

lation of existing agree United States and military exemption to naturalized as American citi-February, 1, 1914, and although naturalized since have served with the Ameri

e is cited as typical of many. Raftel, of New York ho was cited for bravery in the e campaign and who has been lisability allowance of \$50 th from the United States govern was recently arrested by Greek He came to les at Mitvlene. American citizen to be but was brought to Smyrna He escaped surveiland appealed to the American I maneral here whose energetic acresulted in the man's immediate Raftel is now returning to w York with his wife.

LEMEDY NOT FORTHCOMING

General Steriades has re nised to remedy the situaind has repudiated the action of Greek officials in detaining Amer ns, but, despite his efforts, sts of American continue. Mr n has uppealed to Washington to a peremptory demand upon the vernment to discontinue this each of the agreement existing beteen the two countries

GREEK OFFENSIVE HALTED.

onstantinople. June 17.—(By the As isted Press)-The Greek offensive ist the Turkish nationalists has balted while final decision of the back up the Greeks is pendany case, however, the Greeks expected to launch a local offer of Ushak, where the Turks badly placed. This offensive will rdered for the purpose of mainng the prestige of King Constan General Ismet Pasha, comman of nationalist troops at Eski-Shehr, as summed up the Greek position by

bey are in the same position as who has started to sneeze and himself unable to do so."

is believed here that the Britisu waiting to see if the Turkish nalists are willing to accept the resed Sevres treaty, which was discussat London with nationalists repreentatives last March.

OF BRISTOL PLAN GHOST PARTIES

Va.-Tenn., June 17 .- A nois be accounted for in in the residence section here is holding the center of interest and people visit the place An investigation conduct ay in the presence of city and newspapermen failed to the source of the strange sound, Hike a woman's moaning. The to come from under the

est in the occurrence is so keen Tanements have been made by men to give "ghost parties" unted house." Guests will be the society seances. The been heard at least a dozen ay and always in the same ear the hearth in a front room. gators have gone under the nere the noise seems to be lo-

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mediate future.

to war.

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tion.

federations and protective agreements" he administration said today that prog ress of a preliminary character on was sustained proposed association had been CONFUSION REIGNS made and that at least one draft of

plan had been made by an eminent authority on international law at the request of President Harding. The President, these people say, has not approached the point of giving ap preval to anything final, and the indications are against any international negotiations on the subject in the im One draft of an association plan pro

nared at the President's request is to give the names. understood to be constructed about th principle of a world court and nternational conference for the dis cussion of questions likely to lead arose and said This was the principle advocated by Mr. Harding during his cam jector is-it is I. There are no outward indica

tions that he has changed his posi-HIDE SPECIFIC STEPS.

Both White House and State Departreveal what specific steps the Presi dent has in mind to carry out such a olicy. Although the President's firs y some as favoring ratification of the ersialles treaty with broad reserva that he is preparing to re-submi

the treaty to the Senate On the contrary, the indications arhat Mr. Harding is developing hi nternational polivy step by step and lees not care for the present to commit himself beyond the first phase of process, which the administra ion feels is the passage of a Congressional peace resolution.

LANFORD LAUGHS AND CHATS WITH COUNSEI

Spartanburg, S. C., June 17 .- The State closed its case this morning

against Tolliver Lanford, charged with the murder of Glenn Foster and Guy McDowell and the defense immediately

Lanford's attorneys are seeking to prove an alibi for him. tended that alleged bootleggers had planned to kill Foster, 1. Dowell and

anford and that McDowell and Foster fell victims of the plot while Lanford escaped. sion to visit the scene of the killing his afternoon. The contention of the State is that

woods near the city and shot them to Europe". death. Two witnesses have sworn that they

saw Lanford in an automobile ' in company with the two men on the af- IS ternoon they disappeared, driving in the direction of the spot where their

make as those on Lanford's car.

likewise save. The state senior hanner given to

presented the banner.

BANNER TO MARS HILL

sented the school banner.

VICE PRESIDENTS ARE

CHOSEN BY ROTARIANS

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17 .- Three

Dr. Crawford C. McCullough.

on Wednerlay.

GROSS

sistant U. S.

TO

Longmont, Collo.

ly elected president of the association

The trophy for the club with the

est traveling record was secured by

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The convention was thrown into confusion several delegates, by objections, denied the negro delegation permission to introduce a resolution condemning the "mob violence" of the "Ku Klux Klan or White Caps" of the South. President Samuel Gompers had great lifficulty in restoring order, as nearly a score delegates jumped from their seafs

and demanded the names of the dele-The banner given to the school that gates who had objected. He declined makes the highest average was given to Mars Hill college for an average of

As the confusion increased, William Hutcheson, president of the United an average of 85. One union at Wake Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, "If you want to know who the ob

The resolution also provided that steps be taken to have the government abolish this unlawful organization known as the Ku Klux Klan or White

