Mountain Metropolis Committee of 100 Names Heads List of Cities for New Offices.

OFFICIAL WILL BE IN CITY MONDAY

Appropriation Bill Ex- Broad and Humanitarian pected to Be Introduced in Congress Soon.

A new postoffice and federal building for Asheville is beginning to loom as a definite possibility, with J. M. Geary, Superintenden: of Public Buildings, on the starf of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, schedulued to arrive in Asheville Monday morning, for the purpose of considering the present building and sites should it be decided to erect way building.

a new building.
Mr. Geary is at present in
Greensboro, where he is considering a similar question for that city ing a similar question for that city and word has been received by The Citizen, from its Greensbord correspondent, that he intends leaving for Asheville Sunday night to consider the federal building question in the metropolis of

of the list for a new building, should an appropriation be al

federal building, together with information and recommendation as to size needed and character of building and it is believed that more action will be taken in respectively. More reports and prison labor, specified where the specified were made in the

ment is optimistic over the pros-pects of success for the measure. A general public buildings bill

past 20 years will probably be prisons. State and county, homes considered by Mr. Geary upon his prisons. State and county, homes of detention, road camps, and the treatment for boys and girls. Department has been watching the srowth of the business in Asheille and the needs for larger quarters have been evident and be will be in close touch with Mr. eary during his stay in the city. which will probably be for sev-

Judge Webb Heartily in

Favor of Proposal, Judge E. Yates Webb, of United States District Court, when interviewed by a representative of The in, following the receipt of stressed that the guar that the Washington official weak link, of a low word that the Washington official will wish Asheylle, declared that he is heartly in favor of a new Federal Building, and will personally take any steps necessary to aid in securing a building, on a location that will serve the best interests of the Postoffice and the courts convening in the city.

Judge Webb called attention to the heavy traffic on all three sides of heavy traffic on all three h

Sub-Committee to Prepare New Bills.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

SENTIMENT FOR A CHANGE STATEWIDE

Scheme Is Called for by Gathering.

ina Social Service Conference held here last March with investigation of the prison problem of the State, met here today, rendered reports on every phase of the question and authorized a committee of five to sift the reports, digest them and prepare a program of bills to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature.

Sole Aim of Meeting.

should an appropriation be allowed.

Representative Weaver has made repeated efforts to obtain appropriations for a new federal building for Asheville and several other places in his district. In the sevent an appropriations bill for public buildings comes up it is sectial nhe will press the claims of the cities of Western North Carolina for adequate federal buildings. WI File Report Following Inspection Here

According to information from Freensboro, Mr. Geary went to that the Supervising Architect by Desember 10, a report, recommending a site for a new postoffice and federal building, together with information and recommendation as to size needed and character of the supervising and contract of the south Carolina Board of Welfare, told of prison conditions there, and then the meeting swung into the meaty part of the morning's work, the rendition of reports of investigations.

Activities of a various nature but all directed to one end—betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions, State and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions and county—filled the day. Betterment of prison conditions in general in the State, his address better the summary of the South Carolina Board of Welfare, told of prison conditions there, and then the meeting swung into the meaty part of the morning swork, the rendition of reports of investigations.

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stitutions.
Remedial Measures Are

Demanded By All.
The conference was featured by A general public buildings bill fills character has not been passed since 1913, the World War temporarily halting work of this character.

The Asheville Postoffice is working under scrowded conditions and the records of the office for the past 20 years will probably be prisons, State and county, homes considered by Mr. Geary upon his

> tion of prisoners into five classe through physical and mental ex amination of the prisoners, necessity of some place of detention of boys between sixteen and twonyears of age other than the country jails. Road camps were in tv jails. Road camps were at tv jails. Road camps were at classed to be in many cases and for burnan habitation and it was tressed that the guard is often it.

Drastic Penalty Paid for Unauthorized Carrying of Pistol.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The extreme penalty of military law was paid this morning by Erskine Childers, only of the leading spirits in opposition to the provisional government of the Irish Free State.

Childers was sent to his doom at a clock presumably, at the

7 o'clock, presumably, at the hands of a firing squad, in the Port Lellow barracks, here, after con-viction by court martial of having possessed, without proper author ity an automatic pistol, in violation of the oder of the constituted gov-

Childers had been brought to trial November 17, but when the verdict was rendered and he wacondemned to death efforts werade in a civil court to overthrow the findings of the military author les and save his life.

