CONDUCT SURVEY AGREE TO CONDITIONS WITH OLD STATE FARMS ON

To Study Means for the Inform Committee of Pro-Elimination of the Tenancy System.

PERSON CASE TO GO PREFER POWER FOR TO SUPREME COURT PUBLIC GENERALLY

to Citizens Training

Camps.

CITIES NEWS SCHOOL TARRODOCKE BOTEL (Ay BROCK BARKLEY)

RALEIGH, May 22.—A survey economic and social conditions

Is Continued.

Colonel Willis Person and Attorney-General Manning were both ready for hearing of the colonel's writ of mandamus against the state tax commission to force the congress of Muscle Shoals matters.

Mr. Cooper attacked the Ford proposal again today, testifying the company was scheduled its eccentance for 160 years would be accentance for 160 years would be a company for the contract of the contract

me," said Colonel Person, who is it was costing the government anxious for the hearing to come on s2,500 a cay, he said to keep up and let the case go to the supreme various projects connected with court as a boosting point for his the dam in their unfinished stages.

way districts of the state are exnesday for the meeting of the state clusion of the examination of highway commission. While no matters of unusual interest are scheduled for this sitting of the communication at the communication of the examination of the cheduled for this sitting of the communication at the communication of the examination of the examination of the examination of the communication at the communication of the examination of the examination of the examination of the communication at the communication of the communication of the examination of the communication at the communication of the communi

for nearly three minimum with the highway construction work in the was enlarged at the government's request to rupply power for the mitrate plants at Muscle Shoals.

WORTHLESSBONDS

"Joke of Wall Street" Is Source of Fraud by the Bucket Shops.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Bucket shop keepers and wild cat schemers have been filling their money peckets for the last eight years, it was learned in Wall street today, by playing on the guilibility of wealth-in-hurry-seeking Americans with worthless rationed as cans with worthless railroad sw

Despite warnings sent broadcast by finarciers and large banking institutions, small investors throughout the country have been eletimized through the purchase of victimized through the purchase of four per cent gold certificate bonds of the old Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company. The company which detaulted eight years in the payment of interest on an \$57,000,000 issue of the bonds and passed put to be replaced by the present, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company. The bonds of the old company. Which have come to be known as "tre joke of Wall street," found

posal but Hold Name of Those Bidding.

Governor Calls Attention Hoke Smith Sees in It Great Influence to Preserve Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 22. - A: offer to comply with terms of the contrac: negotiated between the war department and the Alabama Power company when its plant at of economic and social conditions of the company when its plant at on 1,000 North Carolina farms will Gorgas was enlarged to supply be made by a special commission power for the nitrate plants at appointed by the state board of Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the agriculture, to determine the methods of living of farm tenants, nos-

appointed by the state board of agriculture, to determine the methods of living of farm tenants, nossibilities as to their improvements and available ways and means of eliminating the tenancy system.

The commission, which will have \$2,400 to expend in this work, is composed of Dr Clarence Poe and C. C. Wright, from the state board of agriculture; Dr. E. C. Branson, of the department of social science at the university; B. F. Brown, of the state division of the market; E. C. Lindeman, of the North Carolina College for Women, and Cartle, T. Taylor, of the department of agricultural economics at State college.

Familles in the Eastern, the Pledmont and the Western sections of the state will be scienced for study by the commission. It will investigate their methods of living, the reasons for farm tenancy, possibilities of the purchase of farms by this class and ways and means of effecting purchases and providing for payments.

The investigation will commence June 1 and finding will be contained in a special report to be is sued in the Isil. C. C. Zimmerman, of the department of agricultural economics at the State college, will be in charge of the survey.

Mandamus Hearing Is Continued.

Colonel Willis Person and At-

Highly Important

whom the hearing was scheduled its acceptance for 100 years would for today, failed to show up. result in a net loss to the govern"I believe he's trying to dodge ment of \$1,435,000,000.

court as a boosting point for his congressional campaign.

Judge Calvert, who was delayed in Chatham county to clear the docket of last week's court session, is expected to be in the city tomorrow, at which time hearing on the writ will come up.

Regardless of the judges decision, the case will be carried to the Supreme court as both the congressional candidate and the state tax commissioner, want a final decision.

Delegations from several highway districts of the state are ex-

Senator Norris invited attention

cheduled for this sitting of the local sprojects.

