WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Saturday, slightly cooler in Interior; Sunday cloudy.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Which are now having a decided ef-fect on affairs in this country are reported fully in The Citizen by its Associated Press Dispatches. SAY NEW BERN FIRE LOSS OVER TWO MILLION

EUROPEAN EVENTA

FORMAL STEPS TAKEN TO IMPEACH DAUGHER TY Charges Are Filed; Taft Named Witness

harge "Fraud and Deceit" Practiced on Taft While President.

PUBLIC INTEREST SAID PREJUDICED

Failure to Heed Recommendations for Prosecution Claimed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was named today in a statement to the House Judiciary Committee, by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachent of Attorney-General Daugh-

The chief justice was desired to testify, Mr. Keller wrote, in connection with his charge, formally filed, that Attorney-General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men," to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character. such character.

George W. Wickersham, former attorney-general, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy O. Royster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, were also mentioned by Mr. Keller as other witnesses he would ask the committee to summon as to this particular allegation.

any part of the charges on which he based a demand for impeachment, Mr. Keller wrote that he could not comply except in certain particulars as he and his advisers regarded as safe.

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Setting forth 14 specific grounds for impeachment, Mr. Keller al-leged that Mr. Daugherty prac-ticed "fraud and deceit" on Mr. ticed "fraud and deceit" on Mi. Taft while President, to obtain the release from prison of Charles W. Morse and that on Mr. Morse's Morse and that on Mr. Morres failure to pay Daugherty's associates in the pardon proceedings agreed fee, he "prostituted" the affice of attorney-general for "personal revenge" by securing an in-

dictment of Morse. Writes Volstead He is

In his letter to Chairman Vol-In his letter to Chairman vol-stead, of the judiclary commit-tee, Mr. Keller said the specifica-tions he enclosed "set out and I am prepared to prove that the said Daugherty is guilty of serious misconduct in office highly pre-judicial to the public interest; of

instances."

"If any of these 14 specifications against the said Harry M. Daugh against the said Harry M. Daugh erty can be said to be more important than any other," said Mr. Keller, "it is that group of specifications from the insurgent Republicans, led by Senators LaFollette and

Food Stuffs Mostly Involved-Will Save Thousands Dollars Yearly.

(Special Correspondence The Asheotte Citizen GREENSBORO, Dec. 1. — Announcement was made here Friday, of the publication by the railmads of reductions in commodity or special freight rates, affecting shippers and jobbers of Carolina, and meaning a saving of many thousands of dollars yearly for shippers and consumers.

rates, which go into effect next January 1, are the re-sult of efforts extending over three years, by the North Carolina Traffic Association, to have discrimina-tions in favor of Virginia cities jobbers and shippers, over North Carolina ones, removed, Announcement of the new rates was made by Charles H. Ireland, of this city, president of the North Carolina Traffic Association.

Some difficulty was experienced the association in getting the oads to publish the rates. They cover food products for the most part. Illustrative of the savings made in the reductions of Or canned goods the reduction if rates is \$57.66 a carload from Haltimore and \$59.46 from New

In Plea For Hearing

Harding Favors Measure but Is Silent on Democratic Filibuster.

NOT GRATIFIED AS TO SHIPPING BILL

Look for Combination of Democrats and Insurgents to Defeat It.

WASHINGTON DEC. 1. — This morning when the Senate met, Senator Overman was on hand with an armful of law books. He with an armful of law books. He was going to answer the Republican argument for the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill. But the death of James R. Mann caused the Senate to adjourn. It looks now as if the anti-lynching bill would fail by the wayside. The opposition to it is so strong and so determined because of its attitude toward the South that it cannot be passed. South that it cannot be passed without a long drawn out fight. The new session comes Monday, and then it will be too late to do anything with it. The prediction new is that it will go to some pigeon hole to rest indefinitely.

Senator Overman announced that at some opportune time he will cite some precedents against this measure, and give the court record on such legislation. He contends that any such measure, if enacted, would be uncenstitutional.

The merchant marine bill is President Harding's pet measure. A combination of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans will defeat it outright by a fair vote and count or a prolonged debate. This hecame known at the capitol today. The President thinks that if the measure can be brought to a roll call it will win but admits that the rules of the Senate are in the way.

Mr. Harding's pet measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. I.—The present authorized regular army strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men is "inadequate" for national safety, and further cuts would be "inexcusable." Secretary that he is more interested in the pending bill than any other legistation before Congress since he became President. He is deeply hurt by the fact that certain party had be the secretary and in the proportions which are required. He wrote, in the president that the president had been became President. He is deeply hurt by the fact that certain party is a secretary and provide the president army at the present authorized regular army strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men is "inadequate" for national safety, and further cuts would be "inexcusable." Secretary would b

hurt by the fact that certain party to rise overnight and good officers turned yesterday on the leaders in the Senate actually be- to be turned out in quantities in Lituania from Poland.

in the Senate is discouraging. The margin figured out by poll-takers is so narrow that it would require a show-down to name the winner. The President had not been informed of the real situation at a to build what we have. It has grave abuse of his discretionary powers; of wilful and repeated violations of his oath of office and of hish crimes and misdemeanors in 14 particulars, each one of which is supported by numerous instances."

