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# Williams Is Reelected Leader of Republicans

Insurgents in County Con-vention Unable to Carry CASE AGAINST MRS. Out Plans in the Face of Strong Williams Support.

KESTLER HEARD ON POSTMASTERSHIP

Ran Against Williams.

party in Cabar and acknowledged were arrested.

committee.

close as Mr. Williams'

at Mr. Williams showed a disto demand a vote of confidence d precinct one, township Blackwelder their solid vote. all, but after that the Williams' he in rapidly and when it was e had 73 and Mr. Blackwelde

> of the convention stmastership, to state Mr Kestler declared vention give voice as s at the appearance

tated that he did not think the question to be brought convention "which has been Every one ore interested in the party he contended ng was said, at least the chairid he heard nothing, for about and the chairman asked:

we adjourn." shoted E. J

is not recognized be ere was no second to it," Mr.

said a supporter of

-Mr. Williams replied, has been made.

stler rose hurriedly from anded that he be heard, a right to put the quesparticularly to the conutive committee, which added, has final say so as appointed.

ourn has been made Mr. Williams calmly 'Are you ready for the ques

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



tonight and probably Tuesday;

# CANDLER DISMISSED

Police Chief Says He Made Have Been Advised to Main-Raid at Request of Husband of Woman.

Convention Did Not Give Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Sr., and G. W. Atlanta, March 3 .- Th case against Voice as to Its Choice, Keeling was dismissed and W. J. Stoddard was bound over for another trial under a bond of \$300 here today when given a hearing in police court on charges of having been in a place where intoxicants were being consumed.

The original charges against Staddard also was dismissed, but he was bound testified by actions over under a new charge of violating the my convention held State prohibition law when he assumed there is not enough responsibility for the partly filled bottle surgents to oust H. of liquor found by the police on a table years leader of his when Mrs. Candler and the two men

Police Chief Jas. L. Beavers, testified that he raided an apartment at No. 48 Juniper street on the afternoon of Feb. jority with him, at 9 upon complaint of Asa G. Candler, Sr., the aged millionaire husband of the convention he young woman. There he found Mrs. sts with flying Candler and the two men seated around a table on which sat a bottle partly filled all kinds afloat with whiskey, he testified.

day for easting Chief Beavers said that Thomas ed conventions in Pitts, an employee of the Adair Realty Company , who he said was working for ell-founded but Mr. Candler, asked him to make the smoke before raid, saying he had been shadowing Mrs. county | Candler for some time. Beavers said blican colleagues he called Pitts in to identify Mrs. Cand-The contests ap- ler, and that Pitts asked that Mrs. Villiams but lit- Candler be taken to the police station. Pitts on the witness stand said he

had been shadowing Mrs. Candler. After asserting that Asa G. Candler, SA. had made the complaint and that stmastership matter "Mr .Forrest Adair told me to make the raid" the chief of police in answer to historical. The further questioning by defense attorfurnished no thrills neys, denied that he was under instrucwas nipped so tions from any one to make the raid, ed that few in the shouting "No one instructed me, and was happen- they never will in such a case.'

#### KOHLOSS RESIGNS

Far From Home, Hint of "Charges" and "Investigation" Among Reasons. Washington, March 1 .- The resigna tion of R. A. Kohloss, as general prohibition agent with headquarters at Denver, became effective today, it is under-

development for publication. When inquiry was first made about the rumored resignation of Mr. Kohless one was reminded that the North Carolina man! had found himself a long ways from home, and it was suggested that he might He refused to divulge the nature of the be afflicted with homesickness. Later the possibility of "charges" of some kind was admitted, and there was talk of an investigation under the direction of the intelligence division of the treasury department. Still later there were ad missions that Mr. Kohloss would retire from the service under a "nominal resig-

Commissioner Blair is known to have doubtless occasioned no little embarrassment, for a battle has raged about this appointment from the beginning Originally Mr. Kohloss was put into office at the instance of the late John M. Morehead, but many of the party lead-Spectators ers were never reconciled to the appointment. Some party men desired to make Kestler, for the editor had charg- an issue of it at the last Republican is paper that Mr. Williams was State convention, and to make representations to Commissioner Blair on the

> Tar Heel to Get It. It is not thought that a North Caro lina man will be given the position made vasant by the resignation of Kch-

BOND IS ALLOWED

Further Developments in the John Ford Murder Mystery.

