A NEW CHILD LABOR BILL

Status of the Senate Bill to Electors Increase the Governor's Salary.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR

Eight Members of House Committee Against Increase and the House Will Not Pass It-Gets Nearly \$8,000 Now-Increase Wouldn't Help Kitchin-Provisions of New Child Labor Bill Introduced

Chronicle Bureau,

Raleigh, Jan. 11. from the Governor transmitting a list | dent. of all the pardons and commutations granted during the past two years, A was passed for the east for members of the General Assembly during the inaugural ceremonies. Also, by Kluttz, a resolution that the election of United States Senator be gone into by the Assembly January the courts of Caldwell county.

Among the bills introduced were: Eliott, joint resolution for the adfournment of the House and Senate; Kluttz, to create a highway commission and prescribe its duties; Britt, to facilitate the settlement of executors and administrators and another relating to leins and judgments.

In the House a motion by Underwood, of Cumberland, for the Senate Governor's salary bill to be recalled from the committee on salaries and fees was lost by a vote of 59 to 39. so the bill remains in the hands of the committee for consideration at 4 e'clock this afternoon and the House adjourns until 10 to-morrow. There will still be time to pass the bill before the inauguration, however.

Additional committees were announced by the Speaker of the House with the following chairman: Insti-

While the Senate bill for the in-

takes the ground that even if the bill becomes a law at this time before the inauguration of Mr. Kitchin as stitution prescribes that salaries of And the constitution further prescribes that Governors shall be elected for four years from January 1st, to hold office until their successors shall have been qualified.

There is also opposition among the members of the committee on the and other features of the executive equipment which now really make he income considerably more than the four thousand dollar salary now ed during the past year for fuel, \$400; water, \$75; ice, \$60; lights, \$250; servants, \$360; incidentals, \$600. To-

a number of the Senators who voted in any factory between 8 p. m. and for the bill when it passed that body 5 a. m. The act to take effect from like to see it held up in the House. so the whole matter has gone over ter on the floor of the House.

New Child Labor Bill.

No child under 14 shall be employtory proof to the superintendent that members of the General Assembly. they have attended school for four

Not exceeding sixty hours shall conexcept engineers, firemen, machinists, House for the ceremony at about 1 superintendents, overseers and yard o'clock, to be followed by the mill-

hands, office men, watchmen or repairers of breakdowns. All parents on hiring their children to any factory shall furnish such as

TAFT ELECTED PRESIDENT

Cast Votes To-

REPORTS WILL BE CANVASSED IN CONGRESS FEB. 3RD.

Principal Business Before the State Electors Was the Selection of Messengers to Take the Returns to Washington-The Working of the Electoral System—Some Votes That Didn't Count.

Washington, Jan. 11.-William H. Taft was elected President of the United States by the electors who gathered to-day in the capital citties During a 15-minute session of the of the various States to cast their Senate to-day a message was received votes for President and Vice Presi-

Although the returns will not be canvassed by Congress until next month, it is confidently anticipated portice of the capitol to be reserved that Taft and Sherman have been successful in to-day's election.

The principal business before today's sessions of the State electors was the selection of messengers to carry the news to Washington. Each 19th and a bill amending chapter 42 State selects such a messenger, and of the public laws of 1908 relating to in most of them there have been many candidates for the honor.

According to the law the State elccors at to-day's sessions, will effect their own organization, select their presiding officer and tellers, cast their votes and select from their number is right and that the people of this the messenger to carry a copy of the country will ratify this attitude. I results of their vote to be delivered to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Two more copies will be ionists in Great Britain-as provided forwarded by mail, according to the constitution of the United States. Congress having received, all of the electoral votes from all of the States passes on the result.

In theory these electors are free to choose whom they please-and this was designed to be the case by the makers of the constitution—but in practice they vote for the candidate nominated by the party whose electoral ticket they represent. This they tution for the Deaf and Dumb, Harri- do, not in obedience to law, but to son, of Halifax; Manufacturers and party pledge and custom, and in Labor, Smith, of Durham; Military, American history there has never Green, of Craven; Claims, Albrigh- been a case where this custom and party pledge was violated.

