showed numerous marks but the offices of the provisional government, which were under fire both from the front and the rear, escaped un-scathed. Every night some disscathed. turbance arises in the vicinity of the government building as well as the Beggarsbush barracks, the headquarters of the official troops, but no serious attempt has been to capture either any forces not provided with ar-

One aspect of the situation which is regarded as sinister, is revealed municate the treaty officially.
The correspondent names the formunist deputies, Graziadel and mbacci, are among those to me the treaty was confided.

Is regarded as sinister, is revealed in a statement published by authority of Rory O'Connor that the section of the army operating under his executive is not attacking any barracks in Dublin or under OHNSON SAYS REGIME
TURNS BEST FRIENDS DOWN has been so candid in his frank admissions of responsibility for his cost down to meet hie size of the acts, having owned up immediately that he carred out the assault on the Freeman's Journal and that he has directed daily destruction of copies of the Independent, in pun-cost of idle mills and idle men is aster of famine copies of the Independent, in punhis orders, that his denial of furers' cost of production and conharvest in August. Except for the knowledge of the attacks on barracks has had much weight with can suggest a course that will do from economic demoralization the ishment for its refusal to carry out this disparity between manufacracks has had much weight with the people, who assert that if o'Connor was connected with the than can be accomplished by any attacks he would admit it. The kind of law, tariff or otherwise, conclusion drawn by those who accept D'Connor's word is that some with a most meager return unor to PORTUGU force owing no control to any fac-

PRADY DENIED BAIL

Simmons Advises Minor Goodrich Declares Famine in That Country Is Now Under Control.

WASHINGTON, April 20.— PARIS. April 20.—(By The Assumed like the deep in places beaunghing the administration sociated Press.)—Russia's popula. Trains are finding it difficult to ariff bill today in the senate, tion is dying at such an appalling hairman McCumber, of he fi- rate, declared reports received tonance committee warned manu- day by American relief agencies in acturers, factory labor and re- Paris, that the doctors are unable tailers alike, that a protective tariff to cope with the situation. alone would not bring a revival of many cases, the reports said phy. as soon as the boats are needed for sicians, nurses and hospital in-

ternes are succumbing to imporerishment and over work and pedes-trians are dying in the streets

The situation throughout the to reduce costs was for the manu-facture, and the retailer to be tions.

Poland, Switzerland and individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority. Every facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority facturer to begin his economy by former Governor Goodrich of Individuals without authority facturer to begin his economy by facturer to begin his economy by facturer to be factured to be fac former Governor Goodrich of Indicutting wages.

"This proposed legislation will ana, declared today after conferone the way to prosperity in the ring with President Harding and United States but it will not unsubject to the resident declared today after conferone the way to prosperity in the ring with President Harding and United States but it will not unsubject to the resident Harding and United States but it will not unsubject to the resident Harding and United States but it will not unsubject to the resident Harding and United States but it will not unsubject to the resident Harding and Dispersion of Conditions in Language to the last of the Washington family to be born at Mt. Vernon also took part in the ceremonies.

Mortality among children has been redleed American manufacturer and ported, and deaths from acute starvation among adults are rapidly diminishing while the morale of the people in the famine districts has shown an extraordinary change for the better.

Control of the Russian famin until next harvest, Governor Goodrich asserted, was purely a ques-tion of railway transportation, "the Lloyd George; certainly France is made on behalf of 300,000 targer Than Before War is made on behalf of 300,000 targer Tha there were enough supplies on the are not receiving an income any way to Russia or stored in ports t recater than their pre-war in-come. The net carnings of the control the situation until harvest if they could be delivered to the famine regions, but added that gricultural class are, on the whole, below the pre-war income. Then we deduct the rents, or in congestion at junction points ights the added taxes and where as many as 50 trains have test of upkeep of the homes of been stalled for weeks, threatened the continued movements from the

tion who are also bread winners, ports.
If will be found that their net in-The former governor said ther is below the pre-war in- was every indication that the seed provided by the American relief When 'say that these people administration would be sufficient cannot spend any more than they to provide for the next harvest. He carn I think I have sufficiently spoke in glowing terms of the reshedowed the necessity on the work of the American staff in manufacturers of famine districts and declared the ringing down the production cost members had organized thousand f their commodities to win the of committees in carchasing reach of this vast army munities to a h the various com munities to a high point of citi f American farmers and American wage earners a reach that annot extend one inch beyond

"The gratitude of the Russian America is un bounded." Mr. Goodrich said. The word 'ara' initials of the American relief administration which is protective sign on the whole distributive machinery from cars to warehouses and kitchens. been embraced as a word in the Russian language expressing the generous action of America.