ALLEGED SLAYERS

Gastonia, March 1.-Judge A. M Stack today in Mecklenburg court, on habeas corpus proceedings, ordered the s when Mr. Kestler interrupted release of Ransom Killian and Joe Orr. that he had a motion before charged with the murder of John Ford, under bond of \$10,000 each.

The decision followed a conference with Solicitor John G. Carpenter, At torney A. G. Mangum, representing Gaston county; Attorneys R. G. Cherry T. L. Kirkpatrick and T. G. Guthrie representing Joe Orr; Kemp representing Ransom Killiam; Ernest R. warren and Clyde R. Hoey, representing Arthur Crowder, and J. Frank Flowers, representing Effie Grice and Essie Beattie. The bonds were made and the defendants released. The two girls

## DISCUSSION OF BONUS

Proposal Made That Bonus Be Given in

recognizance.

Form of Paid up Insurance. Washington, D. C., March 3 .- Propos ils to make soldier bonus payments in the form of paid up insurance, led to several arguments today at the opening of public hearings by the house ways and Treasurer of the College, is improving of Commerce. means committee on adjusted compensation legislation.

of Massachusetts, explained to the committee a measure he has introduced providing for insurance with an option on eash payments for those veterans not entitled to more than \$50.00.

Offer Bill For Philippine Independence. Washington, March 3 .- The House in-

# AMERICAN TROOPS AT HONDURAS TO AID NEITHER SIDE

tain Neutrality While the PRAYER SUBJECT Fighting is Going On In That Country.

INSURGENTS WON VICTORY SUNDAY

Gen. Ferrera Led Troops in Battle—American Property Menaced in Two Seaport Cities.

trality between the rival revolutionary Presbyterian Church at the morning ser- out earnestness. t is the fervent irre forces in Honduras has been enjoined vice and Dr. Harding at the same time upon American naval commanders in was heard at the Second Presbyterian Dr. Martin pointed out with special Honduras waters. They have been di- Church. At the vesper services they exrected to confine themselves strictly to protection of American lives and interests, and not to permit their operations to assume the appearance of American to assume the appearance of American to assume the appearance of American tin's sermon at the first Presbyterian to assume the appearance of American tin's sermon at the first Presbyterian tin's sermon at the fir

General Ferrera. The fight occurred at Tamara, fifteen miles west of the Honduran capital. Presumably an attack | Martin declared he could detect a note of by Ferrera on the capital is imminent. The wife of the de facto president, Gutierrez, has left the city for the seaport of Amapala, General Ferrera is many years ago, he said, when such a believed here to be supporting the candi- program was launched by any Church dacy of Bonilla, one of the three aspi-

rants for the Presidency. Admiral Dayton's special service squadron, is still at Ceiba, and the cruiser Milwaukee is expected to arrive soon at Amapala. Americans and their porer- attention in the Progressive Program. ty have been menaced by disturbing in

#### PRESIDENT REFUSES TO DISCUSS MATTER

Will Not Reply to Vanderlip's Statement

Concerning Daugherty's Resignation, Washington, March 3 .- White House officials said today that President Coolidge did not care to dignify by comment the declaration of Frank A. Vanderlip yesterday that the President had asked stood. Mr. Kohloss at one time held but had not received the resignation of North Carolina.

Omclass here have disclosed little in-

clination of late days to discuss this Daugherty May Send Important Message Miami, Fla., March 3.-Attorney General Daugherty will send amessage to President Coolidge late this afternoon said at the Nautilus Hotel here today. Visitor at Apartment House Victim of Mob at Elizabeth City Dispersed When

## WOMEN KILLED WHEN

CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY Mrs. B. B. Todd Killed and W. W. Cranshorn Injured in Accident Near Asheville

Asheville, March 3.-The body of Mrs. B. B. Todd, 26 years old, of Breyard, who been concluded Mr. Williams had this matter under advisement for was killed in an automobile accident neaer many further business." That some time, and it is a development that here yesterday, is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending the arrival of her husband from Miami, Fla. W. W. Cranshorn, 32 years old, a dentist of Pisgah Forest, N. C., who was in the car with Mrs. Todd when it plunged down an embankment and turned over, was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Todd was driving at the time, and it is believed she was smothered to death. The pair were on their way to Asheville from Hendersonville.