Commission, road matters from Local representatives of the power company admitted they had made the offer to Secretary Weess gations, it was said. Friday the commission will award contracts tract executed with the war degations, it was said. Friday the commission will award contracts tract executed with the war defor nearly three million dollars of partment when the Gorgas plant

Under the contract negotiated be-

SAME OLD GAME

By BILLY BORNE



Southern Presbyterians to Recommend Action in Lower Courts.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.; May 22. -In adopting a report of the committee on bills and overtures today the Southern Presbyterian general assembly held that the assembly may devise plans for carrying out work committed to it by the constitution and may recommend action to lower courts, but it has no authority to order lower courts as to how money shall be taken up or expended. Alson, upon the recommendation of the committee on overture from the Presbytery of Albemarle, urging that the assembly meet bi-ennially instead of annually was not cominstead of annually was not com-piled with. The committee further reported in the negative regarding an overture of the Presbytery of Meridian, calling for a change in the basis of membership in the as-sembly from 4.000 to 5,000 com-municants. Three overtures from the synod of Virginia and the Presbyteries of Winchester and Presbyteries of Winchester and Montgomery, asking that a reau of vacancy and supply

tions of comity between the South ern Presbyterian church and the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, and between the Pres-terian Churches in the United States of America and the Pres-

The bonds of the old company, which have come to be known as made."

The bonds of the lands of the cachemers and bucket shop keep ex. Through the bucket shop they have been soid at \$12 and \$15 each—unit an ifiducement when it is taken into consideration that their original face value was \$1.000—and the schemers have used them as "collateral" in bounding unlawful corporations.

Officials of the present Chicago. Rock Liland and Pacific declared to you a practical proposal was the worthless securities that they had been trying to run down the source of a boom. It is taken for the source of a boom. It worthless securities that banks throughout the country had blanks throughout the country have been victimized. Several days ago an agrae washerwoman appeared at the office of the railroad with three solutions of the country had blanks throughout the country had been with the fall through the had been throughout the co

Order Favorable Report on Weaver Bill For Indians

WASHINGTON SCHEAU THE ASSETTING CITYEN (ANY H. E. C. BETANT)
WASHINGTON. May 22.—
The sub-committee which has been considering the Weaver bill to allot the Indian lands of Swain county to the eastern band of Cherokees has ordered a favorable report to the full a favorable report to the full committee, which has been called for an early date. This measure provides for di-viding up the lands which have been held in common and the distribution of money held. Fif-

ty thousand acres and \$150,000 are involved.

This legislation is scheduled. pass if the congress ever

Witnesses Declare change Depended Large-

and said that the organization deand said that the organization depended largely on figures from the
Liverpool and New York cotton
exchanges for its own quotations.

With the placing of Charles G.

To Talk Things Over."

andria, La., chairman of the comtousion, and others, successfully
registered their efforts.

Delegates and visitors were
leaving on all trains today and tonight, the departures starting

these agencies shall endeavor to the process of the dotter wherever practicable, in these so-called fictitious sales and the dotter wherever practicable, in these so-called fictitious sales are mission work they are now doing your customers had asked for a delivery of the cotton what would be a done."

"I would not know where to start to look for it," admitted the witness. "Fortunately my customers didn't ask for it. Landecker will be recalled to

the stand when the trial is resum-

GIANT GAS WELL AGAIN BURSTS INTO FLAMES

ELDORADO, Ark., Mya 22. The glast Murphy gas well located eight miles north of this city, which caught fire last Monday

Millionaire Confesses to

the Slaying of For-

tonight following his confession Other resolutions stated "we and arrest today."

panions known to him only as "Charlie Ross" and "Jack," had NEW YORK, May 22.—Witnesses called today in the prosecution of the American cotton exchange on frial on a charge of maintaining a bucket shop, testinged on the exchange were fictitious and said that the organization depended largely on figures from the control of the receipt of a letter and numerican of the company of the sales recorded the receipt of a letter and numerican of the company of the sales recorded the receipt of a letter and numerican of the company of the sales recorded the receipt of a letter and numerican of the company of the sales recorded the receipt of a proposal to erect a large tubercules hospital in the west. Tabling of a resolution to permit retirement of bishops at the age of the receipt of a letter recorded the receipt of a proposal to erect a large tubercules hospital in the west. Tabling of a resolution to permit retirement of bishops at the age of the receipt of a letter research the receipt of a proposal to erect a large tubercules hospital in the west. Tabling of a resolution to permit retirement of bishops at the age of the receipt of a letter receipt of the motion picture." declared the Rev. W. E. Hunt. Somerset, Ky., who, with the retirement of bishops at the age of the receipt of a letter and numerican cotton except the receipt of a proposal to erect a large tubercules hospital in the west.

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which cought fire last Monday and extinguished itself Wednesday, began to blaze again this afternoon and tonight is lighting up the country for miles around with the flames from the 300-foot wide crater shooting up ward 300 feet in the air.

