French Will Not Stand in

Way if Belgians Relax Their Demands.

REDS CONCILIATORY

Seriousnes of Situation at

Genoa Is Apparent

on All Sides.

GENOA, May 6.—France will stand with Belgium in opposing that part of the ailles' memorandum to Russia dealing with the property in Russia of foreign owners. In consequence of this decision, which was communicated to

Premier Lloyd George by M. Bar-thou, head of the French delega-tion, this evening, another crisis has arisen which endangers the conference and may or may not be settled before the British prime minister returns to London.

If the views of Belgium with re-spect to this article can be met, and it is considered possible that the Belgians may modify their de-mands to some degrees, France will

BUT NOT TO YIELD

ALLIES STILL FRIENDS IF GENOA BREAK COMES

Informal Hearings Are Held by Congressmen Making Mississippi Tour.

FLOOD COMMISSION IS BEING SOUGHT

ties give their views as to proper methods of corraling the outlaw river when it goes on its annual

"Levee only" advocates, "spillway" advocates, and those advo-cating other "sure cures" were given opportunity to express their

views.

Harold Newman, president of the Association of Commerce, and members of the local flood control committee, urged the delegation, to advise President Harding to appoint a special commis-

int Correspondence, The Asherble Citizen) enemies. WASHINGTON. May 6.—Miss Annie Walt Baldwin of Mangum followed today the success of General Wu Pei-Fu in winning the military mastery at Peking.

President Hsu Shih-Chang is-! Mount Vernon Methodist church.

WHO IS WHO IN SIMMONS

the chief opponent of the administration of President Hsu Chang, who is
very wealthy and who has been maneuvering for what he termed a more
representative government in China.

In Sun Yat Sen a the founder of
the south China republic, which he
set up. His capital is Canton.

Gen. Wy Pel Fu has been in control of the provinces of Honar and
Hupen in central China and has been
the guardian of the present administration although only lukewarm toward the president.

Gen. Chang and Dr. Sun recently

committee Off for Capital With Definite Goal of Protecting Lands.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The aeed of preventive instead of remedial measures was urged upon the congressional delegation which completed an inspection of Mississippi river flood conditions here day, after a combined boat and all trip from Memphis which began last Monday.

At a number of informal hearings members of the party heard the members of levee boards, engineers and other interested parties give their views as to proper methods of corraling the outlaw General Chang on he would attack. This demand was refused and Chang launched an attack upon the force of the search of the party heard the members of levee boards, engineers and other interested parties give their views as to proper methods of corraling the outlaw General Chang in his department of Chang launched an attack upon the force of Willelf Publication of the would attack. This demand was refused and Chang launched an attack upon the size if the Migheden conference he would start the migheden conference at Mukden to the resident.

Sun went back to Canton and Chang began sending troops through Mikden and eventually seized Peking and one of the main railroatis leading into the city.

Wu Pei Fu then demanded that Prosident Hsu Chang on he would attack. He charged that Chang and was refused and the charged that the service of the charged that the servi

oops north to join forces with Chang.

sides of this vast stream which ing for the position of head of the for prohibititive rates." the report is the very artery of the North government he desired to devote his and these interests believed that American continent. All of us energies to unify China, create poare carrying back to Washington litical harmony in the north and a most comprehensive these of the said these interests believed that embargoes and prohibitions would do for them what embargoes and prohibitions did for them during

ASHINGTON SCENE OF sonable defensive army, to repre-TWO TAR HEEL WEDDINGS sent united China against foreign

During War Dies on Operating Table.

