NEW BERN FIRE BIGGEST IN STATE ANNALS; REPUBLICANS ABANDON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Overman Deals Bill To Cope With "Lynch Law" Crushing Blow

Overman Warns Bill Would Encourage Ku Klux Klan, Bring Trouble General Daugherty. RECITES RESULTS

OF "FORCE" BILLS Scrapping Bill Will Make Possible Consideration of Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — Suc-ess crowned the filibuster of enate Democrats against the Dyer anti-lynching bill today when Republican senators in party caucus voted to abandon the measure completely.

The Republican majority acted after the Democrats by what is generally conceded to have been one of the most efficiently con-ducted fillbusters in the history of ducted filibusters in the history of
the Senate, had prevented the
transaction of busienss for the
fourth consecutive legislative day,
The obstructioniet tactics of the
Democrats, moreover, were threatening more than a thousand
Presidential nominations, which,
if unconfirmed by Monday noon
when the special session ends,
must be again submitted.

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The question of abandoning the measure, which was passed by the House, last session, was debated in the caucus for two hours with its understood, a small minority holding out for a continuation of the fight. The final decision, however, was to direct Senator Lodge to inform Democratic leaders that the bill would be pushed no further either at the special session or at the regular session convening on Manday. This means the death of Ma Monday. This means the death of

IN Keller Will Offer Charges Against Daugherty Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 .- Chairman Volstead announced tonight that the House Judiciary Commit-tee would meet in open session Monday, to give Representative Keller, Republican Minnesota, an opportunity to present in detail, the charges on which he is asking for impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty. The bill of particulars forwarded

to the committee yesterday, by Representative Keller, were con-sidered informally at a confer-ence of several members today. but no action was taken. Mr. Volstead said the committeemen merely had read over the document, in which Representative Keller set forth 14 particular grounds in support of his impeach-ment charges.

The meeting for Monday was arranged some weeks ago, and the committee by resolution, had requested Mr. Keller to file specific allegations, together with the names of witnesses by whom he would attempt to prove them.

Believed Around Capital He Will Propose \$100,-000,000 as Limit.

At what amount he would place "-[Continued on Page Two]

Progressive Bloc Makes Final Plans For Action

Many Reform Movements Are Discussed, Including Abolition of Electoral College and Extending Primaries.

Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, Democrat, Alabama, under the auspices of the People's

under the auspices of the People's Legislative Service.
Resolutions declaring for continuation of the new progressive sment, which is to be actively slated into legislation through Bi-Partisan Progressive Black of Congress formed yesterday, we cadded during two sessions of the conference today, and addresses were made by a dozen leaders in liberal movements.

Presentation of a detailed legislative and economic program was not attempted but speakers at today's "open forum," and, at the

dent Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin; Senator Nor-ris, Republican, Nebraska, Senator Brookhart, Republican Iowa; Sent Wheeler, Democrat, and Frazier, Republican, Dakota and Representatives Prear Republican, Wisconsin, and Sinclair, Republican, North Da-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — (By At the same time a date for annual promotion of progressive sentiment and policies throughout the nation were made today at concluding meetings of the two days conclave of Progressives called by Senator La Foliette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Representative veneral, characterizing him as a general, characterizing him as a "cheap politician." and charging him with numerous alleged donim with numerous alleged dilictions, Mr. Untermyer urged an investigation of the Department of Justice and the alien property custodian's office and declared that there was "camouflage enforcement of prohibition laws, by the Department of Justice."

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Senator La Follette presided over transfer of anti-trust possessions today and special security of anti-trust possessions are assigned to the material of the support o

Secretary Mellon was attacked by Governor Blaine and Represen-tative Frear for alleged fraudulent actions to collect taxes from wealthy corporations and Repre-sentative Frear urged an investi-gation and cleaning up of the re-enue commissioner's office. During the convention Senator La Follette announced further de-

SHIP SUBSIDY

THE BURNING DECK

BY BILLY BORNE

Capacity Audience at St. Louis Roundly Applauds

and that she had every intention of paying of her debt to the United States.