Three men were standing near the well when it ignited either by friction of spontaneous combustion and two were painfully burned before they could escape.

Idd not empower it to comply with the state. The morals of our young people must not continue to be corrupted by the public exhibition of the eternal triangle and other displays of indecency and lust.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 22.—
The Campbell-Doughton contest case may be wound up in the long prevalence following the war, we have well when it ignited either by friction of spontaneous combustion and two were painfully burned before they could escape.

In January.

JACKSONVILLE, Fig., May 27,—(by the Associated Press.)—Mobrule was denounced at the closing session of the Southern Bapust convention here today both hy speakers and in the adoption of the report of its commission on setal service which declared that every person charged with crime is entitled to a fair trial and that "any other procedure is mob rule and if adopted generally will ulti-mately undermine and overthrow everything we hold dear."

"We cannot too strongly urge upon out pastors and churches the importance of not becoming alied with or giving approval and support to any movement or organization which violates or tends to violate these sacred and fundato violate these sacred and funda-mental principles" continued the report. There was no specific reference to any organization either in the report or in debate. The report requested of President Harding that the governmen

Request President to

Take Steps Against

Turkish Atrocities.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP

Disapprove Race Tracks,

the Modern Dance,

and Gambling.

URGED OF STATES

co-operate in taking steps against Turkish atrocities in the near east, pointing out that Great Britain requested such co-operation from other countries. Race tracks, sambling, the modern dance, vio-lation of the Sabbath and appro-priation of public funds for sec-tarian institutions came in for expressions of disapproval in the re-poprt, which also asked a strict consorship in each state, for mo-tion pictures and voiced the hope that Will H. Hays will "exercise what is supposed to be his great over for a thorough clean up in power for a thorough clean up in the whole picture business."

William Jennings Bryan was in-vited to address the convention in white Sailor.

White Plains, N. Y. May 22.

Blackmail levies totalling \$25.

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Ward. of New Rochelle, millionaire son of the head of the Ward Baking company, of New York, before he shot and killed Clarence Peters, a former sailor, of Haverhill, Mass, it was declared to address the convention in Kansas City next year and Dr. E. Y. Muilins, president of the convention was named to head the delegation to the Stockholm Baptist conference in July, 1923. The mittee on hospitals to report next year what is being done toward before he shot and killed Clarence Peters, a former sailor, of Haverhill, Mass, it was declared tonight following his confession Other resolutions stated "we ex-

onight following his confession and arrest today.

This, with the announcement of Sheriff Werner that he expected to have under arrest within 24 hours two alleged accomplices of Peters in the blackmail plot, was the newest development tonight in the case. The shooting, accord-

Peters in the blackmall plot, was the newest development tonight in the case. The shooting, according to Ward, occurred after Peters and his two alleged accomplices had threstened to kill him, his wife tonight iollowing his confession not pay an additional levy of \$75, 900.

After surrendering himself to Sheriff Werner, Ward, who is 31 years old, is alleged to have declared that Peters, whom he had known several years, and two combreaks without going into specific

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WASHINGTON, May 22.— (By The Associated Press.) — Bolivias postion consideration today by Chilean and Peruvian delegates.

Without wasting words the Chilean delegation in a brief memorandum that it did not even feel disposed to forward the Bolivian note to its government at Santiago.

The Peruvians sent to the legation a more extended explanation of their position but insisted that the instructions of the delegation did not empower it to comply with the Bolivian request.

What would be the next step in the controversy was uncertain to neight although Bolivian spokesmen in dicated that they were not content to accept today's verdict as final.

There was no evidence that President Harding should he be asked to increvene, would be disposed to take sort of the controlled to increvene, would be disposed to take sort of the control of the than that set contains a reply to the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the form that set contains a reply to the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the form that set contains a reply to the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the former Bolivian must be mentioned. It is the modern of the Motion Pretures association, the report which is one of the Motion Pretures association, the report which is one of the former before the last business session of the convention, expressed the hone that iters before the last business session of the convention, expressed the hone that iters before the whole provided the Hart Hay and order.