The internationally known financier faced death as imperturbably as he had met the problems of life. Known on the atreet as one who never showed undue alarm, he took no formal farewell of his family and joked with his loved ones while he was preparing to leave with his close aspeciates two requests in case he The internationally known fl

WHAT IT'S ABOUT MINUK

Sweeping governmental changes

President Hau Shih-Chang is--- [Continued on Page Two]

Director of Organization Superintendent of University's Grounds Kills Prof. Homes and Self.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Henry Davidson, member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and department of engineering of the company, and directing head of the department of engineering of the the world war, died about 1:30 sclock this afternoon on the operating table while surgeons were attempting to remove a tumor from his brain at his country estate in Locust Valley, Long 1s- land.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.—Prof. M. Goode Homes, head of the department of engineering of the wintersity of South Carolina, was shot and killed by Benjamin Halle, superintendent of grounds, of the wintersity, who a few minutes later killed himself by firing a shot into his brain. The double tragedy occurred in the treasurer's office of the university shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. clock this morning.

pointed at President Currell al-though he was not fired upon. The action against the two officers of paring to leave with his close associates two requests in case he
should die under the ether.
His first request was that he
should be laid to rest in the Locust Valley, with its rolling
stretchers of green and flowering
apple blossoms, that he had loved.
The second was that his funershould be as simple and unosshould be as simple with the singuest conducted by the social should be as simple and unos-

stretchers of green and flowering apple blossoms, that he had loved. The second was that his funerally should be as simple and unosatultous as possible.

At the inquest conducted by an injury that an houncement was made that Mr. Davidson who went under the knife last August, would have to indergo another operation, performed to relieve pressure on the auditory nerve which produced headagies, and insomnia, disclosed the tumor lits removal was not attempted. Halle showing that the cause of the tragedy was the difference because it was felt the patient could not stand further loss of blood and anaesthetic.

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He did not rally as well as had been slain and it is believed Halle shot Homes, Bitter feeling was more and the surgeons decided, another operation was imperative.—The builtent lissued about 2 o'clock told o', the failure:

"Mr. Henry P. Davidson died today upon the conclusion of an operation upon an infillitating tumor in the brain, which could only be partially removed."

Prof. Homes bad bleen slain and the inquest conducted by the warning president to count to the enter the proposition in connection with the inquest conducted by unknown men as he and a pown to be form of many from ferom had the inquest conducted by unknown men as he and a county found that the inquest conducted by unknown men as he and a grant ferom had the inquest of the later was temporarily insane and that for the did the later was temporarily insane and that for the was temporarily insane and that ferom was temporarily insane and that for the was temporarily insane and that for the later was temporarily insane and that for the later ferom ferom ferom ferom f

Says Bill Should Be Called One to Mortgage Country to Monopolies.

MAINTAINS PROFITS NOT WAGE SCALE

Report Says Interests Hope for Embargo Benefits as in Wartime.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Development today in senate consideration of the pending tariff bill included the filing of the minority report attacking the measure, approval of the finance committee amendments increasing the duties on lactic acid and an informal discussion among republican leaders of measures designed to speed up

senate action. Night sessions beginning next Tuesday with a view to forcing curtailment of debate were among subjects discussed by the leaders.

but no decision was reached.

Three roll calls were demanded by the democrats on the lactic acid. paragraph, but the committee amendments under which the rates on this acid would be advanced from 2 cents to 9 cents a pound in place of the house duties of from 2 1-2 cents to 5 cents were accepted by substantial majorities on al-most strict party votes.

sion to work out some plan to prevent the river from breaking through the levees.

Speaking for the congressional party, Joseph E. Randsell, senior United States senator from Louisiana, made the following coment:

"We have arrived at the end of a very strenuous, most constructive trip down the flooded Mississippi river. We have viewed the inundated country on both sides of this vast stream which is the very artiery of the North in the very artiery of the North in the very artiery of the North is the very artiery of the North in the very artiery of the north Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the find was filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrate on the filed by Senator

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rich Aldrich, as to make him and his memory anathema to his quendam idolatrous followers."

STATEWIDE CALL FOR AID FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

will be held at Baton Rouge tomorrow to determine whether the regular session of the legislature scheduled to convene Monday shall be postponed to permit its members to remain at home in the stricken parishes to render assistance in relief work.

Flood waters that back the sense of these bonds following the recent Supreme court decision validating the issue and decision validation the issue and decision validation.