As they are pledged and it is known crease of the salary of the Governor to whom they are pledged, there is it is finally decided in the United of North Carolina from \$4,000 to \$6,- no uncertainty about the result, 000 had easy sailing for passage in which is merely a formal ratification the Senate, it was "butted" into a se- of the choice of the people. Certified rious tangle in the House that gives copies of the returns of these electorpromise of at least preventing partici- al colleges are then sent to Washingpance in the benefit by the incoming ton, are there turned over to the Governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, if not president of the Senate, on the first of defeating the bill outright for the Wednesday in February, in the pres- fall. not yet reached a vote on favorable jointly, and there counted. As this or unfavorable report, it is a fact is merely the official count of the vote

covered after the electors were ap-Representative Connor, of the com- pointed that North Carolina, New mittee, in his opposition to the bill, Hampshire and Connectitut had seheaded by Henry Clay, held that their votes must be rejected. It happen-Governor, it cannot apply to his term ed that Van Buren was elected reof office for the reason that the con- gardless of these votes, but it might happen, in a close election, that some mischance would defeat the will of State officers shall not be changed the States. Also the constitution reduring the time they shall have been quires that the electors shall meet on the same day. In 1857 a snowstorm kept the Wisconsin electors from meeting until the day following the have voted twice on the wrong day. In none of these cases did the irregular votes count, and in none did their loss change the result. The States, and not the people, elect the President. Thus, while in part the electoral representation is based on population, because there is one elector for each Congressman, in part it is based on State's rights, because there is an elector for each Senator, and For instance, during the past each State has two Senators regard-

\$750; gardener, \$572; the age of such child, and a certifital. \$3,067. Then there is \$500 al- parent misstating the age of a child lowed for the Governor's traveling ex- or school attendance shall be guilty Representative Grier, of the com- discretion of the court, and any mill mittee, contends that the executive owner, superintendent or manufacdepartment already receives from the turing establishment knowingly or State about \$7,500 and that this is willfully violating the provisions of enough. Furthermore, a number of this act shall be likewise punishable.

the committeemen contend that quite | No boy or girl under 16 shall work April 1, 1909. Arrangements For the Inaugural.

The joint legislative and civic comto this afternoon and to-night to be mittees having in charge the inauought out in the committee and la- guration arrangements have decided to erect a reviewing stand at the head of Fayetteville street, south The bill introduced in the House front of Capitol, to be occupied while this morning by Representative R. T. the troops pass in review by Governor Loan for Internal Improvements Poole, of Montgomery, to regulate Kitchin and party, State officers and child labor in factories and hours of legislative committees and the personal and general staffs of Governor Glenn. The inauguration ceremonies ed in any factory, except that chil- will take place at the east portico of which Tang Shao Yi, the special Cli- the Bar Association of Augusta. It dren between 12 and 14 years may the Capitol, a special stand being nese ambassador, during his trip, to is likely that he will make a brief work as apprentices upon satisfac-provided for the State officers and sired to negotiate for internal in- address. Later in the week Mr. Taft The Governor-elect and his legislamonths in the preceding twelve tive escort are expected to reach Raleigh from Roxboro about noon on a special train and will be escorted by stitute a week's work for all em- the great civic and military parade ployes, no person to be required to to the mansion, to be joined by Govwork longer than sixty hours a week, ernor Glenn, thence to the State

TO OUTLINE ITS POLICY

Various American Labor Leaders Meet in the Nation's Capital.

> TO TAKE ACTION ON SENTENCE OF COURT

At the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor Resolutions Will be Passed Sustaining Sentenced Leaders-Secretary Morrison Talks-Vital Issues Up.

Washington, Jan. 11.-What is kely to be the most important session ever held by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor was convened here to-day. With jail sentences hanging over the three leaders of the Federation, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, vital is sues affecting the organized laborers of the country are up for discussion.

Resolutions sustaining the attitude of the leaders of the big organization with its 30,000 odd councils and 2,-000,000 of members will be submitted and the policy of the Federation in view of the court's action and scathing arraignment carried in the decision, will be outlined.

