

ious workers, educators, philanthrop- the employees involved must be negists and otners of wide prominence, lected," the postmaster general has assembled in Atlanta today to discuss issued an order to all postmasters to the question of securing adequate pro- call attention of their employes to tection for the hundreds of thousands the section of the postal laws and

ed States. meeting of the National Child Labor cipal government office. Committee, an organization which has already accomplished much in the

direction of solving the problem of By Associated Press. child labor in factories, mines and other industries.

ed States more widely representative Bay, as follows: "Record target practhan the National Child Labor Commit- tice practically completed. Vermont tee. Among its noted members are finished with big guns yesterday. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Car- Navajo has arrived with mail. Fleet dinal Gibbons, ex-President Cleveland, Senator Tillman, Miss Jane Adams Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia; President Eliot, of Harvard University; By Associated Press.

Felix Adler and Gifford Pinchot. The objects of the committee as out- are to the effect that intense indigna-

of toiling children throughout the Unit- regulations prohibiting all but post-

masters of the fourth class from The occasion is the fourth annual holding any state, territory or muni-Sensation At

Flect Off for North. San Francisco, Cal., April 2 .- A

wireless dispatch has been received White Man Arrested on There is perhaps no body in the Unit- here from the flect at Magdalena sails for north today."

Indignation Aroused.

Special to The News.

"YOU ARE GOING ON A LONG JOURNEY !"

Young Woman-- A Sen- By Associated Press.

Spartanburg

Charge Of Attempting

Criminal Assault On

sational Case.

parent inconsistency in advocating na-

tion and the most distinguished advocates of a progressive navel policy and white print paper on the free list. burned in their apartments on the have consented to add.ess the con- He said the republican editors and pub- fifth floor. arbitration the hearty support of the advocates of national armament, and to the movement for a progressive napolicy the assitance of the ablest idvocates of arbitration. The ap-

tional armament and international ar-Washington, D. C., April 2.- The fol- bitration at the same time, disappears

courts Clark Scores Cannon.

bers of the committee on ways and at No. 44 Hester street today. means for persisting in their refusal Berel Weinstin, his wife and their to bring in the bill placing wood pulp 1-year-old son were suffocated and

gress. It is coundently hope I that the lished, "if they were worth the powappearance of these gen 'omen upon der and shot to kill them," would lash largely due to the prompt action of the same platform wil result in bring- Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne and three policemen who seeing the ing to the movement for international other republicans of the committeee. flames in the hall, rushed through "they ought to hold their peace and bers of 16 sleeping families. vote for us in November.'

Senator Overman's Bill. By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 2 .-- Senator Overman, of North Carolina, introduclowing remarks were made by the pres- after even a casual investigation of ed a joint resolution putting printing ident of the North Carolina Perce these two subjects. It is hoped by paper and wood pulp on the free list, Society at the white house today, in those who are organizing the North and asked for its immediate considera-Spartanourg, S. C., April 2.--Mack extending President Roosevelt an in-Giles white has been committed to vitation to attend and address that the conclusive to find asked for its inducate considera-tion, but Mr. Heyburn objected, and on unable to extrict themselves and

an be dissolved in the United States By Associated Press. New York, April 2.-Three person

were killed, 15 were injured some Later in the day Representative of them seriously, and the lives e. Champ Clark, of Missouri, denounced nearly 100 persons were endangered Speaker Cannon and the 12 other mem- by fire in a five-story tenement house

That more lives were not lost was "If they don't do it," he exclaimed, the building and aroused the mem-

By that time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their mad attempt to escape from the smoke and flames scores of scantly clad men, women and children crowded the narrow iron platforms and ladders until they became wedged lined in the call for the present gather-ing are to assist in protecting children by suitable legislation against promo-

otherwise injurious employment, and thus to aid in securing for them an opportunity for elementary education and physical development sufficient for the demands of citizenship and the requirements of industrial efficiency

in the auditorium of the Piedmont hotel.

After the preliminary business of organization had been disposed of the committee listened to addresses by Senator Roberts, of Pennsylvania, and National Chairman Ferris General Secretary O. R. Lovejoy,

Senator Roberts discussed the question, "What is a Good Child Labor Law?" and Secretary Lovejoy took as his subject, "Uniformity of the State Laws.'

Ex-President Cleveland and Secretary Taft sent letters expressing their sympathy with the work of the com- By Associated Press. mittee and regretting their inability to attend the convention in person.

During the remaining two days of the conference the following interesting program of papers and addresses will be carried out.

Friday Afternoon. "Child Labor and Education," Presid-

ing Officer A. J. McKelway. "Child Labor and Practical Educa- united and entirely harmonious upon

tion," O. R. Lovejoy.