If any of these 14 specifications

> led by Senators LaFollette and Norris, who can prevent a vote. The demecrats are ready to speak and work against the subsidy bill. but have asserted they would not fillbuster. On the other hand, Senators Borah and LaFoliette have served notice it cannot pass this session.

HARDING IN FAVOR OF
ANTI-LYNCHING BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—P. addent Harding personally from the enactment of the Dyer at lynching bill, it was declared at the White House today, although it was made clear that the executive would make no comment concerning the Democratic fillibuster in the Senate.

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in the Senate.

The Executive t was added, feels that lynching to vary sore spot on our boast o civilization."

President Harding was not entirely satisfied with the shipping bill as it was passed by the House, it was declared at the White House today, but at this time will not make known his objections, as to do so it is felt, would only confuse the issues which are to be met the issues which are to be met when the measure is taken up in

The Executive, it was declared had never recommended had never recommended anything to Congress in which he had a more sincere interest and he felt it to be inconceivable that Conif to be inconceivable that Con-gress would fail to give the need-ed aid "on the American merchant marine when there was such an economic loss involved in the de-struction of the great fleet built

up during the war."

The Executive was said to feel that there would be "no hard sledding for the bill except the rules of the upper House." and that it would be enacted into law. FORECASTS HARDING

FOR NEXT PRESIDENCY

York.

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extent, but all signs of the coal strike have passed away and business is improving. The Canadian referred to the large number of tourists that visit his country and declared that the number each day through the committee stage year is increasing, with a large coive its third final reading Monnumber of conventions annually.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

BY BILLY BORNE



Weeks Says U. S. Army Inadequate For Safety BLOG

Further Cuts Would Be Alleged Figure In "Inexcusable" Secretary of War Reports.

lieve that the opposition can mus-ter enough votes to defeat it.

It was conceded by administra
"We are making progress, and any progress is good progress. This

we need. We should when prac-ticable add to what we have and attain to the progress called for in our defense project under the terms of the law.

Declaring the officers' corps "is really the backbone of our military system." Mr. Weeks said that se-curity for the future must rest "upon the foundation of our leadership."
"Ours Is Best Enlisted

Man in the World. Man in the World."

"I do not belittle the enlisted man—ours is the best in the world." he continued. "It is because I appreciate him that I emphasize the need for officers to give the

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W. A. MacInness

Wall St. Explosion Brought to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 Wolf Lin-NEW YORK, Dec. 12 Wolf Lindenfeld, who was arrested by Department of Justice agents in Warsaw, because he said he know who was responsible for the Wall Street explosion in 1920, but who later was released, has been brought back to this country, it was learned today. The exact time of his arrival, how he was brought here and his present whereabouts constitute a mystery as far as any official announcement from the Department of Justice is con-

several years prior to the explo-sion worked with Lindenfeld and eral program of liberal legisla-knew him and his methods, reurned yesterday on the steamship

Wood who first visited Linden-William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

for New Equipment—On All Party Lines.

the need for officers to give the soldier his best opportunity to fight for his country and for his life.

"We must have officers sufficient to handle the great army of the United States. We have not these officers now."

"Our Reserve Officers are the first to complain that their present lack of training is causing them to lose the knowledge that they gained in the war. Where is there any training to come from? Only through the regular officers.

The standard code of telephone numbers used by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in cities having over 6,000 stations, will be adopted in Asheville, meaning that in the future as J and W, instead of individual manager, Asheville Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Asheville now has 6,533 telephone stations and single life.

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"In my last annual report I stated that, with 18,000 officers—[Continued as Page Fee]

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Tate there are training to come Asheville now has 6,533 telephones will not be changed by the new code, it is stated. Equipment installed by the telephone company to make possible the code ringing of party lines represents an investment of approximately \$15,000 and means that Asheville has reached the stage in its growth that code signalling of party lines that code signalling of party lines

It is planned to change the num bers at the rate of from 30 to 40 each week and the books with the

"Western North Carolina is a beautiful country and it is a pleasure to spend a vacation in this section," said W. R. MacInness, of Montreal, Canada, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Raiiroad, to a representative of The Citizen yesterday.