For several days arguments in habeas corpus proceedings wer beard before the master of the folls, but the master on Thursda, feelded that he had no jurisdiction although appeal to a higher courses immediately taken. Blobas as immediately taken, Richar bloady, the minister of defen-parently had only awaited th Prarently sion of the master of the roll confirm the court - martial

The official record of the execu for was not issued until five hour fter Childers had met death. It lid not set forth how the execu tion was effected, but it is gen cally assumed Childers was shot. —[Continues on Page Two]

(Special Correspondence The Asherolle College)
GREENSBORO, Nov. 24.—The committee of one hundred, charged at the meeting of the North Carolina Special Security

Western forth Carolina.

Trappears certain that an appropriation bill for public buildings will face Congress before adjourn ment of the session scheduled to open in December and Representative Zebulon Weaver recently stated that Asheville is at the head of the list for a new building should as a session should as session scheduled.

With something concrete to be presented to the Legislature, the committee will be in a position to urge, with powerful emphasis, as the sentiment of every part of the State, remedial measures for conditions described in many cases to day as disgraceful.

for a new Federal Building in other address on "Newer Methods In the Care and Treatment of Prisoners," made by J. P. Byers, Kentacky Commissioner of Public Institutions.

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Among the recommendations made was one declaring for more sanitary jatis built according to prepared plans for the segrega-

Several Say They Gave Credit to Patent Medicine Promoters.

With the recent attachment of furniture and other possessions left behind by officers of the Caro-lina Medicine Company upon their departure from Asheville about a month ago, leaving behind no for-warding address and numerous creditors, reports are being received that indicate a number of

of money alleged to be due them is C. D. Stowe, proprietor of the Owl Drug Company, at the South owl Drug Company, at the South ances and for 30 minutes of an afern station, who patented Liv-O-Kids as a medicine and who re-cently, he asserts, sold the rights Kids as a medicine and who recently, he asserts, sold the rights to this preparation to the Carolina Medicine Company for \$5,000, of which he has received only \$1,000, notable record. addition, he claims, he is cred-

How George Vanderbilt Hotel Will Appear Upon Completion



the George Vanderbilt Hotel as It will appear facing Haywood Street. The hostelry will represent an investment of approximately one million dollars and be

No Redistricting

Of North Carolina

WARHINGTON BUREAU
THE ASHEVILLE CITIES
(8V H, E. C. dK', AT')
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—The

last election convinced North Carolina Democrats that the plan to re-organize the Con-

gressional Districts and put all of the Republican counties in

for Democracy, is not a good one. The big majorities of Representatives Weaver, Dough-

on and Hammer make such a

proposition seem absurd. South-rn States adopting the "one Republican District" plan suf-'er in national elections. It has

iven Kentucky and Tennessee the Republicans once, if no

It is understood that the next

egislature will not be asked to

tional Congressman is allowed

age Paid Ex-Student.

est, society day, back in 1919, a bronze tablet two feet by one and a half feet was presented to Wake Forest College here today bearing

an inscription to the world famous pilot that lost his life, September 7, 1922, when his plane fell to earth, destroying pilot and

ending the career of Maynard. Described by President William

Louis Poteat as having a brief but

Forest's foremost airman lives in

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Society Day was celebrated at

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and making the others sa

among the finest in the South. directors of the Citizens' Hotel Corporation have successfully financed the mortgage and the lease, selected an ideal site and

Is Afoot Just Now

Some of Finest Spruce Pine in State Will Be Wiped Out by Flames.

HOPE TO CONTROL THE FIRE TODAY

500 Acres of Timber Destroyed—Damage Estimated at \$20,000.

Correspondence The Asheoule Citizen

PISGAH FOREST, Nov. 24.-After burning over about 2.800 acres of cut-over lands in Haywood County, including a camp, four houses, several trestles and valuable logging skidders of the Suncrest Lumber Company, with damage of approximately \$10,000. one of the largest forest fires of the season is still raging in the heart of valuable spruce timber in Pisgah National Forest, with at least 500 acres in the preserve already burned and damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with some of the finest spruce timber in Western North Carolina destroyed.