#### ONE MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

John C. Bethea Killed and B. M. Hamer Serious Hurt in Acident. Charlotte, N. C., March 3 .- John C.

Bethea, Jr., 24 years old, a bank teller, derly spinsters, well educated and reof Dillon, S. C., was fatally injured, and puted wealthy, were arraigned in Police B. M. Hamer, a planter of Hammer, S. Court, charged with cruelty to animals C., was seriously injured when an automobile driven by Hamer went over an embankment near here today. Bethea away from their valuable 200,-acre farm died while being brought to a hospital. Hamer is in a local hospital and is not to fire their guns in the air a score of believed to be fatally injured. Three times to frighten away the "evil spirits Davidson College students, also in the the spinsters vowed lurked in the neighcar, were slightly hurt.

With Our Advertisers.

The Bostonian Shoes are right in quality, style and price. The S. S. Brown Shoe Store sells this famous brand. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. has many styles in watches. See new ad. Everybody is invited to the big opening of the new Bell & Hacris Furniture Store tomorrow evening from 7 to 10

The Parks-Belk Co. is offering some big values in huck and Turkish towels. will probably be released upon their own The prices range from 10 cents to \$1.25. See new ad. today on page two and also the window display.

The builders' hardware man at Ritchie COMES UP IN HOUSE Hardware Co. is just back from the Russwin factory and is ready to take care of

## Prof. Flewers Improving.

Trinity College, Mar. 1.-It will be of interest to friends of the College everywhere to learn that Prof. R. L. Flowers, figures made public by the Department rapidly at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, where he went two weeks ago Representative Andrews, republican, for a serious operation. The operation was entirely successful, and Prof. Flow ers is growing steadily stronger.

Trial of Mrs. Candler Next Tuesday. hibiting the possesseion of intoxicating liquors acquired before national probi-Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 29 .- Recorder Geo. E. Johnson this morning set Tuesday bition, were sustained today by the Unitmorning at 9:30 o'clock for the trial of ed States Supreme Court. the cases against Mrs. Asa G. Candler sular affairs committee today decided to Sr, wife of the millionaire capitalist, W. report a bill providing for Philippine in- J. Stoddard, prominent dry cleaner, and ence basketball championships will he'd in Atlanta February 29-March 4. G. W. Keeling, brick manufacturer.

# Progressive Program Pleasingly Presented

unless it is uttered with a real purpose

ize what you are saying and that you are

"Third, with thoughtfulness.

sistible outpouring that God hears.

All cannot get money, or power,

"Neither does God say that only the

prayer of the perfect will be heard. If

that were true only Christ would have

been heard. But all who recognize their

Dr. Martin pointed out that in pray-

ing one should seek something in addi-

of God will be heard."

There are several ways a perso

"God wants to be assaulted, as it were

it will not gain the ear of God.

Members of Two Presbyteri- The prayer to God should be fervent an Churches in City Hear as a living thing, the speaker said, and Dr. W. J. Martin and Dr. C. R. Harding.

OF FINE SERMON not uttering vain repetitions.

Delivered in First Presbyteri- gets results an Church by Dr. Martin. Second with expectancy. When you prayer Great Force Says your prayer is effectual. President of Davidson.

Dr. William J. Martin, President of want. Do you pray with thought as to Davidson College, and Dr. C. R. Harding, what God means and as to whom you are member of the faculty of the same col- asking help for, or do you just launch lege, spoke in two Concord churches yes- words with no thought as to why you terday in the interest of the Progressive are praying? Program of the Southern Presbyterian Washington, March 3 .- Strictest neu- Church. Dr. Martin spoke at the First deaf to the prayer that is uttered witheach service they the prayer of the wealthy, or powerful or

Church and at the same Church Dr. Hard-The forces of the de facto government ing spoke on "Personal Evangelism." At or special influence, but we can seek were seriously defeated yesterday by the the Second Church Dr. Martin also spoke commanded by on "Prayer," and Dr. Harding spoke on fight occurred at "Stewardship and Profession."

In his sermon at the First Church Dr ments as the Progressive Program stress lacy of Bonilla, one of the three aspirants for the Presidency.

The cruiser Denver, flagship of Rear Admiral Dayton's special service squadron, is still at Ceiba, and the cruiser. ed that more fundamental subjects than money were getting the major portion of Dr. Martin chose his text from the 16th verse of the 5th chapter of James : "The effectual fervent prayer of a righ-

teous man availeth nuch."