"Compulsory Education, the Solu- is the only party in which the most tion of the Child Labor Problem," Lew- violent opponents of its platform and is W. Parker, of South Carolina,

"Scholarships for Working Chilaren," Homer Folk, New York city. Friday Evening.

Annual address by Dr. Felix Adler, caused by a "general distrust of the

chairman of the committee, on "The well known rascals." Basis of the Anti-Child Labor Movement

"Child Labor in New England," Ev- public ownership because under goverett W. Lord, secretary of the New ernment ownership there can be no England states.

McKelway, secretary of the southern have reason for faith, hope and the Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.- A war- provided a sound and strong public

"The Child in the Mill," Don Marquis, of Atlanta.

Saturday Morning. Reports of state and local commit-

"Essentials in Factory Inspection." a symposium of factory inspectors of the various states, Hen. John Morgan, of Ohio, Miss Jean Gordon, of Louisiana; Charles Daugherty, of Oklahoma, and others

Saturday Evening.

Presiding officer, Dr. Felix Adler. General Theme, "The Child and the transportation and sale of alcohol or State."

"The Federal Investigation of Child ing purposes." Labor," Hon. Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor. "The Consumer's Responsibility for Indiana For

Child Labor," Mrs. Florence Kelly. "Social Cost of Accident, Ignorance and Exhaustion," Prof. Charles E.

Henderson, of the University of Chi-

"The Scope of National and State Indianapolis, Ind., April 2 .- The In-Regulation of Child Labor," Dr. S. M. diana republican state convention today adopted its platform, elected Lindsay, of Columbia University. delegates-at-large to the national con-Saturday Afternoon.

General Theme, "The Ethical and vention, instructed its delegates to Religious Aspects of Child Labor." Pre- work for the nomination of Fairbanks siding officer. Chancellor Kirkland, of for president. Vanderbilt University. The platform also endorses Roose

'The Employer's Responsibility for velt's administration, opposes cor-Child Labor," Hon. W. A. Covington, of poration contribution to campaign By Associated Press,

"Child Labor and Criminality," Judge penditures, especially mentioning the the French government from HaHyti Greenville S. C., April 2.-Announce- By Associated Press

account of the action of the French sworn out by Mrs. Anna Gault, an at- Congress: consul general who posted a notice tractive looking young woman, chargon the board of club opposing the ing Giles with attempting to make a message of condolence sent to the criminal assault upon her in her room family of D. W. Stevens.

declaration:

party itself."

By Associated Press.

The initial session today was held He Talks About with a pistol in one hand and laid the **Populist Party** an indecent proposal to her.

> Mrs. Gault is a daughter of a well-Says His is Only Party known farmer of this county. That is United-Advocates Government Own-Special to The News.

cause it was regarded the armory at Fact. Populist party, in an address before

Lumber Bridge was unsafe. The order the Populist national convention today prefaced his address with this "The People's party is the only an ample new armory within six party with a membership thoroughly months.

New Incorporations.

The secretary of state grants charthe great issues under discussion. It its great leaders are not inside the J. Edwin Bunt and others: and the W. C. Barber company of McAdensville, The late financial panic was dis-

capital \$5,000 to do a general grocery cussed. Mr. Ferris declaring it was others are the incorporators. "There can never be permanent

confidence," he asserted, "without Charges Teacher With Assault And Battery

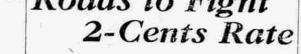
juggling of securities, no buncoing of "The eLadership of the Child," A. J. investors, and the public will then Special to The News.

spirit of co-operation. With the gov- rant has ben sworn out for the arrest opinion is created in the meantime. ernment behind the deposits and the of Miss Martha Helms, a pretty young currency distributed through the or- teacher in the public school at Duncan, ion seems to devolve primarily upon favorite banks, there would be no with assault and battery.

panics. With the government owner- April 1st Miss Helms whipped one of ed in due time by a national congress, ship of public utilities there would his children severely after school seems the most effective method. The hours. be perfect confidence in railroad se-

curities, and less rotten politics." Mr. Ferris declared himself in He passed her in the public road yes- between national armament and interfavor of the "most complete, strongterday and she refused to speak to national arbitration makes this the est, most widespread, dead-open-and-

swore out a warrant for her arrest. shut plank against manufacture, any other person for eating or drink- Roads to Fight



By Associated Press. Fairbanks

> is promised by the railroads that thoroughly discussed. operate in Illinois, Minnesota and

Missouri. ------It is probable that suits will be filed next week. filed next week. A call for a conference tomorrow in Chicago of the Illinois roads will be

sent out today and plans for the fight will then be laid. Trouble in Hayti.

funds; favors economy in public ex- Paris, April 2.-Advices received by Special to The News.