Secretary Morrison, one of the convicted men, discussed the case in the following manner:

"We propose to exhaust exery effort to sustain our right to a free press and free speech. I am confident that the position taken by the federation believe they will give the trade unionists the same rights and privileges that are being accorded to trades unreferred to that act in his speech to the court. Under the act a union cannot be mulcted in damages on ac-

"It seems." said Mr. Morrison. that in the District of Columbia tence that can be imposed for contempt of court. In a great many States there is a limit. In New York for instance, six months is the maxi-

'We propose to exhaust every effort haust every effort to sustain our right to a free free and a free speech. believe and I am confident that the position taken by the federation is right and that the citizens of this country will ratify the attitude of the federation in this matter.'

It will probably be two years before States Supreme Court whether president Samuel Gompers, Vice President

Mr. Taft to say whether there shall tain Justice Wright. One point that will be made before the Court of Appeals is that the law

than six months in jail. Here there is no law on this point, and it will be fixed an unusually severe penalty in the case of Gompers and Mitchell. The case will go to the Court of Appeals practically as a retrial of the whole proceedings relative to the violation of the injunction.

PACIFIC COAST TO SEE THE BELL

to Send Request East. San Francisco, Jan. 11.-Efforts to

bring the historic Liberty Bell from its place in the tower of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to become feature of the great festival and cel ebration of the restoration of this city, which is to take place on May ist and later to be displayed at the rose festival at Portland, Ore., Seattle-Alaskan -Yukon are being made by the Maximilian

be at once transmitted to the mayor and supervisors of Philadelphia. The phia only twice since it was first installed there in Colonial days, once when it was taken to the Columbian

TANG WANTED TO

Held Up by Changes in China. Washington, Jan. 11 .- It was stated provements in China approximately will go to Atlanta, where he will be \$50,000,000. His hope, it is believed, given a hearty reception. was to negotiate the loan in this coun-

The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, he Baltimore, Jan. 11.—An exhibition Chinese grand chancellor, and the incertainties attending the future pilicies of China in both internal and x- of the new Maryland Institute, and



Here is a German view of the relation between United States and Japan, as pictured forth in a cartoon in the German comic paper, "Simplissimus." The cartoon is entitled "America and Japan Announce Their

TURKEY REFUSES AUSTRIA'S OFFER

Will Not Accept \$10,800,000 Indemnity for Bosinia and Herzegovina-Declaration of War Now Inevitable.

Constantinople, Jan. 11 .- The Council of Ministers to-day rejected Austria's offer of \$10,000,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The action of the Turks puts an end to the peaceful settlement of the differences between the Porte and Austria. A declaration of war is now

SMITH'S COUNSEL CONTEST ELECTION

Mr. D. B. Paul is Getting Evidence, Etc., to be Submitted to the Proper Tribunal in the Contest Instituted by Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, for Congressman Webb's

Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, defeated candidate for Congress on he Republican ticket in the last elecion from this, the ninth congressional district, has employed Mr. David B. Paul of this city, as his attorney, to take charge of his interests in the con-

Mr. Paul will collect such evidence and information as it is proposed to and this material will be formulated the House on privileges and elections

allege that there was an understandng, or quasi-agreement, between the managers of the congressional candidates that there should be no challenges, and further that Mr. Smith would also allege other irregularities. The contest gives promise of being an intehesting one when it comes up

That Congressman Webb, whose election has been duly announced, the allegations of his opponent is not of the Democratic Congressman. The adjournment of the Legislature. announcement that a contest would be made over the election by Mr. Smith was made public about three

weeks ago in this city. Mr. Smith, outside Mecklenburg coun-San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle ty, received a majority, according to Republican claims, the contest - will hold added interest for the people of this city and of Mecklenburg.

TWO RUN OVER BY A SHIFTING TRAIN

Spencer, Jan. 11 .- Falling under a shifting train on the Southern Railnoon, Oscar Earp and Wade Worley, each aged about 22 years, were severely injured by being run over. Both young men were employes of a section force and it is said did not see an approaching shifter backing into the yards. Earp was badly hurt in the body, while Worley suffered the meeting decided that the request of loss of one foot and was severely inthe three Pacific Coast cities would jured in the side. The young men lived at Princeton, Johnston county. They were taken to a hospital at Salisbury for treatment.

Open School of Mines.