In praying, Dr. Martin declared in beDo we talk to hurt or help others? ginning his sermon, a person should take the prayer of Christ as his model. Christ you using your talent? Are you destrucin praying did not just utter words, Dr. tive or constructive?

Martin pointed out. He sought quietness: "Fourth, through and gave serious thought to the prayer has a peculiar power for in a sense it is

The speakere pointed out that there is in the ditch and puts the money he regreat difference between praying and saying a prayer, declaring that many are putting just that much of his self in his pocket. The first three ways mentioned tering prayer but that too lew are accuss he uttered. omed to really praying

Negro Lift Operator.

was arrested in one of the apartments

whose occupants, two youths, also were

held for harboring him, although they

protested he had compelled the mto pro

Brennan said an altercation are

when the negro demanded a tip for tak

ing him to the ground florr in the ele

vator. Chester was unacquainted with

Brennan but said he rushed to his aid

thy Women Appear in Court.

ed to their bodies by hay wire, two el-

cruelty to animals. Milton Shaw, the

jailer, later reported the prisoners refus-

ed to doff the garb for the feminine gar-

casses were found, had died of starvation

The sisters were sent to jail for

week to be examined for insanity while

the charges could be investigated further.

on the farm with them, was brought into

Court later and placed in care of wel-

Favorable Trade Balance.

balance favorable to the United States

of \$101,381,556 was shown today in

Washington; Feb. 29 .- A foreign trade

The departtment's figures show ex-

ports for January amounting to \$395,-

State Dry Laws Upheld.

Washington, March 3 .- State laws pro-

The Southern Intercollegiate Confer-

170.129 and imports of \$293,788,573.

Their 82-year old mother, who lived

tect him at the point of a gun,

on seeing Capel draw a gun.

ed in the neighborhood.

fare authorities.

SHOT WHEN HE REFUSED

ment house a few days ago.

pistol.

MOB FAILS TO TAKE NEGROES FROM PRISON

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"Fourth, through our money. Money

our own personality. The man who digs

Mask Was Taken Dff Leader. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 3 .- Un New York, March 3 .- What was described as a negro elevator operator's de- masking of a leader of the mob that mand for a tip resulted in a shooting af- last night sought to take Elwell Overfray in a fashionable West Side apart- ton and Sap White, negroes, from the Pasquotank county jail here, today was Charles Brennan, who had been a credited with having much to do with guest in a ninth floor apartment, was causing the crowd of men to disperse shot and seriously wounded. Fred Ches- without serious trouble. Sheriff Chas ter, who had been visiting another apart- Reid and Captain Winslow, of the police department, ripped a mask off one ment, was knocked unconscious by a of the leaders and the crowd scattered after a number of officials and other Frank Capel, the elevator operator, citizens had exhorted the crowd to let

the law take its course. Overton is charged with having thrown W. R. Ballance, engineer of a tug boat, overboard during a fight. White is be lieved to be the highwayman who fatally wounded O. C. Bray, local insurance man, several months ago.

The negroes were hurriedly removed to Norfolk. Va., after the mob had been quieted.

Gowned in Burlap Held by Wire, Weal-SOUTHERN WILL SPEND BIG SUM AT SPENCER Chatham, Ont., Feb. 29.-Grotesquely clad in ragged burlap which was fasten-

Additions to Shops There Will Call For Expenditure of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Salisbury, Feb. 29.—Construction of They were Luella and Mary Ann Radmore, whom authorities last night lured a 100-foot turntable, two 100-foot engine inspection pits, and a 320 foot runway to accommodate a 10-ten traveling crane in Romeny township, after having had to convey heavy parts from the new round house to the ships, will be begun at Spencer by the Southern Railway just is soon as contracts can be let, accord The arresting officers told the Court ing to announcement today by H. W. the prisoners had on the same kind of Miller, vice president in charge of operaclothes they wore when taken in custody tion of the Southern. seven years ago on another charge of

While no statement was made as to the cost of the improvements it is known lo cally that they will represent an additional investment of several hundred upon request of the petitioners, A. B. ments of civilization he obtained for them. thousand dollars by the Southern at Spen-The cruelty charges were based upon evidence found on the farm that many of cer.