Bronze Tablet Unveiled at Wake Forest and Hom-Bronze Tablet Unveiled Company, and a force of at least 500 men from the lumber mills, headed by Verne Rhoades, Super-Special Correspondence The Asherilis Citizen) visor, United States Forest Serv-WAKE FOREST, Nov. 24.— Just three years from the same ocice, are taking turns in fighting the fire, which had not been placare taking turns in fighting casion that Belvin W. Maynard. ed under control at midnight to-Flying Parson and noted air pilot, spoke to the visitors at Wake For-

crossed into the National Forest in Transylvania County. late Thursday : afternoon. It is between the plants of the Carr and Suncrest Companies, about 14 miles I of the main mills, and officials are confident that the officials are confident that the mills will not be in the path of the flames, should they be placed under control during the pext 12

However, according to word received from the fire area by B. L. Fink. Forest Ranger at Bent Creek, those at the scene were hopeful of placing the fire under control by early Saturday.

The plant of the Carr Lumber Company, at Pisgah Forest, dewhich he has received only \$1,000, holding, he claims, he is creditor for 100,000 pills of this brand which he prepared for the company after he withdrew as president.

The officials of the company holeft the city recently without varing a forwarding address, are alies Manie H. Flowers and Miss.

Nettle Catlett, who had an apartment for some time at the L. B. Buchanan home, 59 Asheing in Asheville for the past five or six years.

Yesterday the personal effects of the Medicine Company heads were attached by the landlady, are relevant to the first the constant of the company was destroyed by the flames and logging operations. For a number of years the State of the spite pressing business, was closely the first form at 2 o'clock and the spite pressing business, was closely the first form at 2 o'clock and the spite pressing business, was closely the first form and attention at 2 o'clock and the company hole entire force, approximately \$1,000. The spite pressing business, was closely the first form an number of years the State for a number of years the State and promotion and a clock and the spite pressing business, was closed this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the entire force, approximately \$1,000. The spite pressing business, was closeful the first form an unber of years the State from at 2 o'clock and the entire force, approximately \$1,000. The spite pressing business, was closeful this law has permitted resident fisher.

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tect and the stock will go one sale upon a plan whereby sub-scribers will have an assured in-come from the start, guaranteed by a heavy bond with extraordi-nary accruing value to the stock sach year.

Washington Press Foresees Simmons Minority Leader

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—
the Washington Star of today

"Senate Democrats, at a num ber of private conferences yea-terday, talked over the selec-tion of a leader to succeed Senator Underwood, of Alabama, who recently announced that, because of ill health, he yould not be a candidate for he leadership when the Sixty Congress meets after The outstanding names in

their discussions were Simmons of North Carolina, and Robin son, of Arkansas, "Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, declared he would not be a candidate for the leadership. So did Senator Walsh, of Massa chusetts. It is expected that the leadership will eventually go to Senator Simmons."

Alleged to Be Operating SUITS Carolina Law.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 24-A temporary injunction was today grant-ed the Fisheries Products Company, of Wilmington, restraining the North Carolina Fisheries Com-The fire has been burning for several days, starting in Haywood County, near the camp of the Suncrest Lumber Company and individual or considerations.

> The injunction was signed at Whiteville this afternoon by Judge against the contractors of each G. W. Connor in Superior Court and is made returnable at Wilmington, December 4. Members of the commission were served with the order foday. The important with the order foday. The important with the order foday. The important who are suspected to have gone beyond the intent and have g ance of the injunction is far-reaching, in view of the fact that if the law is held valid it will force every scrap concern in the State, any part of whose stock is held by non-residents, to suspend operations,

For a number of years the State plete reports have been made by law has permitted resident fisher the special force of auditors which men and domestic cornorations to has been engaged for 15 months

Frankly Admits the Motive of His Visit to

OF MILITARISM

Official Proof Produced Germans Make Guns by Hundred Thousand.

specific today, answered his critics at Washington with barbed phrase, and declared that what he really came to America for was to seek to draw the United States into the conference at Lausanne, for the settlement of the Eastern crisis.

Speaking in Tremont Temple before a fashionable audience, Clemenceau said he had not intended to tell Americans how to the fashionable audience. run their own business.

ran their own business.

"But they have asked me to go further," he said, referring to the assertions of Senators at Washington that his addresses were too vague. They also dared me. I am ready today, in Hoston to go a little further. I'll give you not an advice, but what I think. It is the very simplest thing in the world. There is at Lausanne a conference where England and France are supposed to agree with Italy, which might meet with some difficulties. Let the Yankee come and say Good day, gentlemen; is there a seat for me? They will give him an arm chair.

ing Turkish.