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 11.-The exposition at Chicago and again when Oklahoma School of Mines and Meat the personal application of Presi- tallurgy was formally opened here todent McKinley it was sent on a tri- day, with George L. Ladd as presi umphal tour to the Southern States, dent and a considerable number of students. The school is a State institution and the tuition is free. The course includes mining, assaying, GET \$50,000,000 chemistry, surveying, mechanical drawing and mathematics.

Taft to Speak.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.-William H to-day unofficially, but in responsible Taft will be the guest of honor at quarters that the amount of the loan a banquet to be held this evening by

Maryland Art.

FROM THE INSANE ASYLUM TO COURT

lum, to be Tried. Special to The Chronicle.

Wadesboro, Jan. 11 .- The January term of the Superior Court convened this morning. The criminal docket will occupy the attention of the court this term and a large number of cases are set for trial but the larger number are of minor importance. There is one murder case, that of John Gregory, indicted several years ago for killing his wife in the southern part of town. Gregory was decided insane at the time of indictment and was not allowed to plead but was sent to the penitentiary for insane patients. Recently he was adjudged sane and returned here for trial. His case is attracting some attention and outcome. Gregory seems unconcerned and says that he has no recollec-

tion of the crime. Will Discuss Charter To-Night. various departments of the city for o-night at 8 o'clock, when the proposed changes in the city's charter will be discussed at length. The reto the several chairmen and they will be asked for expressions of opinion It is expected that the whole matter doubted for a moment by the friends will be definitely settled before the



Count Louis Hamon and also as John ternal administration, it is expected, will continue during the balance of Warner, is a fugitive from France will render impossible any headway the month. The affair is under the charged with having embezzled stocks

John Gregory, Wadesboro Wife-Murderer, After Several Years in Asy-

Chiro, the palmist, known also as tary review by the Governor as commander-in-chief of the National
fore Tang's departure for home, plis observing its twenty-fifth anniverinaugurated to-day.

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SENATOR TILLMAN THROWS HOT SHOT INTO ROOSEVELT

Accuses President of Cunning, Cowardice, Advertising, Falsehood and Malice--- The Severest Arraignment of a Public Official Ever Heard in the Senate---Pitchfork Senator Defends Himself.

the galleries of the Senate to-day for the purpose of hearing Senator Tillman's reply to the accusations contained in President Roosevelt's communication to Senator Hale, published Saturday, but which did not offi-

cially reach the Senator until to-day. No more serious arraignment of a government official has ever been heard in the Senate than Tillman's speech, which was listened to with the deepest interest by Senators and visitors-alike. He accused the President of "Cunning" "Advertising," "Cowardice," "Bold and outrageous falseof purposely withholding facts in his possession and of deliberately mis-

two charges against him, first he pro- o'cloc sharp Mr. Tillman came in and

Oregon land transaction. He said he had crowded in. had a right to buy land, but he never

Washington, Jan. 11 .- Crowds filled ; been guilty of no immoral conduct. It is easy, he said, for those who are yulnerable to convict others on flimsy evidence. The President seems

> to work on that theory. The Senator demands the most searching investigation and is willing to compare for private life and public work with Roosevelt.

> The general impression was that Mr. Tillman could not explain away all the allegations of the President.

The crowd was large and determined. When the gallery doors were thrown open between 10 and 11 this morning, the rush was so great that the door-keepers could not stop it and hood," "personal malice," "hatred," in the first mad dash through the over women, smashing merry widow representing conditions for the pur- hats, tearing gowns and trampling pose of placing the Senator in a bad feet. In turn the fair ones screamed light before the world, while at the for help. Many of them were thrown same time having shown gross disre- against the end of seats and bruised spect to Senator Hale's committee as and some stripped of their furs well as extreme discourtesy by having which fell upon the floor where the made the letter to Hale public officers later gathered them and held through the press on Saturday before them up for identification. Long beit could be received by Hale Monday fore the Senate convened every seat and reported to the Senate by his in the general galleries was occupied and thousands stood in line in the Tillman said the President makes corridors, hoping to get in. At 12 motes him to membership in the here and there groups in the galle-Ananias Club and, second, that he ex- ries appaluded. By the time the South erted his official influence for person- | Carolina Senator got the floor several hundder Representatives, secretaries The Senator gave a history of the and others entitled to the chamber

Mr. Tillman read his speech, which attempted to deceive anybody, told was something unusual for him, and no falsehoods, broke no law and had it lacked some of its usual fire.

