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## MEMBERS ARE ANXIOUS TO BEGIN WORK ON SHIP AND PORT BILL

## DEMOCRATS GETTING THINGS READY FOR CAMPAIGN OPENING

## Starting Gun in 1924 Race Was Sounded Today With Meeting of the Democratic Leaders With Nominee.

## WILL NOTIFY MR. DAVIS TONIGHT

### Campaign Will Be Formally Opened With Ceremonies.—Davis Presents Name of Shaver to Committeemen.

## FACTS ABOUT COTTON STANDARDS ARE GIVEN

### Data Given to Exporters' Representatives Meeting in Washington.

## TAR HEEL DROWNS NEAR FLORIDA CITY

### Former Resident of Winston-Salem Victim of Boat Accident.

## Two People Murdered in Detroit.

### Detroit, Aug. 11.—The battered bodies of Casper Tuergene, aged 60, and his sister, Theresa, about the same age, were found this morning in their grocery store. Their heads had been crushed.

## House Rules Committee Expected Tomorrow to Report a Rule Forbidding the Placing of Bills on the Calendar Without Their Being Scrutinized by a Committee.

## Prison Board Meets.

### Aug. 11.—The State board of prison administration met here today for its regular session.

## Aug. 10.—Although the Carolina General Assembly did not meet Thursday in its extra session, the members of the assembly were busy with the business of the session.

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## Laughed Two Weeks Ago—Now They're Worried



The smile has gone from the faces of Richard Leob and Nathan Leopold Jr., slayers of Bobby Franks. Two weeks ago, when the fight to save them from the gallows started, the two youths took the proceedings lightly, they laughed and joshed with each other. Today it is different—the picture at the right shows the serious strained look that envelops the boys' faces. Perhaps they are now experiencing the "thrill" they sought in murder.

## GREENSBORO MILLS TO RESUME WORK MONDAY

Wage Cut of Twelve and Half Per Cent Will Go Into Effect.

Greensboro, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made here today that the White Oak Denim Mills, the largest in the world, Proximity Cotton Mills and Proximity Print Works will go back on full time Monday morning. They have been running on a four days a week basis since May when market conditions caused the shutdown. They have been completely shut down for vacation since July 24.

## ALBEMARLE LAD IS DROWNED ON PICNIC

Eldridge Little, 12, loses life at Rocky River Springs—Parents Grief Stricken.

Albemarle, Aug. 9.—Gloom was cast over the entire town today when news was received that Eldridge Little, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Little, of Albemarle, had been drowned in the swimming pool at Rocky River Springs in the southern part of the county.

## CHILDREN WILL MEAN LOWER RENTAL RATE

Bishop Cheshire to Give Couples With Children Preference in His Apartment.

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Couples having children will be given a rental rate \$5 lower per month in an apartment house erected here by the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of North Carolina. In addition, couples with children will be given the preference over those without children.

## TWO YOUNG MEN OF RALEIGH DIE OF INJURIES

Were Hurt Last Night When Motorcycle and Auto Collided.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Robert Drew, 18 years old, a special messenger for the local post office, and Ludlow Moore, 19, died at Rex Hospital here early today of injuries received last night when a light touring car ran into the motorcycle they were riding twelve miles from the city.

## NEGRO KILLED AS HE ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE

Negro Named Russell Killed and Another One Wounded in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11.—When resisting arrest by City Policeman W. D. Hodges early this morning, a negro named Russell was shot and killed and another negro named Harris was critically wounded. In the scuffle Policemen Hodges was also killed. Officers from police headquarters responding to a call from a street police telephone box, found Russell and the policeman both dead on the pavement, and the other negro severely wounded by pistol shots. It is not known which negro killed the officer.

## Train-Auto Crash Kills Four; Fifth is Fatally Injured.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 10.—Four persons were killed and another probably injured fatally today when an eastbound Cincinnati, Indiana and Western passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding, eight miles from here.

## Nine Killed and Five Hurt in a Tornado.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—Nine persons were killed and five seriously injured late this afternoon when a tornado demolished the farm house of Henry Kunz, a farmer residing four miles east of Thurman, Colo., according to information received here tonight. It was reported that at least two of these injured would die.