LAUSANNE, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Prans)—Eliptherios Venizolos, former premier of Greece, and M. Stamboulisky, the death other at today's session of the Nova Eastern conference, when an effort was made to reach an agreement on Bulgaria's claim to an outlet in the Aegean Sea. Both men showed great emotion.

Stamboulisky was holding out for the actual possession by Bulgaria piece of the port of Dedengatch.

will give him an arm chair.

"Never were circumstances better. Go there and you will meet the Eastern question which is troubling the world for the last 500 years. And you will do more—you will settle it, because you can do it, because the presence of America in Europe again will tell the control of a mixed commission.

"The temper of the speech of M. Venizeles alone indicates who." can do it, because the presence of Venizeios and America in Europe again will tell the Germans that they won't go farther than certain limits and befarther than certain limits and beautiful accordance of the control cause everybody will understand that there is a moral and material power which is to take possession of the world, not for domination, but for freedom.

"Let my conclusion be this: let us unite. Let us be good. Let us be free."

The aged war premier, looking triffe worn, but full of enthusim, spoke for more than an hour. Earlier in the day he had granted his first American interview, in which he answered caustically, the without giving her any guarantees that neutrality would be respected. Thus Lausanne seemingly alter field paid special at the field paid special at the capture of the field paid special at the capture of t

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and and America have the right to complain, because they left me and

to follow until you could come?
"Well, can't I say something in
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Want Over \$20,000,000 Alleged Wrongfully Spent on Camps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- Civil suits to recover more than \$20,-000,000, alleged by the Govern-ment to have been fraudulently THINKS CONDITIONS IN expended in the construction of Camps Upton, Jackson, Sherman and Funston, were instituted today by the Department of Justice

purpose of the authority given to them by Federal departments. Additional actions are in prospect, it was said at the Depart-ment of Justice, as soon as com-plete reports have been made by the special force of auditors which

Discharges For All Klansmen In Federal Posts To Be Sought

DENIES ACCUSATION BULGAR PREMIER S

Associated Press.)—His fighting blood up, the Tiger of France turned from the abstract to the Before Lausanne Conference Friday.

> TURKS WOULD TAX FOREIGN HOLDINGS

Oppose Any Missionary Institution Not Teaching Turkish.

"The temper of the speech of M. Venizelos alone indicates what difficulties Bulgaria would have in

Stamboulisky retorted.

This clash did not give weight to the rumors of a Baikan entente, to include Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia, which rumors have been circulated in Lausanne for the past few days. Bulgaria today made reservations on the decision to give her the use of Dedeagatch as a free port and Turkey made reservations on the plans for demilitarizing the neutral zone along her Western border.

Changes Fiery Replies to
Those of Reproach.

He paid his respects to them again from the platform without, however, using their names. And his defense of himself and of France, against charges of "militarism" and "imperialism" here were couched in terms of reproach rather than in fiery sentences.

"Today" he said "I hear I am an imperialist because the French have military service of 18 months.

"Well, I hope If we are not too early surprised by a new war that this time of military service can be shuttened. I hope that the French oudget of war can be lessened. But I am not going to make any promises about it I do not concede that Engand and America have the right to complain because the right to complain the reaty which the Lausanne conference of the reaty which the Lausanne conference of the reaty which the Lausanne conference of the treaty which the Lausanne conference of the reaty which the Lausanne conference of the treaty which the Lausanne conference of the treaty which the Lausanne conference of the same that the powers will guarinities of information for a reasonable for the ready which forms and the powers will guarinities of the addinguanties of the surface the value and the re Ismet Pasha today wanted

question, one for re-establishing peace between Turkey and Greece and between the Allies and Turkey and the second to fix the

and and America have the right to complain, because they left me and obliged me to defend my country in such a manner. I am not going to complain of you because you organize your military and naval defenses as you see best according to your laws and decisions of Congress. Therefore, why should you complain of me? Don't you think it rather huniliating?

"I would like very much to hear from anybody at what time we turned militarist. It was not when we were fighting, because we never had soldiers enough. Was that militarism because we saved the whole of the world from the German dominating undertaking? Was that militarism? Was that militarist because our men had to fall and we had to find men to follow until you could come?