Just to make sure, however, he repeated arguments briefly on these points before he touched on the subject of American participation in old world affairs—the point, he said, that he has been most frequently advised he will not be able to ret across not be able to get across.

In the midst of his discussion of

militarism, he reiterated his state-ment that America showed certain signs of militarism herseif and launched into a criticism of her

naval policy.
"I don't intend to interfere in mamed as around \$50,000.
your policy," he said, "however, Junius G. Adams purchased two you interfered in mine (referring lots on Broadway, near the inter-

To Limit Warships.
"You have the best frontiers in the world. They can not be betthe world. They can not be better. But the other day you said you could not leave one unprotected unless you had 500,000 tons of warships. That may be. I will give you a million tons if you want it. It is a way of spending and wasting your money which is of course, at your disposition. I do not believe very much in capital warships, now, because there are submarines

Business Property Changes Hands and Large Contract Let.

week, including sales and contracts let for development work. amounted to over \$700,000, marking great strides in the business development of Asheville.

business property on Market Street, near Walnut, to Walter P. Taylor, at a figure given as around \$125,-000, and Mr. Taylor and wife, sold property to Mr. Bledsoe, valued at approximately \$5,000 George C. Shehan sold six lots

George C. Shehan sold six lots on Carolina Lane to Mr. Taylor, at a figure given as around \$15,000. Bynum H. Sumner, purchased from Mrs. Bessie Willis Young, half interest in the business bullding, at 29 Biltmore Avenue. The building runs through to Lexing-ton Avenue is the stockets and the ton Avenue, is two stories and the

you interfered in mine (referring to the militarism charges) and I think I have the right to say that some time you were very much inclined toward the development of your military establishments."

Would Not Ask America

To Limit Warships.

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role in Europe, Clemenceau recited the history of America's entrance into the war and her part in making peace.

He was interrupted by a iong wave of applause when he mentioned Woodrow Wilson and his "14 points" on which he declared the peace was based.

"What were these fourteen points for?" he added. "Pleadings set forth before all, human kind. Your declaration of independence said 'equal rights, pursuit of hap-

Real Estate activities for the past manufacturers and retailers of high grade furniture, with stores in leading Southern cities, through J. G. Sterchi, president, have purchased a four-story brick build-One of outstanding purchases ing at the corner of Biltmore Ave-was made by J. G. Sterchi, of Knoxville, prominent manufactur-ers and retailers of furniture, who purchased a building from Drs. D. purchased a building from Drs. D. B. Ware, and J. M. Crawford, on Biltmore Avenue, at a figure named as approximately \$125,000, and will spend at least \$50,000 in remodeling the structure.

remodel the building into a modern amodeling from Drs. D. Husan Tung, the 17-year old deposed Emperor of China, was celebrated early this morning with all the pomp and ceremonial of impact of the pomp and ceremonial of the pomp J. T. Bledsoe, and others, sold ment of approximately \$300,000.

The building was purchased from Dr. D. B. Ware and Dr. J. M. Crawford, which was recently purchased by them from the T. C. Smith Estate, through Bynum H. Sumner, marking the third time Mr. Sumner, bas sold the building

Sumner, marking the third time Mr. Sumner has sold the building within the past two years.
Dr. Warc, who is associated with Dr. Crawford in the Drhumor Fullding, is a prominent surgeon of South Georgia, who recently moved to Asheville to make his home and has made a number of real estate investments in the city, evidencing his faith in its future. Sterohi Brothers have stores in

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Sterchi Brothers have stores in 15 cities, including Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Waco and other politis and were brought to Asheville largely through the efforts of Mr. Sumner, who recently visited Knoxville to discuss the matter with J. G. Sterchi, resulting in him visiting the city, taking an option on the property and closing the deal by wire Thursday night.

WASHINGTON STREAM
THE ABSENTIALS CITIES

(BY H. E. C. BLYAND CITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Weaver, this morning took, up with Chairman Langley, Republican, Kentucky, of the public buildings committee, the matter of a new postoffice and Fed.