Flood waters that broke through three levees of the Mississippi continue to spread over additional territory. In the central and eastern section of the state, the water billion have already been made, from the crevasse at Ferriday and back waters from tributaries to the water back waters from the water back wa

Fifty thousand rations of food are today moving to Natchez, Miss., from where they will be distributed through the state by troops to the refugees, in Concordia parish.

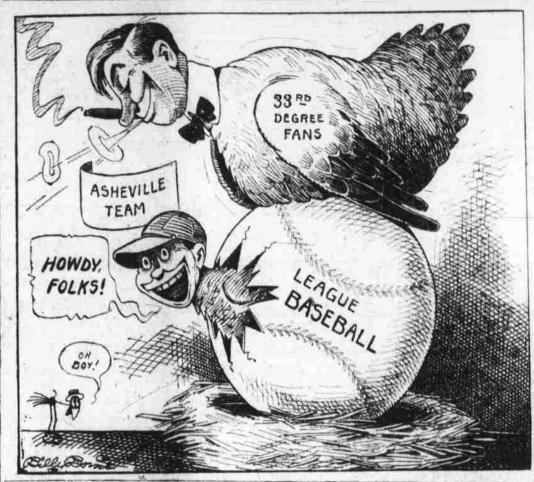
Governor Parker today made a statewide appeal for aid for the sufferers. Three companies of the Louisiana national guard are now state with a sufficient state is not anxious to sell the reon duty at stricken zones.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER IS SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

(Special Correspondence, The Asherille Citicen)
CHARLOTTE, May 6.—Carl
Lippard, 18 years old son of Bud
Lippard, alleged bootlegger of Catawha county awalting trial here at next term of superior court on charges of handling liq-

WHO SAID IT WOULDN'T HATCH?

By BILLY BORNE



Mellon Maintains **Fund Contribution** Subject to Taxing

Sustains Blair But Wil Await Reorganization to Allow Exemption

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secre-tary Melion, today informed Sena-tor Glass, of Virginia, by letter that

Issue Since Loans Held Constitutional.

RALEIGH. May 6.-The pur chase by the Fidelity Bank of Dur-

and back waters from tributaries to them within a short time.

Avoyellos, Rapides and St. Martin, Avoyellos, Rapides and St. Martin, and following their validation it covering thousands of square miles, made tens of thousands homeless was on the application for purand destroyed property that will mount into millions.

Fifty thousand rations of tood

Fifty thousand rations of tood and the test case was prepared. The

state is not anxious to sell the re-maining nine millions of the ad-vertised fifteen million dollar of-

(BY H. R. C. BRYANT)

WASHINGTON, May 6. -

There are two lights on Brown

mountain. One of them comes

from . locomotives pulling

Southern railway trains in the Blue ridge. The other, will be George R. Mannfeld, expert sent to the state by the United States geological survey in

a detailed report of his visit to the lighted region.

Mr. Mansfield seturned here

Ar. Mansheld seturned here several days ago, and is enthusiastic over his visit to the many attractive places in North Carolina. He was handicapped by torrents of rain but made 21 different observations. He went to Morganion March 28 and thread himself ages to Robert

turned himself over to Robert T. Claywell, one of the most

Washington Expert Finds Two

Kinds Of Lights On Mountain

the south

Oteen Police Chief Spends Night in Jail After Tragedy. One Man's Body is Shipped Home on Train He Would Have Taken JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., May 6. William G. Byrd. lineman for the local electric company, finishing to be under advisement today the modified house soldiers bonus plan presented to be be will probably be delivered ment today the modified house soldiers bonus plan presented to be be william to be heard from. Their publican leaders. He told the senators he would study the proposal and the one to be presented how william to be company. Anishing all the from the senators he would study the proposal and the one to be presented early next week by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the senate finance committee and would renew the discussion with minister. Senator Schanzer, and would renew the discussion with the matter. Those calling at the Work and the way of a settlement. The Russians, however, are still to be heard from. Their deeply will probably be delivered by william to be neared from. Their deeply will probably the proposal and the one to be presented to be made to some degrees. France will place no obstacle in the way of a settlement. The Russians, however, are still to be heard from. Their deeply will probably be delivered by william to be the world study the proposal and the one to be presented to be publican and the sente finance committee and would renew the discussion with the matter. Those calling at the World and the one to be presented to be a fining at the world study the proposal and the one to be presented to be and from the world study the proposal and the one to be presented to be a provided in the way of a settlement. The Russians, however, are still to be heard from. Their deeply will probably be delivered to the publican on the senter from the world study the proposal and the one to be presented to the benefit of the publican on the senter from the world the senter from the proposal and the one to be presented to the publican on the senter from the proposal and the one to