## Consul Skinner is Transferred to Paris.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Robert P. Skinner, American consul general at London for more than ten years, today was ordered transferred to Paris to succeed Alexander M. Thackara, who retired as consul general there on July 1 because of age.

## THE WORLD FLIGHT NOW CERTAIN TO BE CONTINUED

Statement Says No Question of Calling It Off.—To Consider All Courses.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 10.—The next leg of the American world flight will not be attempted until all courses of action have been maturely considered from every point of view and the best possible decision under the circumstances is reached.

## SMALL CHILD MEETS DEATH IN CHARLOTTE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salem Run Down in Street by Hank Reid, White Man.

Charlotte, Aug. 9.—George Salem, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salem, was almost instantly killed in front of his parents' home on Jackson avenue tonight when run over by an automobile driven by Hank Reid, a young white man, who lives near the city.

## LABOR WILL WAGE "UNION LABEL" DRIVE

Atlantic City, Aug. 10.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today designated the month beginning August 25 "union label" month and ordered the organization of a nation-wide drive for the promotion of purchase of union made goods.

## FATHER AND SON KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Ridgebury, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Daniel A. Stabler and his son, Howard, 14, were instantly killed when lightning struck their home last night.

## WANT LE HIGHWAY TO TOUCH ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Aug. 11.—Directors and officials of the Lee Highway Association are making efforts to have a loop of the proposed highway pass through Asheville. The present plan is for the Lee Highway to commence at San Diego, California and terminate at New York after passing across the continent and through the heart of the South.

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## Stumps for Dad



When the presidential campaign gets under way Silas M. Bryan, son of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, Democratic nominee for vice presidency, plans to take the stump for his father. He is a practicing attorney in Minneapolis, Minn.

## FIRE WIPES OUT 45,000,000 POUNDS OF POWDER

Government Suffers Greatest Single Loss Since War.—Estimated at \$2,000,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Forty-five million pounds of powder were destroyed by fire at the Old Hickory Powder plant near here today. The loss, on the basis of present prices, is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

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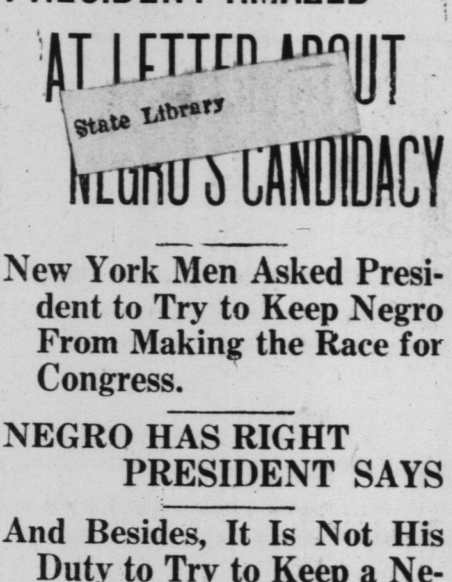
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## PRESIDENT AMAZED AT LETTER ABOUT WILSON'S CANDIDACY



New York Men Asked President to Try to Keep Negro From Making the Race for Congress.

## NEGRO HAS RIGHT PRESIDENT SAYS

And Besides, It Is Not His Duty to Try to Keep a Negro From Making Race, President Says.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Replying to a letter of protest against the candidacy of a negro in New York State for Congress, President Coolidge today expressed "amazement" at the suggestion that he intervene, and reaffirmed his intention of administering the constitution which, he pointed out, "guarantees equal rights to all our citizens, without discrimination on account of race or color."

## ALLIES MORE HOPEFUL AFTER HERRIOT'S TRIP

He Comes Back With Full Approval of His Cabinet.—See End of Conference by Thursday.

London, Aug. 11 (By the Associated Press).—The allied and German experts attached to the inter-allied reparations conference have reached a full agreement on the Dawes program, it is announced. They remained in session until three o'clock this morning, to arrive at an understanding on the reparations payments in kind, on which the Germans held out until the results of Premier Herriot's Paris mission became known.

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## WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by local showers Tuesday. Little change in temperature.