Caps" and that the federation use its "best endeavors to protest organized ment officials continue to decline to labor as represented by the colored workers"

The executive council has finally and completely repudiated the Internation ddress to Congress was interpret-1 al Federation of Tode Unions as now conducted

Americans were elected vice presidents This announcement was made of the International Association of Roions, there is as yet no indication President Samuel Gompers, who made publi: a copy of a letter sent to the secretarit of the European trade union movement at Amsterdam.

await the hour at which it may be pos-

sible to fulfill our hopes of a united

movement on a basis that accords with

the philosophy of democracy, with au-

OFFENSIVE AND INSULTING

After denouncing as "offensive and insulting" a recent communication from the international federation asking the council to reconsider its action in with-

drawing its affilation, Mr. Gampers, on behalf of the council, in the letter said:

"Insofar as our affiliation with the International * Federation of Trade

Inions at the present time is concern ed, we must repeat the former declarations made in our communications to you, emphasize them, if possible, and

began putting up its witnesses.

tonomy for all, freedom for all, and a common goal of a better time for all It will be con-

Lanford had a grudge against the two truly expressive of the sentiments of men and lured them to a body of the whole trade union movement of

> AMERICAN APPROVAL MOST NECESSARY

dent of the council of the League of to the prime ministers of France Great Britain, Italy and Japan with regard to the urgency of having the approval of the United States before

for the former German colonies. The contents of the note have been com municated to the United States govern ment.

Dr. da Cunha, after summarizing in his note the situation created by the attitude of the American government

to serve, and man should serve, and siderable inconvenience to many lines of activity

North Carolina. The Federal Reserve the union making the highest average Eank of Richmond does not honor in the standard of checks for the North Carolina state excellence was awarded to New Bern, that place havbanks, which are parties to the suit ing made 94 per cent. First church numbering more than two hundred of Lumberton came second with a grade the five hundred banking institution chartered under the laws of that state of 88 per cent, and the First church of Rockingham came third with a grade

of 86, Burke Fox, of Wilston-Salem, PHILIPPINE REGIME FACING BANKRUPTCY

Washington, June 17-The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Major Leonard Wood and former Governor Buie's Creek came second with General Forbes declared in a cablegram transmitted today to Congress by Se Forest made 99 per cent, but the other cretary Weeks, who asked immediate unions there failed to report and Wake action on a bill authorizing the island Forest was ruled out of the contest. government to increase the limid of in Dr. Luther Little, of Charlotte, prelebtedness from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000 Ninth Avenue Baptist church General Wood and Mr. Forbes said the national bank, with which the is-Charlotte won the junior banner with and government, provinces and muni-(Continued on Page Seventeen.) cipalities are requested to deposit al funds, and "practically insolvent"

here doing

business in

"We feel the faith of the United States is pledged in support of the solvency of the Philippine government and the situation is so critical we concur in urging immediate relief on the general lines recommended by the Governor General in extending debit-making pow-

er of the government," said the messtary Clubs at the concluding session of age. the convention here yesterday after a The War Secretary also transmitte to the House a report from a Mr. Fairchild, who, he said, was one of the lead ing American business men of the Philippine islands. The message said 'All export products stagnant; prices falling in many cases below cost of production. Many failures; many more expected." Fort Williams, Ontario, was unanimous

NAME JACK DEMPSEY AS A CO-RESPONDENT

Wichita, Kas., was 17.-Jack second Worcester, Mass., third, while Pawhuska, Okla., June Dempsey, pugilist, was made co-respon-San Francisco secured the women's atdent in a divorce suit filed here today tendance trophy. The international gold in district court by F. R. Boulanger, trophy was won by the United Kingan Osage Indian. In his petition, Bouanger alleges his wife, Lilly, has been carrying on "clandestine correspond ASSIGNED ence with one Jack Dempsey, of Los Angeles, Calif.," and claims to have CASE etters written from Dempsey to her. The case probably will come to trial Newark, N. J., June 17 .- By direction in September. of Attorney General Daugherty, As-

Attorneys for Boulanger announced that the pugilist named is the heavy weight champion.

CARSON TREASURER OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Spartanburg, S. C., June 17 .- Th Southern Textile Social Workers' As sociation, at the closing session here

oday, selected Gastonia as the place or next year's meeting and elected the following officers:

Rev. George C. Gibson, Winnsboro. S. C., president; Miss Pearl Wyche Greensboro, and Miss Katherine Dozier Greenville, vice-presidents Georgia, Miss Nll Pickens Gastonia, secretary and E. G. Carson, North Charlotte

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., June 17 .-

President Wilson had against Huerta fault, and it will be impossible to sell Mr. Wilson based his objections on a bond from North Carolina within two the broad principle that peace would weeks time. come to Latin-America only by refus-

ing to recognize governments that ob-MAYORS IN EARNEST.

tained power by force and by assisting Following the presentation of the only those governments which were cause for the cal lof the meeting by legally elected as a result of orderly President Galitan Roberts, mayor of processes Asheville, and expressions from a num-