AN AGED WOMAN **GUILLOTINE IN** COMMITS SUICIDE

in Small Creek Yesterday.

Special to The Chronicle. Salisbury, Jan. 11 .- Miss Mary Josey, aged 65 years, a well known resident of Faith, Rowan county, was drowned in a small stream near her home early Sunday morning, her half frozen body being found by neighbors two hours after the tragedy. Miss Josey left home at about 8 o'clock Sunto members of the family it is believtask for her to drown herself in the | ment. shallow water of a small stream where her dead body was found, but there is no evidence of foul play. Some believe she attempted to cross the stream and fell to her death.

attended by a large number of people. MRS. ERB WANTS PISTOL

WHICH KILLED HUSBAND. Counsel for the Sisters Begins Attachment Proceedings.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.-Mrs. M. to recover the revolver with which tate amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, shot and is cut off with an annual allowand killed her husband, Capt.). Clayton Erb, in the country home, 'Red Gables," near Media, Pa.

Counsel for the defendants has issued an attachment on District Attorney MacDade in Media to produce Brearly, a society girl of Philadelthe revolver. The attachment bore phia. Mrs. Erb's name. What her motive is in wanting the revolver could not POWERS WILL DEAL

MANY LAW-MAKING **BODIES IN SESSION**

Legislatures of 29 States Will be in Session This Week. Washington, Jan. 11 .- State Legislatures are now in session or will sin, Arkansas, California. Colorado, here to-day that the three chancel-West Virginia, Washington, Connectikota, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana. New Hampshire, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota. Oregon, Pennsylvania and New York. Later in the year the legislative bodies will assemble in Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Nevada.

Hoch Ou.; Stubbs In. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1. Governor Hoch, the country editor, Chief Executive of the Sunflower State, to-day relingiushed the responsibilities and cares of his high office, and Governor Stubbs rules in his stead. The inaugural ceremonies were of a spectacular character, consistent with the reputation of the State.

Harmon Inaugurated. Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Governor Judson Harmon, Democrat, who car-

OPERATION AGAIN

Miss Mary Josey, of Faith, Drowned Four Bandits, Convicted of 18 Murders and 118 Robberies, Meet Their Fate—A Victory Over Fallieries' Opposition to Capital Punishment. Bethune, France, Jan. 11 .- Four bandits convicted of 18 murders, 118 robberies and other crimes were guillotined this morning at sun-up.

> the prison walls to witness the execu-These executions were the first lemarked victory over President Fallieres' opposition to capital punish-

Thousands of people struggled to

ANTE-NUPTIAL PACT ROBS THE WIDOW

The funeral was held to day being Cuts Her Off With a Yearly Allowance of Only \$3,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.-Under the terms of the ante-nuptial agreement drawn up ten years ago at Washington and filed in St. Louis, Mrs. Augusta Knight, widow of a millionaire shoe manufacturer of Chicago, is deprived of her dower rights in the esance of \$3,000, the income to cease with her death. Knight died two

Mrs. Knight was the second whe of August Knight, and before her marriage was Miss Katherine Bayne

WITH VENEZUELA

Plan of Three Foreign Offices-Castro Improving.

The Hague, Jan. 11.—The foreign offices of Holland, France and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela, and it was intimated leries probably will act collectively in dealing with Jose de J. Paul, the Venezuelan envoy sent over to Europe by President Gomez to effect a settlement of Venezuela's difficulties with

the powers of Europe. Berlin, Jan. 11.-Cipriano Castro the former president of Venezuela, who was operated on January 4th, continues to make progress toward recovery. Dr. James Israel, the operating surgeon, regards Senor Castro

as practically out of danger. Rescued After Fourteen Days. Rome, Jan. 11 .- A butcher was res-

cued from the ruins of Messina after he had been burried 14 days. A message from Catania says that the American ships to-day began distributing supplies on both sides of the Strait of Messina.

Aeronauts Meet in London. London, Jan. 11 .- The International