Senator Simmons turther assetted that proponents of the bill were actuated by the belief that the only way to afford protection against foreign competition "is to double the dizzy heights of the protection wall and to so out Aid-protection wall recollection of the shooting was

> For the last three or four quest Campbell and Mrs. Smathers whose husband died two years ago

tragedy, ampbell said to Parker ply.

that he was going to ask Mrs.
Smathers just one more time to marry him and that if she did not, she would not marry any other, according to Parker's testimony.

There is no doubt Asheville is famous for its water," said Chester Brown yesterday. "In other cities, where the new product will be marketed, we believe this will be marketed, we believe this will be marketed, we believe this will be marketed.

view, where the car of the alleged Western North Carolina for it will slayer had been left the night before, because the machine could will be placed on the market by not started. They were driven Brown and Logan.

from the hospital by E. T. Sorrels.

Several thousand dollars have

Inquest, which was held at the Red Cross undertaking establishment. The Jurors were: C. H. Bartlett, foreman. R. C. Patton. J. W. Morgan, John O'Donnell, Fleet
——(Centioued as Page Fifteen)

interesting mountaineers in

very pleasant for Mr. Mans-field. He saw that he was put

next to the light that has pestered and mystified people

in that section for years.

April 7, Mr. Mansfield came down the mountain. He has been busy on other things but will have his Brown mountain

light report ready for the sen-

light report ready for the sen-ators in a short time.

While in the state Mr.
Mansfield spent two nights on Brown mountain, He tarried at Lovings Hotel for a time. The lights he saw were quite vis-ible and he is satisfied one of

them was not made by the train. The lights came and went, being visible from time

Brown mountain will be il-lustrated by a series of in-teresting maps.

Mr. Claywell made the visit

Two Men Killed as They Quit Work to

"Landosky" Name of the Beverage Which Will Use it was testified at the in- Famous Asheville Water.

Believing that Asheville's water of the \$200,000,000 annually out principle, and there is no reason of the debt owed by Great Britten why the relations between the al-NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—With 12 parishes of Louisiana partially inundated by flood waters of the Mississippi river and back waters of missis was announced to form its tributaries, a conference will be held at Baton Rouge tomorrow to determine whether the regular session of the legislature scheduled to convene Monday schedule About two hours before the water obtained from the city's sup

Yesterday morning a short time the strongest selling point. The previous to the killing Campbell and name, too will indicate the ale is Mrs. Smathers were driven to Fairmanufactured in the mountains of

Several thousand dollars have member of the Oteen police force and intimate friend of the alleged slayer. "The last words Campbell said to me when I left them at Fairview were I am the happiest man in the world. I am with the girl I love." declared Sorrels.

Campbell was not present at the inquest. Will make it appetizing.

Several thousand dollars have when the adopted today, when the conference declared that the president of the woman's missionary society in the local church bank at a figure said to be around becomes a member of the quarter-light becomes a member of the church.

The church also went on record and aromatics into a flavor that will make it appetizing.

Campbell was not present at the inquest, which was held at the local church becomes a member of the quarter-light becomes a member of the church.