The Mexicans themselves inserted : ber of other city officials, the motion clause in the new constitution to pre asking the Governor to call the special vent ambitious citizens from electing session was unanimously adonted, and those who had been legally elected and a special committee of five was appoint. it is therefore argued that the Hard ed to draft the resolution which would ing administration would be justified express this wish and convey this mesin refusing Obregon recognition sage to the governor. The committee cause of the provisions of Article s2 was composed of Gallitan Roberts, John of the Mexican constitution, for one Hinsdale, city attorney of Raleigh, T. of the first tenets of a recognition policy is that the executive of a country Chambers of Durham, and John D. shall have been legally elected. Langston of Goldsboro.

AWAITING MEXICAN ACTION

President Roberts said that he had talked to Governor Morrison while the The United States government has chief executive was in Asheville recentthus far, however, declined to use Ar ly, and had been 'assured by the Gov ticle 82 as a basis for action and has ernor that if there were a necessity simply preferred to await Mexico's atfor the special session he would call titude toward another article in the one. But Mr. Roberts was sure that same constitution which in actual prac-Governor would have to be shown very tice has violated verbal assurances positively that the special session route given the United States by the Carwas the only way out. Mr. Roberts ranza regime when the latter was exhimself said in his opening speech that ended a de jure recognition. the special session was the only avenue of escape from the present muddled

The American government does not ask that the constitution be changed but that the varying interpretations be cleared up by a definite statement in a treaty which shall protect Americans against retroactive legislation. It was learned by the writer today for instance, that the Wilson adminia tration was given assurances at Mexico City through Ambassador Fletcher to the effect that the Mexican constitution would not be retroactive. Mr. Fletcher now is under Secretary of State and is a guiding influence in the lina will have to default in their inter-Mexican policy of the Harding admin He has given the Harding istration. administration the benefit of his recoffection on the subject and the Amer ican case is based not so much upon the language of Article 27 of the Mex ican constitution as the way the article actually has worked out in practice. The American government is still waiting for the Mexican to take the next step but it is evident that the Washington authorities are not as much impressed with the inviolate character of Article 27 when they have reason

opinion meant that the cities could to suspect that Article 82 governing raise ten per cent more revenue than the qualifications of a President are they raised in 1919, not including the subject to dispute and could if desired interest on bonded debt and other spe be made the basis for a refusal of reccial debts. Other attorneys believed ognition. That is the viewpoint here, that the interest on the bonded debt disappointing as it may be, to those was included in the ten per cent addi who had hoped for the early resumptional over 1919. tion of diplomatic relations between the No one knows which of these inter



A continuance of the trial of W. I: criminal assault upon four young girls was again ordered by the recor

der Friday to allow the defendant's counsel time to prepare his case.

two countries.

pretations of the court is right, Mr linsdale declared. The very fact that there is doubt intensifies the need the imperative necessiy for a special session to clear up the law. A city's credit is like the reputation of a woman. It has to be absolutely above L. McLaurin, charged with attempted suspision, Hinsdale declared, or the (Continued on Page Fourteen.

Wade of Morehead City, Sidney C

condition of municipal finance.

correct it." Mr. Roberts declared.

HINDSDALE AND CHAMBERS

est payments."

"We are in this condition through

no fault of our own. The legislature

made this mistake which put us in this

condition, and the legislature should

of the best lawyers in the country has

told me that the situation is so critical

that he would hesitate to express an

opinion about it," the Asheville mayor

contiued. "Uuless something is done

some cities and towns in North Caro

The president then recognized John

Hinsdale, city attorney of Raleigh, and

Col. Sidney C. Chambers, city attorney

of Durham, who had charge of the test

suit that was carried to the Supreme

Court. Mr. Hinsdale told of this suit

but said there was some différence of

opinion among the attorneys as to

what the exact meaning of the Supreme

Court decision was. Some thought the



the toilers and all the peoples. Reviewing the alleged revolutionary activities and war manifestos of the in ternational, which caused the council to severe connections with the Euro The jury was given permis- pean movement several months ago, the American labor chief further stated that

American labor must "decline to accept your declarations and proclamations as

Mr. Gross received a telegram from

Washington directing him to make thorough inquiry to determine if any attempt had been made to violate a federal statute by a secret shipment of

to have been destined for Ireland.

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MUNITIONS

He was ordered to institute arms. prosecutions in Federal courts if such action seemed justifiable. Mr. Gross said he would appear be-

charge of the investigation of muni-

tions found Tuesday aboard the steam-

er East Side at Hoboken and believed

Attorney Gross today

vote by ballot. Ralph W. Cummings, of Lancaster Pa., was elected first vice president with 749 votes; "Billy" Coppelick, of Council Bluff, Iowa, second vice president with 526 votes, and H J. Luther Stark, of Orange, Tex., third ice president with 520 votes.