"No doubt poverty will continue in Russia, more particularly in the cities and larger towns for a but this great disaster of famine from drought will have been overcome after the new work of the Americans will have

NEW PLANE WILL BE SENT

LISBON, April 20 .- (By the Asin is operating independently of the chiployes increas ellent of LisBon. April 29.—(By the Astraction of Control of the highest possible descointed Press.)—A new hydronent.

TADY DENIED BAIL;
IS REMANDED FOR TRIAL, grv for more and better things and Coutinho to resume their will give employment to all the transfer them.

Many Miles of Road in Trains Delayed.

Mrs. Patterson

Choice in Fifth

Reynolds Nominates Her

For Republican Stan-

dard Bearer

GREENSBORO, N. C., April

-Mrs. Lindsay Patterson

Winston-Salem was chosen re-

publican nominee for congress from the fifth North Carolina

egates to the congressional con

vention here today. Chas. A Reynolds, of Winston-Salem

national committeeman placed ber name in nomination and

she was named by acclamation

convention, twelfth judicial dis-trict delegates met and nomin-

ated C. M. Bernard of Pilot

Mountain, Stokes county, for judge and E. C. Jerome of

gates to the 11th district judi

A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem

and U. S. Celebrate "In-

ternational Day."

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Cere-onica at the tomb of Washing-

nual congress here. Marshal Jof

of France in planting grounds of Mount Vernon

a gift from Great Britaln.

with Marshai and Mme. Joffre their daughter the guests of or, were held today by the

planting in the

Greenshoro for solicitor,

congressional

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For Congressman

SAND BAGS FOR LEVEES SHIPPED

Flood Reaches Its Highest Tide in History at New Orleans.

MEMPHIS. Tenn. April 20,-fte another day of fighting to revent a break n the central Mississipii river levee system extend-ing from Cairo, III, to Vicksourg, Miss. engineers in charge of strengthening the long line of em. tonignz nore satisfaction with the other south of Arkansas City. 9rk., repair and reinforcemen work has been rushed and tonight the situation at both places is reported as "satisfactory."

Part of the business section of Hickman is flooded to: the second this spring with gackwater from the smaller streams, but no damage has been reported.

At Oldfown, Ark, con danger point last week,

Vicksburg because of acontinu s stretch of 35 miles of water ong its route, due to the swollen Mississippi river. Only the br boxes of these engines are higher than the water line. All trains are running late.
Water in Levee street, in the

pass through this area. Notice has been even by officials the operators of Route company, which operates packets between Greenville and Natchez on the Mississippi, that

rclief work, Preparations for relief work are being made by the public and civic from LaGrange Castle, the bot bodies of Vicksburg. Government engineers returned today from a placed a wreath on the tomb. tour of the flooded area with data on conditions and relief measures

River officials announced here ident-general, placed wreaths on day that the situation in the the tomb of Washington and his SAYS DEATHS FROM ACUTE third Musissippi district was unstanyation diminishing changed and that the fight to top changed and that the fight to top change and that the fight to top change and that the fight to top change and the chan third Mussissippi district was un-wife, on behalf of the organization, changed and that the fight to top A tree from Sulgrave Manor, the

RIVER REACHES HIGHEST

early today when the local gauge registered 22.1 feet, one-tenth of foot higher than the previous high record established in According to the local w weather pureau the river will continue to

\$300,000 RELIEF BILL 18 INTRODUCED AT CAPITOL

all y and for strengthening levees as provided for in a bill introduced teday by Representative tury of their independence. I Parks, democrat. Arkansas. | look forward to the time when you Four million sand bags were the proud possessors of an im-

inipped by special train from perishable heritage—will co-operate effectively and constructively along the Mississippi river where the water, reaching an unpresedented night stage has caused selous dan age to property. The var department, who or-cred the shipment, advised Rep-

resentative Humphreys, of Missis and which is the watchword of all sippl, that the bags would be the Americas."