the sleep, hogs and cattle whose car- ONE KILLED, 20 HURT

of Nitration Company. New Brunswick, N. J., March 1 .- One twenty injured men were brought to a Salisbury. He was member of the board and 118,463 cars over the number durlocal hospital today aftern a nexplosion of directors of the bank, also a member of the TNT building of the Nixon Ni- of the board of directors of the Mecklen- Coal was the only commodity which tration Works at Nixon, near here. Arsenal and the Raritan township fire failed last June. departments was made shortly after the

Reports from New York City said the

Ten years ago the value placed

"Babe" Ruth as a ball player was \$2,-200. This was the sum paid by the Bosfamous swatter from Augusta in 1914.

the world's total production of whale oil. day.

# FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY IC WORRYING ENGLISH

in prayer," Dr. Martin said. "He wants Premier McDonald Sends They Will Be Called Tomorto know that you mean it, that you real-Another Letter to Premier Poincare Setting Forth Views of English People. should pray. First, with faith. Faith

> AFRAID FRENCH SEEKING RUIN

mind must be concentrated on a definite Of Germany, the British Pre- Will Be Asked to Explain purpose, and you must know what you mier Points Out, and That They Also Want to Dominate the Continent.

"Fourth, with earnestness. God i London, March 3. (By the Associated) Press).-Premier Ramsey McDonald's second letter to Premier Poincare of translating code messages found among France, published today, sets forth som of the apprehensions regarding France's first tomorrow when the Senate oil comemphasis that God says nothing about policies held by numerous Englishmen, mittee resumes its public hearings. influential availing anything. "God said his reply endeavors to allay. it is the prayer of the righteous that is We can all come within that

Premier McDonald's letter says tha the people of England "regard with anx- grams by the government experts did not iety what appears to be the determination of France to ruin Germany, and furnished the committee last week and ture consequences to a European settle ment; that they feel apprehensionment; that they feel apprehension of the large military and aerial establishments maintained by France.'

## NORTH CAROLINA NOTES

"First, through our action. That means of its \$3,700,000 short term school fund being just what you are. What kind of notes in New York at 4.50, Governor Morrison has announced. The First your daily actions? By your daily hab-National Bank of New York took them. its? They should be so controlled as to When the state offered them for sale everal days ago the best bid was about "Second, through words from our lips

4.75, and it was rejected. Both Governor Morrison and Treasurer Ben Lacy were elated over the success of today's sa'e. The rate for money was reported at 4.75 at the time of the sale of the state notes, they said, and went for less was considered gratifying. The money will be loaned to the coun ties to aid in the construction of new school buildings. It was obtained through notes in anticipation of the sale of \$5,000,000 in bend, authorized by

the 1923 legislature for the

## THE COTTON MARKET Prices Firm at Advance.

New York, March 3.-There was good deal of covering at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 18 points, although Liverpool made a full response to aturday's decline, and there was also some trade buying in the local market. May advanced to 28.42, but there was continued Southern selling, and the market was unsettled during the early trading. May reacted to 28.08 and after selling at 27.70 on the call, July broke to 27.38, making net declines of about 12 points. Houses with New Orleans and other Southern connection

were sellers here. Cotton futures opened firm. 28.10; May 28.45; July 27.66; 25.30; Dec. 25.00.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION GETS RECOMMENDATION

House Committee Would Appropriate \$153,696,587 to Cut Out Deficits.

Washington, March 1 .- An appropriation of \$153,696,567 was recommended by the House appropriations committee to enable various government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

The individual items include \$13,850,a new 37-stall round rouse, an annex to 622 to enable the coast guard to reconthe machine shop, flue and babbit shop, dition 20 destroyers, and buy 325 fast motor boats for use against rum runners. The committee also approved appropriations of \$326,000 for repairs and al terations at the Ellis Island immigration station, and \$450,000 for factory buildings at the Leavenworth penitentiary. No Bankruptey For M. L. Jackson-

Greensboro, Mar. 1 .- A petition asking that M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, be declared a bankrupt, has been dismissed by Judge E. Yates Webb, of Western North Carolina Federal District court, Carter, of Caston county; the Bank of During Week Ending February 16 New Reckwell, Rowan county, and the Peo-

ple's Bank of East Spencer. under bond of \$10,000 to appear in The car service division of the Ameri Accident Occurred in Explosive Building federal court here in June to answer banking laws in connection will the an increase of 28,629 cars over the numburg mills company, with whose paper showed a decline from the preceding A call from Nixon for the Raritan the bank was heavily loaded when it

When the petition that Jackson be deexplosion. Windows for a mile around clared a bankrupt was filed with the the scene were crashed in, and in many court here the answer was made reinstances doors were blown from the turnable on February 18, and later the case was continued to February 28. by consent of atterneys for both sides. explosion shook the down town district Specific allegations of insolvency were cited in the petition.