Mr. MacInness declared that the raiiroads of the United States are "picking up" rapidly from the year's series of strikes and conditions are rapidly becoming better. He stated that Canada suffered from the coal strike to a large extent, but all signs of the coal strike have passed away and busi-

Frame Program Behind Closed Doors—No Third Party Is Planned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Another official "bloc" in Congress was born today when Progressives, Republicans and Democrata, called into session by Senator LaFollette, Republican. Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, formed a Progressive bloc for promotion of Progressive legislation during the present and next Congress. next Congress. About 40 Senators, Representa-

Department of Justice is con-tives and members-elect, meeting behind closed doors in the Senate Officials admitted he came in agriculture committee room, adopt-recently but volunteered no further ed resolutions, unanimously de-information. Detective Sergeant claring their purpose "to drive clinton Wood, however, who for special privilege out of control of control of the control of the

Politics was declared to banned and it was announced of-ficially that no third party move-ment was contemplated. Republifeld in a Polish prison, wen', at ment was contemplated. Republi-once to Washington. According to cans, Democrats and Farmer-La-local Federal officials he went borite joined in the conference borite joined in the conference which was declared to be bi-par-tisan and legislative, but not political.

Organization of the new bloc which is similar to the unofficial Senate farm bloc and includes many of the latter's members, is to be followed by two open meetings tomorrow of Progressives from all parts of the country. Between 109 and 200 are expected. ween 100 and 200 are expected for a morning meeting and the Progressive conference will close tomorrow night with a dinner, for which accommodations for have been made. The speakers at Approximately \$15,000 Approximately signature of Kanasas.

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And Description of Made. The speakers at the dinner, it is announced, will include Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, Senator LaFoliette and former Senator Bristow, of Kanasas.

The Congressional bloc resolu The Congressional bloc resolu-tion today pledge members to co-operate in behalf of progressive legislation, to be brought forth by committees of the bloc during the present and next Congress. A gen-eral program announced includes as subjects, agriculture, labor, rail-roads, taxation, slipping, natural resources, direct primaries, cor-rupt practices act and constitution-al amendments to abolish the electoral college and obtain earlier meetings of Congresses.

FIRE AT FORTRESS A MONROE DOES DAMAGE

HAMPTON, Va., Dec. 1.—One child was burned to death and ten families were rendered homeless late today when fire swept through a section of Battery Anderson Fortress Monroe and destroyed five of the large double barracks used by non-commissioned officers and at the fort as residences.

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Corporation Commissioner Lee's Majority 84,-811-Adams' 84,778.

INDICATIONS OF PARTY SPIRIT GOOD Representative Weaver's Official Majority

tion Commissioner W. T. Lee a majority of \$4,811 and Supreme Court Justice W. J. Adams \$4,778 in its canvass today of the general election vote. The fact that Mr. Lee. on top of the tense primary campaign he went through, ran 33 votes ahead of Judge Adams is considered a fine tribute to the Corporation Commission Chairman and an indication of the healthful. and an indication of the healthful condition of the Democratic party

considered a fine tribute to the Corporation Commission Chairman and an indication of the healthful condition of the Democratic party spirit.

The official vote for the State ticket, as recorded by the Elections board, is 225,803 for Mr. Lee and 104,992 for his Republican opponent, Charles M. Hoover, 225,728 for Justice Adams and 140,950 for the for the Republican nominee, Judge E. W. Timberlake.

The Congressional majorities were lited as follows: Representative Stedman, of the Fifth District, leading with a majority of 13,314; Representative Hallett Ward, 7,780; Claude Kitchin, (no opposition), 8,533; charles L. Abernathy, 7,176; E. W. Pou, 8,119; Hemer L. Lyon, 9,730; W. C. Hammer, 7,037; R. L. Doughton, 7,105, A. L. Bulwinkle, 29,649.

The official vote shows that the proposed constitutional amendment to increase the pay of legislators lost by 45,488 votes. In favor of the amendment were 73,297 voters and against it 138,765.

Forsythe, the home of Mrs. Lindsey Patterson, cast the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the largest vote for her opponent, Major Siedman, and it came within lives cottan of first the work of the world which the Republican of the world which the country so for the

The congressman received 626 votes and Fisher 28,192. The Tenth District cast the largest vote of any district in the state, 65,818. The Fifh District holds second place with a total vote of 54,674. Following is the Tenth District ote by counties:

over Ralph Fisher is 9,434.

Buncombe Cherokee Henderson .. McDowell ... Macon

Spends Hours of Rest at Pulitzer Home in St. Louis-Speaks Today.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(By The Associated Press)—St. Louis was saily decked out in French and American flags tonight to do honor to Georges Clemenceau, Tiger of France, who arrived here this morning on his good will for France tour of America.

For miles through the business section, where he will ride in a parade tomorrow prior to his address, every trolley wire support had been draped from sidewalk to sidewalk with the red, white and

sidewalk with the red, white and blue of the two republics he hopes to weld closer.