Mrs. William N. Reynolds of urbute, clong lower river points Winston-Salem, N. C., chairman of where useded Orleans. Arrangements aleady have been made for quick

RGENT APPEAL MADE FOR EMERGENCY FINANCE GREENVILLE, Miss., April 20. An urfent appeal for an emerncy appropriation by congress of last \$2,000,000 for flood fightpurposes was telegraphed late | day to the senators and ntatives of Mississippi, Arkansas nd Louisiana by a mass meeting f citizens of the Greenville dis-ict, who discussed the high water tuation in this section of

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVE IS

SPREADING OVER CHINA

AMOY, China, April 20—cBy
The Associated Press)—An antiChristian movement, said to have
started with the formation of 20
such organizations in Peking university is spreading rapidly over
China, according to reports reach
ced Amoy university, the government schools and other institutions,
Christian leaders and consular

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army posts within the two corps
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operation and efficiency in training.
The two cantonments which affe
to be thus evacuated will be reland for training and storage
purposes but with only caretaking
detachments quartered at the
posts. authorities express alarm at the extent of the movement, which is reported to be backed by commun-

MORE LOANS FOR SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES GRANTED

Is REMANDED FOR TRIAL, grv for more and better things will give employment to all to be desired, and which will give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired, and which give employment to all to be desired. And which give employment to all to be desired, and which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to be desired. And which that he returned to Month that he returned to the United States treasury approximately to the interest treas. Atlantic flight, intercupted to the United States treasury approximately to the interest treas. Atlantic flight, intercupted to the United States treasury approximately to the interest treasury approximately to the interest treas. Atlantic flight, intercupted to the United States treasury approximately the North Care in Interest treas. Atlantic flight, intercupted to the Interest treasury approximately the North Care in Interest treas. Atlantic flight, interest treasury approximately the North Care in Interest treas. Atlantic fl

Constructive Plans Endorsed; Gardner To Support M'Lean Pou Delivers Keynote Speech While Women Are Placed Upon

> Larger Executive Committee Republican Cry of "High Taxes" Is Shown to Be Groundless, While Full Value Is Being

> G. O. P. Administration Condemned for Faffure Enact Laws Meeting Needs of the Country Delegations Endorsed.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.-Standing upon a record requiring no apology and against which reactionarism dared not raise its head. North Carolina democracy in its convention today kept its face to the front and gave impetus to the forward march of progressive government in this stree

The party platform, adopted unanimously tonight amid cheers from more than a thousand delegates in the convention hall, verily breathes the spirit of progress. Not one step backward is taken, on the other hand the pledge is there to continue the forward move until North Carolina has for ever made secure its place among the leaders of the

was a call for continued progress. Congressman Pou, who delivered the keynote address and served as permaneut chairman of the meeting, offered not one apology in response to the republican cry of "high

Governor Morrison, former Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner and Josephus Daniels, who were heard by the convention this afters noon called for a continuation of+

and of the record the party has made in state and nation.
Unlike the platform adopted by me republican party in Winston-salem anst week, the democratic datform has sound and concrete ecomplishments to commend and player. The concluding parac.ulorse The concluding para-graphs of the document, incidenally denounces "the covert, un-for and cowardly attack made by me republican party in its plat-

of the highways. After its pledge to the people for the continuance of the progressive program of government, the democratic platform promises France of Lafayette, and he also that "the democratic party will a iminister the affairs of the state, countles and municipalities with Another wreath was placed on behalf on the British embassy and every economy consistent with ef-ficient and progressive government.

.The gemocratic party through Washingtons in England also was planted in the grounds by Major-General Betthel of the British embassy as

The Daughters of the American Revolution were urged in an address by Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American un ions tonight "to develop a spirit of solidarity and community of in-

terest with similar organizations olutionary period in Central and South America," he declared, 'stand forth as examples which have an inspiration to the nations of this continent through the cen-

—the proud possessors of an im-perishable heritage—will co-oper. who or that spirit of service for which your organization has always stood

here needed, between Cairo and the committee on international relations in a report today suggested that France and the United States istribution for us in checking the join in celebrating February 6th as 'International day" to commem rate the signing of the alliance be-tween France and America in tween France and America in 1778 and the signing of the treatles conference,

WILL WITHDRAW SOLDIERS
AT CAMPS LEWIS AND DICKS

WASHINGTON, April 20 -- Destationed at those posts and to other unfortunates in the

which is FORD KNOWS NOTHING OF

disclaimed any

He proved the value of the returns for taxes, however and showed just what has been done.

tions, today's meeting developed a the progressive program and boasted of the record the party has

form upon the program for a fall and equitable system of taxation, the education of the children and the construction and maintenance honor, were held today by the Daughters of the American Revo-lution, who are holding their an-

platform pledges to the people the various countles and mucinalities the greatest measure control of their local affairs severnment and the rights other counties and municipali-

It tayors the passage of a work an's compensation act fair both o employer and employe.