"West that militarist because our men had to fall and we had to find men to follow until you could come?"

"Well cont." I see sentitive to fix the status of the Dardanelles, has been abandoned, it was stated to day, and the problem of those engaged in educat charitable undertakings.

It was pointed out, however, that Turkey saw no reason why foreign institutions whether educational, or industrial, should be dealt with differently than Turkish institu-tions, and that if Turkey's schools and factories paid taxes then for-eign establishments should also.

The Angora delegates declare there should be no special privileges for foreigners in Turkey and insisted that it should be also understood that all schools, whether foreign or Turkish, should teach the Turkish language. the Turkish language. The prob-lem of Thrace and the Western boundary of Turkey still occupied the attention of the conference today. The sub-commission of the full commission on territorial military questions, comprising a group of experts, was wrestling with the

PRISONS EXAGGERATED today as friends sought

COLUMBIA. S. C., Nov. 24-Doubt that conditions in South Carolina prison camps, outlined in a report of an address made in Greensboro, N. C., today by Dr. G. C. Williams, were as bad as indi-cated was expressed here tonight by Governor Wilson G. Harvey. It hursh treatment were general, the governor said, the condition would have been reported to him and he would have taken steps to alleviate

Dr. Williams recently resigned as secretary of the South Carolina board of public welfare.

BUTLER WILL ACCEPT
HE WIRES PRESIDENT

Reported Meeting of Klan Held Under Capitol Dome Creates Big Stir.

GOTHAM POLICE CLEAN-OUT ORDERED New York and North Car-

olina Will Endeavor to Halt Masking. MARRING ROTUGISAN

washington small.

(BY H. B. C. SHYANT)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Department of Justice officials have bad men inside numerous Ku Klux Klans in North Carolina and other muthers and statements. southern states and have gathered a list of Federal officials who be-long to the order. It looks now as there would be a number of new jobs for Republicans throughout jobs for Republicans throughout the country for the President will be asked to declare vacant offices held by Klausmen. Several hun-dred names have been listed by the department and among those scheduled to go are a dozen or more North Carplinians.

More North Carolinians.

At the next meeting of the cabinet, Attorney General Daugherty
will go over the entire Ku Kluz
Klan matter in the hands of his
department with the President,
Reports to his office give the names
and addresses of Government employees who belong to local Klans
throughout the country. It is hethroughout the country. It is be-lieved, that the President will agree that the men who belong to the Klans should be fired from their positions. Attorney General Daugherty holds that this country is no place for the person who is no place for the person who works behind a mask. His attitude toward the Ku Klux and their claim that they are out to
enforce the law, is that the Federal Government does not need the
support of men who conceal their
identity behind false faces and
robes.

Postoffice Department officials.

Postoffice Department officials.

William J. Burns, secret service
man, and other Government as
cigs have collected a lot of data
on the Ku Klux Rian and its activities. For more than a year
some of the clever detectives in the
Federal service have been investirobes. Federal service have been investi-gating the Ku Klux and have col-lected thousands of names and

come to the department detailing questionable activities of political

A local paper here today carried a story to the effect that Klan leaders in Atlanta had asserted that on the 14th of his month Dis—

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Kahn, Republican. Ohio, Attacks Subside in Lower House. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24

ing along through peace tell then turbulent seas, the sub-bill held its own in the l its voyage and enemies sink it by the head. Whether seven solid whether seven solid house debate, topping off a whole of of it that had gone before h changed many votes, leaders clined to say. Representative Modell, Republican leader, at White House, assured the Pre-dent the measure would pass Thanksgiving eve. Fourteen members debated the Fourteen members debated the bill today. Two broke out of party line. Representative Kain, Ohio, Republican member of the mer-chant marine committee, which framed it, declared he would not vote with the Republicans. He said the bill had been jammed chant marine committee, which framed it, declared he would not vote with the Republicans. He said the bill had been sammed through the committee. He said the same Republican leadership that was attempting to pass the the do to con\$70.— HE WIRES PRESIDENT
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 24.
Pierce Butler, of St. Paul, nominated yesterday by President Harding to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court, will accept the appointment, according to a lamp the pason of a butler is in Toronto. The message said:

"Answering your wire, can only say am greatly honored and will accept."

The principal attack was made by Representative Davis, of Tospics accept."