The church also went on record as strong against educational features as qualifications for minis-

"No human hand will come in contact with the syrup," said Mr. Brown, "Our process will be the most modern. Western North Car-olina is a large consumer of high grade ginger ale and knowing this fact, we will offer a good product. The bottles will be nicely stamped and crowned with a view of Mi-Mitchell in the background."

that the burning at the stake of three nigroes by a mob of \$00 men hers early to the stake of wholesome majority. here early today would not be made the subject of a grand jury investigation, at least for the present, was expressed by authorities of Freustone county tonight.

The negroes by a mob of 500 men in the majority.

Wholesome majority.

Other items which were rejected as proposed were:

To prohibit district conferences from fixing the salaries of presidably arrive in Asheville during the ing elders on a percentage basis.

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The negroes by a mob of 500 of Freustone county tonight.

The negroes, "snap" Curry 26, Mose Junes. 19, and Johnny Cornish. 39, all farm hands on the homestead of John King grand-fallier of 17 year old Edia Awsley, where murder Thursday the linehings were intended to explate, were taken from Sheriff Mayo at 3 a.m. today after a fight on the from porch of his home.

MARSH IS RELEASED ON

MARSH IS RELEASED ON for THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND ore.

French Support For Belgians Brings New Crisis In Conference

\$12,000,000 Bill For Hospital Coin Passed By Senate BILLIONS

Congress Completes Action on That Phase of \$17,-000,000 Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6. Through passage by the senate, congressional action was completed today on the bill making immediately available \$12,000,000 for construction of beautile for former tion of hospitals for former service men as a part of a pro-gram calling eventually for the expenditure of \$17,000,000. The measure, which was passed yesterday by the house, was put through without a record vote and without debate within a few hours after it had been reported out by the appropria-

President Has It Under

would renew the discussion with them later.

Those calling at the White House were Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, Chairman McCumber and Senator Curtis of Kansas, and Watson, of Indiana, members of the finance committee. The senators said the President had given no mtimation as to his opinion of the amended house bill but asked many questions concerning its provisions.

The President was told, senators said, that it was the desire of the congressional leaders that no additional taxes be enacted in connection with the bonus and that it would be impossible to put a sales tax through congress.

While no specific plan of financing the bonus was presented to the executive, it is the thought of bonus advocates that the legislation can be financed out of the refunded British bonds.

Neither the commonly known McCumber pizn nor the Smoot plan calls for any considerable outlay of money within the next few years, and some senators said that whatever cost would be entailed could be taken care of out of the \$200,800,000 annually out of the debt owed by Great Brits-leading the first prights and there is no reason why the relations between the aillow to the relations between the aillow the relations to the results of the relations to the conference.

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out principle, and there is no reason

Raising Educational Qualifications.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 6. The drink The first legislation enacted at this curity company, organized by market by session of the general conference officials of the National Bank of of the Methodist Episconal church, South, was that adopted today,

> as strong against educational fea-tures as qualifications for minis-ters since a bill providing that every applicant for admission on trial must have spent at least two years in a college was rejected. This memorial was reported adversely by the committee on revisals and the committee was almost unanimous in its verdict.
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> The request of certain members from Texas to remove the prohibition against tobacco by young preachers was not permitted by the general conference. The company of the president of the new financial institution and plans are being reposited.

Church Is Strong Against Church Street Property Sold by Lipinsky at Around \$40,000.

> The Commerce Realty and Se-Commerce, has purchased the

NO INVESTIGATION IN

TINAS TRIPLE MOBBING

bition against tobacco by young William M. Redwood, active vicepreachers was not permitted by the general conference. The comthe general conference. The committee reported adversely an the
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proposal and it was defeated by a formal opening on or about July 1

for married and unmarried preach- tractive in this section.

THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND
CARTHAGE, N. C., May 6—
Charles C Marsh automobile dealier, held in connection with the death of former Mayor John Underwood, of Fayetteville, killed when an automobile driven by Marsh was overturned near here.

If or married and unmarried preach crack tractive in this section.

Organized with a capital stock of \$190,000 and a paid in surplus of \$25,000, the officials are confident of the bank will be able to handle the banking needs of any married and unmarried preach crack.

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