Ten Story Structure to Be First Skyscraper for Asheville.

CORNER MARKET AND S. PACK SQUARE Buncombe County Bar Association May Also

Have Quarters.

Asheville is assured of its first skyseraper and highest building with the announcement of J. B. Jackson that he will erect a ten-

will be strictly fireproof. Two elevators will be installed for the convenience of the attorneys and clients and in the basement will be located a barber shop and cafe. Mr. Jackson recently made an offer to the Buncombe County Bar Association for the erection of a building for the exclusive use of

attorneys, hrough Floyd Byram, as agent, and the offer met with wide approval. A special call meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the asso-ciation for the purpose of consid-ering the offer, but enough law firms to fill the building had al-Sterchi Brothers, of Knoxville, Sterchi Brothers, of Knoxville, Purchase Building on Biltmore A. a.

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considered. At least 35 attorneys were present at the meeting yesterday to consider the building question.

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF CHINA WEDS PRINCESS

SON OF CLAIMANT

min been announced, amounted to over \$100,000.

The outstanding development of the week was the awarding of a contract to Julian A. Woodcock and Clyde Reed, for the excavation of Battery Park Hill, at a figure named as around \$250,000.

RECOMMENDATION ON SCHOOL TO BE MADE CHARLOTTE, Dec. 2.—Final recommendation of the Board of Trustees of University of North Carolina as to whether the proposed medical college which State would erect shall be located at Chapel Hill. To Charlotte is expected to be made Monday at meeting of sub-committee of trustees of Charlotte, members of language.

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Mr. Langley intends to call a meeting of the committee at an early date and predicts that legislation for buildings will be enacted this session.

Indicate the fortune by the French embassy and again by Sentor Lodge a short time ago, the Massachusetts Senator personally calling on his father and notifying him that he may be the relative.

J. L. Demange, of Canada, a second claimant, according to the youth, is his cousin, and he does not know if there is any relationative that the proposed to be in a Vermont prison.

His sister, the only other child

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B. JACKSON TO New Bern Opens Its Heart To Sufferers From Conflagration

Preach a Crusade Against Ignorance Commissioner Asks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—An ad-position by Thomas Jefferson to preach a crusade against ignor ance" was invoked tonight by Commissioner Tigert of the bureau of education in a message to the American people at the be-

Jackson that he will erect a tenstory office building for the exclusive use of attorneys, at a cost of approximately \$175,000, corner Market Street and South Pack Square, work to start possibly within the next ninety days.

While the preliminary plans for the building, drawn by Donald Greene, architect, call for a tenstory structure, Mr. Jackson asserts that it may possibly be made higher. Mr. Greene has been awarded the contract to draw plans for the building.

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Education week.

The American people at the beginning of American Education week.

With 5,008,000 filliterate adults and 6,000,000 children not in school, the commissioner said, the nation has even more need than in the days of the sage of Monticello to set its face toward a policy to enable all the people to "grow in power and knowledge, in human understanding and tolerance, as the primary conditions of national progress."

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Constitution of the building of American Education week.

plans for the building.

Ten of the leading law firms of the city have already agreed to take ten-year leases, each having an entire floor of seven offices.

The building will be of steel, faced with white terra cotta and will be strictly fireproof. Two educational neglect should be told far and wide.

Grim Humor and Pathos Around Scene Of Fire

Many Search Ashes; Man Bites False Teeth in Two; Goat's "Goat" Gotten.

NEW BERN, Dec. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—Silence, broken only be cries of distressed persons, today ruled, over New Bern's wide area of smoking rules is mayked contrast to the wild excitement that prevalled yesterday as leaping flames consumed 20 blocks of buildings before being halted after 12 hours of fighting.