"Mr. President:

"The North Carolina Peace Society at arbitration will, become so strong, at midnight during the absence of her a special meeting recently held, ad pt- through the action of similar congress-

ed the following resolution by a unani- es in all the states, that the United She says Giles came into her room hous vote: States can soon adopt a scientific na-" The North Carolina Peace Society val policy which will be a guarantee other hand on her shoulder and made hereiy endorses the naval program of justice, and to a certain extent of submitted to the president congless by peace, and that the third Hague Con-She started to scream and was warn- the president of the United States. ference will find itself able to estab-" The society advocates adequate lish a system of international arbitrad she would be shot if she cried out. She packed up her baggage and left armament and effective abitration, as tion which will soon provide for tre-

the Giles house, where she was board- corelative agencies for national securi- orderly administration of justice in ty and international justice. international affairs as justice is now " Adequate armament necessitates administered in our state and aationan unquestionably superior navel pow- al affairs.

et in the waters adjacent to our posses- "The North Carolina Peace Consions in both the Atlantic and Pacific gress is, therefore, not an event of pecial to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Governor Covernor Cov

ership of Public Utilities. Glenn orders today the headquarters all other governments by which the kind make hourly demands upon the of Company L, second infantry, back contracting powers mutually agree to time and thought of the president of to Lumber Bridge from Parkton, Rob- respect each other's territory and sov- our nation, the North Carolina Peace St. Louis, Mo., April 2.-James H. eson county, where the armory equip- er ignty in said territor, and to arbi- Society has instruced me to extend to Ferris, national chairman of the ment was moved by Capt. Malloy be- trate all other questions of law and you, Mr. President, a cordial invitation to assist at our approaching con-

The Wilmington chamber of com- gress, believing that the importance Special to The News. requires the business men of Lumber merce, the Raleigh chamber of com- of the questions to come befort the Bridge to give bond for the safety of merce, and the boards of aldermen in congress and the broad spirit in which the military equipment and guarantee leading North Carolina cities have they are to be treated, would justify heartily endorsed this action by the you in devoting one day to inaugura-North Carolina Peace Society and ting such a movement in America. We that the contention of the Southern Brown and Braves Sam Blue and Ben have made provision for representation are assured that you appreciate the railway was well grounded in its suit Harris, were in the city today on busters to the Royal Grand Bouncers of in the approaching Peace Congress to obstacles to be overcome in safe-guard-Wilmington for benevolence and edu- be held upon the anniversary of said ing the national interests and at the cation, no capital stock; incorporators society. This congress will contain same time laying sure foundations for representative North Carolinians from an international system of law, and every department of life and all parts that you will assist us in the work we of the state. The patriotic societies have undertaken in every possible business, W. C. Barber, J. B. Reed and and the religious organizations are way, and by your participation in our uniting with the municipalities and the conference, if the duties of your posichambers of commerce to assit at the tion make that possible.' meeting, in order to spread among the

people accurate information in regard to the things accomplished by the sec-ond Hague Conference and the still Mrs. Vanderbilt

more important things which can be accomplished at the third conference,

By Associated Press. "The duty creating this public opin-

New York, April 2 .- There was lit- him. dinary business channels rather than by W. R. Zimmerman, charging her the United States, and the organiza- tle surprise expressed in any quarter tions of state congresses to be follow- today over the announcement that

widespread misapprehension in regard divorce had been taken by Mrs. blow to Buncombe county and much the tribe to buy land in North Caco-He says if the teacher will make to the work of the second Hague Con- Ellen French Vanderbilt against public work will have to cease. There lina in place of the lands claimed in

first anniversary, so as to afford an said to have caused surprise only to Mecklenburg cases will probably be opportunity for conference between the the outside social set in which the argued jointly April 21st. eading people of the state and the cople have been leaders.

most eminent authorities of the nation. Within that circle it had been the matter of the nation within that circle it had been the matter of the nation and ar-Chicago, Ill., April 2 .- A combined mement in their relation to each other said, that there was a lack of good attack on the 2-cent passenger rate and to the national welfare will be feeling between the young people.

Mr. Vanderbilt's departure for Eu-"The leading advocages of arbitra- rope had been planned for early in

terday at the last moment.

for divorce

death of his father. Forest Reservation Bill.

gram already adopted by the North on finance. Carolina society, and that the sentiment in favor of separate and effective DR. BOMAR HOLDING MEETING.

He Will Return from South Carolina On Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Bomar, who has been conday, and will fill his regular appointon Sunday.