#### Two Killed in Explosion Quincy, Ill., Feb. 29 .- Two killed and

ton Red Sox when that club obtained the five injured, two of the latter perhaps fatally, and damage estimated at \$100,-Norway produces more than one-half of North Star Strawboard Mills here to- ousl-and then went into a fit of de-

# PERTS TO TALK

row When Oil Committee Will Again Conduct Its Hearing in Public.

BURNS ALSO TO TALK TMORROW

How Employes of McLean Got Possession of Code of the Government.

Washington, March 3.-Cipher experts of the war department who have been the McLean telegrams, will be called

Senator Walsh, democracy, tana, chief prosecutor in the inquiry, said today that translations of the telediffer materially from the paraphrases arrived at by the use of an old code of

the Department of Justice. William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, will be questioned by the committee tomorrow as to how employes of the Washington publisher came into possession of this code, and whether McLean is n the rolls of the special agents of the bureau at a

salary of \$1 a month. Burns also will be asked about the 'Mary" ccde message sent to one of Mc-Lean's confidential men at Palm Beach in which reference was made to Burns and to 'the McLean investigation.

Mrs. Mary Duckstein, former private ecretary to Burns, and now an operative in the Justice Department, who sent the "Mary" telegrams to her hus-band. W. O. Duckstein, probably will follow Burss on the stand.

McLean may be called before the committee before the end of the week. He returned from Florida last month in respense to a summons, but unlike other persons under subpoena, he has not been required to make daily appearance at the hearings. Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Mon-

tana, presented to the Senate today two letters for the purpose, he said, of showing the extent to which some of "the vested interests" of the country are going in an effort "to besmirch the character of Senator Walsh." One letter, dated February 15th, and

signed by Fred R. Marvin, of the New Work Commercial, was addressed to E. C. Shields, of Billings, Montana, and said the writer wanted to get "the lowdown on one Thomas Walsh, a Senator from your state."

"To what extent has he been connected with Bill Dunn and the radical element?"

the writer asked. "No one can give you the desired dope and remain within the realm of truth, Shields wrote in reply. "Walsh is not, and never has been a Socialist. His ability and keen sense of justice prevent him from being a radical."

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR V-C. CHEMICAL CO.

Arthur C. Venderbilt and C. G. Wilson

Named in Creditors' Suit. New York, March 3 .- C. G. Wilson, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and Arthur C. Vanderbilt today were named receivers of the company in a creditors' suit filed in the United States District Court of New The action was taken, President Wil-

son said, when it became apparent that it was the only means of protecting the company's assets and property and the best interests of the security holder The company has requested its bankers to formulate a plan of readjust-There would be not interruption in the normal conduct of the company's

business, Mr. Wilson said. Receivers under the direction of the court, he said. were prepared to carry out all sales contracts. He said he hoped that the readjustment plan could ve promptly presented and agreed upon,

The receivership was foreshadowed by a collapse in the price of the company's stock and bond issues on the New York Stock Exchange last week.

NEW SEASONAL RECORD FOR RAILROAD TRAFFIC

Record for Traffic Volume Was Made. Washington, Feb. 29 .- Railroad traf-Reasons for asking that the petition fic volume during the week ending Feb-DURING EXPLOSION be dismissed are not known. Jackson is ruary 16th set a new seasonal record. can Railway Association today reportcharges of violation of the national ed that car loadings totalled 935,109, man was reported killed and at least failure of the People's National Bank, of ber loaded during the preceding week;

The Fight on Henry Ford's Offer. Washington, March 1 .- Opponents of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals today laid plans for the fight they will wage next week in the House against the Mc-Kenzie bill which provides for acceptance of the bid.

Books for the Teacher Training School for March 16-21 have come and may be purchased at the Musette.

An Australian club-swinger recently swung a pair of Indian clubs, three and 000 resulted from an explosion at the one-half pounds, for 107 hours continu-