It is a silence that comes from a mass of ashes, with tall chimneys standing where only the day before approximately 700 to 1,000 15,000,000 fire, abandoned practi-homes stood—a silence that prevails as the hundreds of homeless seem unable to comprehend the loss they have sustained. It is a silence that comes from a

the latest additions to the purville business field, with the purchase price, cost of remodeling and stock representing an invest- and stock representing an invest- or's bride was Princess Kuo-Hu- or's bride was Princess K

"I had \$200 in my house," said another woman. "It was my sav-ing of three years. Everything is lost."

Three small children were rushed from a burning home by their mother, who left them in the cemetery while she returned in an effort to rescue some of her pos-sessions. Other refugees in the cemetery found the children with their clothing in flames. They suffered painful burns before their rescuers extinguished the fire.

A mass meeting attended by all except those who refused to leave the ruins of their homes, was held this morning and a decision reached to refrain from giving Christmas presents here this year and devote the money which would have been spent in this manner to the relief of distress.

Relatives From Many States Ask for News.

\$15,000 IS RAISED IN PUBLIC MEETING Army Tents and Blankets Sent From Two Nearby Camps.

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—The fire at New Bern was the most disastrons in the history of the State, Insurance Commissioner Stacy Wade stated this afternoon. "It is the only real conflagration North Carolina has ever had," he added.

Mr. Wade said he had received a telegram from Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, of the State Insurance Department, who was sent to New Bern last night, stating that the loss would approximate \$2,500,000.

NEW BERN, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Friday's terror, confusion, and intense excitament created by the stupendous fire loss which resulted in the destruction of more than 700 homes gave way today to a demonstration of generosity and symmathy and of generosity and sympathy and unselfish service as New Bern de-voted its attention in whole-heart-ed fashion to relieving the unpar-alleled distress of more than 3,000

romercas citizens. The "silent city of chimners," as the devastated area has become to be know, the plight of hundreds of families who had lost everything except a few possessions, the call for food and shelter, all found their answer.

well in hand.

Others merely walk from one and there is another. Here and there small tents are going up.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 2.—J. C. Smoot, prominent man of Wilkesboro, is in an extreme condition at the home of R. M. Pound in this city. Mrs. Pound, his daughter, said heart trouble was the cause of his illness.

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and attention the negroes, who suffered the greatest losses, are receiving from white citizens.

"What can I do? What can I do?" cried an old negress of the "old Southern darkey" type. "I'm gonna starve, I know I am—and these three po'chillun."

She sat on the steps that yesterday led finto her front door—the only part of the shack not burned—with three small children tugging at her skirts.

Efforts were made to carry her away for attention and a temporary home.

"I'se gonna stay here," she moaned. And there she stayed

porary home.

"I'se gonna stay here," she moaned. And there she stayed until late tonight.

The Relief Work.

A steady downfall of rain during the afternoon falled to check ing the afternoon falled to check —[Continues on Page Tee]

Wife and Family Had Recently Secured Release From the Asylum.

(Special Correspondence The Asheestle Cities, SALUDA, Dec. 2.—Richard Garrett, white, 35 years years old, shot and killed his wife by emptying a shotgun six times into her body; killed next to the youngest child by one discharge of the gun. Garrett was in the asylum for some Every home left standing in the town was filled with those less fortunate. Scores are being fed and old clothes, shoes and bed linen distributed. A large shipment of clothing and shoes was expected here late today from Goldsboro. Women's organizations in that city collected the articles.

Dynamics in large quantities was a by one discharge of the gun. Garrett was in the asylum for some time, but was released a month ago on application of his wife and relatives. The shooting occurred about seven miles out of Saluda sometime today. The bodies were discovered by neighbo s coming to answer screams of other children who gried all mornin. The body of Mrs. Garrett was literally riddled with shot and ras lying on Dynamite in large quantities was used at intervals throughout yesterday afternoon to check the progress of the fire. Several incidents of a freakish nature resulted. As the explosive caused a house on George Street to burst asunder, a white goat was shot through the air for a distance of 25 feet. Landing on the ground, or in a heap, the goat promptly sprang to its feet and with loud bahhs of fright and terror disappeared down the street.

The incident, however, which caused the most anguish to the person involved was when a negro man, startled by the sudden crash through and take them in charge.