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WITHOUT ANY VERDICT

LOS ANGELES May 22. — The day, and said that the last

Find Pitchblende From Which Radium Discovery Was Made YEARS THE

Gold Produced in North Car-olina From 1799 to 1920 Worth \$23,629,580

WASHINGTON SERVING CHIRAN

***BI H. E. C. BRIANT!

WASHINGTON, May 22.—W. S. Blackmer, of Salisbury, thinks he has found the valuable pitchblende from which Mme. Curie made her wonderful radium discovery. He has sent a sample to Senator Ove grological survey and asked for an analysis. The sample comes from Mr. Blackmer's place, and if he is right his fortune is read.

is right his fortune is made

An announcement from the geological survey says the value of the gold produced in North Carolina during the period from 1739 to 1920 was \$23,623,580. The deep mines worked in 1921 were the Pee Dee, near Ashboro; the Rich Cog, in Montgomery county; the Sylvania property, near Ruther-

The placer gold mined in 1921 came from the Brindletown mines, in Burke county; the Third Creek, in Rowan; the Biggerstaff, in Rutherford, and the Union, Montgomery and Cabarrus,

later.

ards who would sit with senior ordered out the boats, for which there was a rush. The Lascars, it is asserted, used clubs in an at-

Reference to the hospital com-mission of a proposal to erect a large tuberculesis hospital in the

MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER GET ANONYMOUS LETTER

(Signed)

Io a statement issued tonight by Dr. W. F. Whitehead, a reputed leader of the Ku Klux Klan, denied that the kian had any knowledge of the postoard received by the mayor today, and said that local organizations stand squarely behind the officials for law and order.

The jury is the second to disagree on the guilt or innocence of Arthur C. Burch, in connection with the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, for whose death Madalynne Obenchain also has been tried with a jury disagreement.

With Captain Chipman with corporal tioned a sergeant major and corpora

THICKEST FOG IN

Order to Reverse Engines Came Too Late-100 Perish in Sea.

OPERATOR OF RADIO PERISHED AT KEY

Lascars Prevented the Women From Reaching Life Boats.

BREST, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The thickest for in years around the Finisterre Ushant light alone was responsible for the catastrophe to the British steamship Egypt, according to Captain LeBarsic, commanding officer of the freight steamer Seine, in his report to the ministry of merchant marine. The Seine rammed the Egypt

Saturday night and nearly 199 persons lost their lives in the disaster. Among them were two Americans, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, missionaries on their way to India,

their way to India.

"The fog was so thick," says the report, "that the captain on the bridge was unable to see the how of his ship. On Saturday at 4:29 p. m., the fog became so thick I gave orders to slow down to 50 revolutions a minute, thus maintaining an average speed of at knots. When at 7 o'clock I heard a fog horn quite close and imme-Methodists to Liquidate
Certain Obligations
as First Step.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 22.— other amidships.

knots. When at 7 o'clock I heard a fog horn quite close and immediately a huge bulk appeared a right angles crossing our bow, I gave orders to reverse the engines.
But too late—a tremendous crash occurred, my ship striking that other amidships.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in session here since May 3, adjourned today to meet again May 5, 1928, in a city to be chosen the second of the since May 3, adjourned today to meet again May 7, 40 the ship, which later was identified as the Egypt, went down by the stern. by the stern.

S. 1926, in a city to be chosen later.

The conference, which brought together approximately 400 delegates, many from far away mission fields, ended with devotional services led by Bishop Warren A. Candler and Dr. Frank N. Parker, both of Atlanta Ga.

Although there was a close race against time, the conference, in a two-hour business session, concluded consideration of all important matters pending before it. A sifting committee late last week had revised the calendar, and only those regarded as necessary were slated for action.

A quantity of routine matters did not get to the floor in the final hours, having either been thrown out by the sifting committee or having failed to receive favorable action in committee.

Among the matters disposed of today were the following:

Creation of boards of junior stewards and assist in local church stewards are successed. tempt to get possession of the boats, but the officers drew their

revolvers and drove them away. ONE CONGREGATIONALIST MISSIONARY LOSES LIFE TOLEDO, Ohio, May 22.—Mrs. Minnie L. Sibley, reported missing

Minnie L. Sibley, reported missing after the British steamship Egypt went down Saturday night off the Island of Ushant near the French coast, was a Congregationalist mistremely reticent. He met Captain Bombay, India, after a year furlough spent in Toledo.

Mrs. Sibley was a widow and made her home in Toledo with a sister, Mrs. Evelyn C. Woodruff, She left here April 4 and sailed May 4 from Boston.

WOULD HAVE SAVED WOMEN

Tennessee, accepting those whom are eligible. Captain Chipman will select his officer at once and after accepting a sufficient number of officers, by transfer from other branches of admission, begin the enlisting of men in the states included in the 309th cavalry's plan of organiza-

With Captain Chipman will be sta-

CAMPBELL-DOUGHTON
CONTEST DURING WEEK

| Independent of a living sign as the new tables of army organization make the cavairy a division unto itself, which forms a part