Expressing gratefulness to the ervice men of the late war, it "nment the enactment of legisation looking to their relief.

Reaffirming allegiance to party principles, commending the conunder the leadership of row Wilson and endersing the course of the state's senators re, resentatives in congress, party condemns the republiadmistration for its failure pass legislation to meet the

seeds of the country Getting into affairs of the state, he party heartily endorses the resent democratic administration. om nending the action of the genrai assembly in the constructive rograms they have carfied on for he matre al and industrial progcas of the state

After commending the legisla-me for the enactment of legislation which has made possible the remarkable progress of the past two years the platform goes on: Morrison's Administration Pointed to with Pride

"We point with pride to the jet that Governor Morrison has ecommended and vigorously urged the passage of this great constructive program enacted by the last general assembly "In the administration of his college as povernor, Cameron Morriures and movements for the

WASHINGTON, April 20 -De by him of boards of consulting discipling to ments at Camp Lewis, Wash specialists to visit and minister to ington and Camp Dix N. J. the heeds of the insane, the delinater the troops composing the division now quents, the defectives, and the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at the staffoned at the staffoned at those posts and to other unfortunates in the staffoned at the staffone

ORD KNOWS NOTHING OF health and public welfare work. The RETURN OF WAR PROFITS looking to the production of sufficient seent food for the people of the gram, its extension of the public rarly realization of this great idea. Henry Ford has discinimed any the consummation of which is hearry endorsement by the speak-responsibility for printed reports the consummation of which is hearry endorsement by the speak-that he returned to the United greatly to be desired, and which or. He also defended enclinging-that he returned to the United greatly to be desired, and which or. He also defended enclinging-that he returned to the United greatly to be desired, and which is

Given for Taxes Assessed.

Not only the platform, but the speeches of democratic "headliners"

One of these was the announce-ment from the platform by O. Max Gardner that he would not be candidate for governor in 1924. The former lieutenant governor, who was the strongest opponent of Governor Morrison in 1920, and who har a great following throughout the state, has made no announcement heretofore that would give his position and he has been reported as planning to onter the contest and as refraining from further political activity.

ing from further political activity. He remains out of the 1924 fight out of respect for the geo-graphical understanding with in the party. His announcement definitely places him in the race of 1928, however, and the concen-sus of onlion among democrates here is that he will have no once

here is that he will have no opposition. It was reliably reported follownor's announcement that he and

Gardner's declaration brought great outburst of applause from both eastern and western

delegations. Another event of significance was, the adoption in the platform of the committee's recommendation party be amended so as to double the number of members state executive committee so that a full representation may The new plan will give the commit-tee 120 members and 50 will constitute a gurom.

Additional Members of Committee Women. A resolution offered this morn-ing by Judge Crawford Biggs ad-

vocated the doubling of the committee and the appointment of 12 members, six of whom would be women from each of the ten con-gressional districts. The recommendation in the platform leaved to the committee the appointmen of additional members who will be women, Mrs. Palmer German, addressing the convention this after-noon, declared the women demand representation on the "board of

For the first time in the party history, women were present delegates and they had a big r resentation on the convention floor. Nearly every county had one or more woman delegates.

The convention was called to order by Chairman J. Dave Norwood, of the state committee, at 12:15 o'clock and invocation was offer ed by Rev. Mr. Rayball, one of the delegates. Congressman Pou was made temporary chairman and up-on motion of Congressman W. C. Hammer, the temporary organization was made permanent. Abso-lute harmony existing among all ures and movements for the delegations, there was no necessity moral and material upbuilding of for a roll call.

Members of the platform committee, one from each congres-sional district, were Lindsay Warren, H. G. Conner, Jr. J D Lang-ston, Walter D. Siler, A. L. Brooks, J. C. Clifford, A. D. Watts, Heriot Clarkson, W L. Parsons and G. W.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF HARDING ADMINISTRATION Congressman Pou's keynote ad. dress was an extraordinarily strong argument in support of the democratic administration in the state condemnation of the na tional administration. gressman lost ho time with oradown to a businesslike discussion tions in the state and nation, and his speech was enthusiastically re-

The state's provision for the care health program, and the tional program all come "wit of man has yet more equitable tax than the in-

"The rate of taxalion in no small sense is the barometer which shows the height to which develop-While lacking the excitement ment has reached he declared, and heat perhaps of past conven- "In its final analysis taxation is