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Clemenceau, resting at the country home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was under heavy guard. The retiring President of the Assembly, Dr. C. E. Brewer, president post about the house. Inside two plain clothes men kept vigil.

Chief of Police O'Brien insisted the precautions were merely the usual ories. He declared he did not even know of four letters threatening the Tiger which have been received by Mayor Kiel. The almost secretive manner in which Clemenceau was escorted from his train to the Pulitzer home also had no significance, the chief said. It was merely planned so as to relieve the aged war premier of the strain of a big reception.

The Tiger spent almost the entire day in the Pulitzer home. Mr. — [Continued on Pressident feels]

Supposed to the needing and president of the Assembly, Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of the meeting and president of the meeting and president was sented the meeting and president was cented the new officers, Miss Elizabeth Kelley, of the State Department of Education, who was promoted from the Vice-Presidency; Fred Archer, the new Vice-Presidency; Fred A

STATE ELECTION 1,800 Made Homeless BOARD CONDUCTS As Wind Drives Blaze Through Area In Town

Wilson Will Help Shape Presidential Campaign Policies

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. I.—That former President Wilson, in his greatly improved physical condition, purposes to take an active part in the politics of the Democratic party during the next two years and to have a share in shap-Given as 9,20%.

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(Sp. BROCK SARELEY)

RALEIGH. Dec. 1.—The State Board of Elections gives Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee a presidential campaign, is indicated in a personal letter from the former President to Frank G. Heaton, of The Tampa Tribune.

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of The Tampa Tribune.
"My pulses are quickened by the
prospect of battle," the former
President's letter said. It follows in part: "The task of 1934 is to so mobi-

lize our intellectual and moral forces as to assure a complete de-

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(AN SHOCK BARKLEY)

RALEIGH. Dec. 1.—"North
Carolina is a grand old state," began Dr. Henry Van Dyke in his address to the teachers' assembly at
tonight's closing session of the annual meeting. Five thousand people, two thousand of them teachers, applauded lustily.

He caught the spirit of the audience which so enthusiastically responded to his comment on the state's growing greatness and went on:

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perfectly good language until the Potsdam gang got into power, and if we knock it out of our schools we will be silly asses, as our friends, the English, say."

He went Stiennetz one better when he declared that "Science can never do anything to destroy religion." He made no reference however, to the "electrical wizards" recent disassociation of the work of science and religion by work of science and religion by placing them in entirely different elements of service to the human

Apparently, Dr. Van Dyke felt that science was seeking to do the same thing to nature and to posame thing to hattre and to po-etry that some ministers have ac-cused it of doing to religion. Science, he said, had made Niag-ara Falls nothing but a huge quantity of HO-2 seeking its own level, but science could not touch its beauty or its inspiration.

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He read two or three of his own poems which the big audience evidently appreciated. The crowd was perhaps the largest over gathered here for a lecture of this character and its close attention to the speaker's remarks evidenced a sympathetic perception of such a sympathetic perception of such a contract of the speaker's remarks evidenced a resentatives, where he served in peaceful and stormy days for more than a quarter of a century.

Blaze in Negro Dwelling Starts While Lumber Plant in Flames.

DYNAMITE FAILS TO HALT ITS PROGRESS

Many Too Stunned to Accept Shelter at Homes and Warehouses.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1.

Mayor James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, tonight tendered to the mayor of New Bern, the offer of provisions, fire apparatus and other needed necessities. Fire Chief Charles Schnibber Fire Chief Charles Schnibben late this afternoon sent a radio message to the chief of the New Bern fire department off-oring all available apparatus, should it be needed. The message was dispatched by Donald McRae Parsley, who operates an amateur wireless station, here.

The tipe was completely under control at midnight tonight.

The war devastated towns of Belgium and France hardly presented a more pitiable spectacie of complete destruction as that section of New Bern tonight which section of New Bern tonight which section of New Bern tonight which

was swept by fire throughout the entire day.

Over an area of a mile or more in length and from two to five blocks in which nothing remains but row after row of ghostly chim-neys, standing as vigils in the midst of charred timbers, which

on:
North Carolina is always the
same in one way, and that is it is
laways changing." The audience
laughed. Then, paraphrasing

It is a grim and pathetic spec-tacle. Scores of families late to-night were wandering among the ruins looking for the site of their "I'm dead against those people who try to stop the study of the German language in our schools," he said, after he had found a German word that expressed his thought and for which there was no English equivalent. "It was a perfectly good language until the Potsdam gang got into power, and

In one of the empty fertiliser warehouses are huddled from twe to three hundred negro men, women and children. Several of the

Legislators Name Committee to Attend Obsequies-Service in Chicago.