Vanderbilt's Tax Lessened

Gets Out of \$8,000 of Taxes on the Ground of Judge Moore's Decision

Asheville, N. C., April 2.-Following the decision of Judge Fred Moore, in Catawba Indians near Rock Hill, S. C., against Buncombe and Mecklenburg tribe is to bring against the state of counties, holding that the special road tax of 15 cents and the bond interest Indians claim, is theirs by right of a tax of 18 1-3 cents on the \$100, was unconstitutional for the reason that the constitutional equation with the poll was not maintained.

\$24,000, when paying his taxes yesterday deducted \$8,000," or one-third. Wants Divorce form which is now pending, is sustain- 100 of which live in South Carolina. ed. Mr. Vanderbilt's assessment this

The failure of the Southern railway. department for them. Mr. Vanderbilt and other large property holders to pay the full amounts asformal action in the suit for absolute sessed against them will be a severe in 1850 the state made a treaty with is consternation in officitl circles.

Even rumors of the impending preparing his case for presentation to treaty has never been carried out, and action, which have been in free cir- the court of appeals, and will contend I am now trying to secure justice for "The North Carolina society has, culation since March 26, when Mrs. that the constitution also provides my people.

Tammany!

the week, but was delayed until yes- By Associated Press.

This delay, it is now said, was Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, et knife. brought about through the service is on his way to Denver to engage upon him of papers in his wife's suit hotel accommodations for the Tam-

many host which will go to the dem-Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherit- ocratic national convention. ed a fortune of \$60,000,000 at the

Secretary Smith will engage rooms today to attend the Jefferson day ban-

not yet succeeded in getting out of the building.

In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading and terror among the tenents had carried them past the point of self-restraint.

While the firemen were calling out ducting a most successful meeting at to them that there was no danger Williamston, S. C., will return Satur, and that help soon would reach them, they began, one by one, te ments at Pritchard Memorial church jump from windows, resulting in the list of injured.

Catawba to Sue South Carolina

Rock Hill, Claims 144,-000 Acres of Land on Which Town is Situated Valued at Millions.

Chief J. A. Harris of the tribe of the superior court last week, holding in company with Second Chief John treaty with the United States.

The land which the Indians claim as their own consists of 144,000 acres ly-Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, the larg- and has several towns on it, among est tax payer in Buncombe county, them being Rock Hill. The value of whose total assessment amounts to these lands at the present day is several million dollars.

If Judge Moore's opinion, an appeal to this land numbers nearly 200, about The Catawba tribe, which lays claim The chief went before U.S. Commisyear will be only \$16,000, instead of sioner Cobb and executed a contract \$24,000, which is charged against with an attorney in Washington who is to prosecute the claim before the

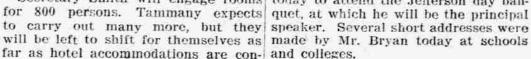
Chief Harris, who is an intelligent South Carolina or pay the tribe its County Attorney Charles Webb is value. "But," said the chief, "this

> Cut Off Leg With Knife. By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2 .- In a collision at Spanish Lake between a freight and a Burlington passenger train, J. A. McKittrick, of Brookfield, was pinioned under the wreckage by his left leg which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam, from the passenger locomotive was enveloping him and to save McKittrick's life, Rev. New York, April 2 .- Thomas F. R. C. Allen cut off the leg with a pock-

Bryan at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2 .-- Hon William J. Bryan arrived in Des Moines



apology he will not prosecute the case. ference, and in regard to the relation Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. proper time to begin the work.

therefore, decided to organize a state Vanderbilt hurriedly left the Vander- that the poll tax shall never exceed congress contemporaneously with its bilt farm at Portsmouth, R. I., are \$2 per annum and the Buncombe and

army and navy. It favors a modifica- indicate that the state of chaos which ment is made today that the Southern Washington, April 2.-Senator Bran- cerned. "The Psychology of the Child," Rev. tion of the financial system; pledges prevails at Port au Prince is accentua- Power Sompany will run its lines into degree, from the senate committee on John F. Stagg, D. D., of Birmingham, a complete regulation of capitalistic ted by the strife among the negro fac-Big Road's Dividend. combination and urges revision of tions there. The landing of troops livery here early in September. The report on the bill authorizing the gov- Special to The News. By Associated Press. Revenue Collections For March. "The people and the Protection of tariff by special session of congress from foreign warships is expected if officials of the company recently visit- ernment to acquire a national forest in Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—During the dividend of 1% per cent was declared Children," Hon. Hoke Smith, governor and demands the abolishment of the lives of white inhabitants should ed Greenville and were much pleased the White Mountains and the Southern month of March the internal revenue today by the Northern Pacific Railwith the industrial outlook here. Applachians. collections aggregated \$232,082. way.