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Police On Hand As **Committee Pushes** Hearing On Bonus

Negro Candidate for Vice-President as Communist Attacks "Millionaire' Congress

ANOTHER WITNESS SAYS STEVENS LIED

Chairman Crisp Forces Him To Change His Language; Stevens Reiterates Nation. al Convention Forbade Asking Immediate Payment of Money

Washington, April 14.-(AP)-With policemen standing close at hand, the House Ways and Means Committee today listened to jappeals for full payment of the bonus from a delegation that a little earlier had interupted the session with demands to be heard.

J. W. Ford, a Negro, who said he was a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the Communist ticket, said the veterans "get no sympathy from the millionaire Con giess of today.

samuel J. Steuber identified himse'f as representing the workers exservice men's league. He said Henry L Stevens, national commander of the American Legion. 'lied when he said the majority of the men do not want the bonus.

At the insistence of Acting Chairman Crisp he amended his language "Stevens strayed from the to sav:

STEVENS SAYS CONVENTION DECLARE DAGAINST BONUS

Indianapolis. Ind., April 14 .- (AP) Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, N. C. national commander of the American Legion. in a statement today declared action taken at the Legion's last national convention "clearly restrains" the organization "from asking for the immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates."

The national commander said today's statement was issued because a previous statement in which he had j defined the position of the Legion had been "made the basis of improper conjecture, or assumption.

Spain Celebrates First Anniversary Of New Republic former senator from New York, in urging repeal. Senator Bingham, Re-

Madrid. April 14 (AP)-Millions of Spanish republicans celebrated the first anniversary of the fall of the

Huge Increases In Gas Revenue

Daily Disjatch Barcas, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, April 14.—Revenue from the State gasoline tax, which is used entirely to maintain the highways of the State and retire highway bonds, is steadily increasing from month to month in spite of the fact that there are fully 33,000 fewer automobiles licensed in the State to date this year than last, according to G. A. N. Coppedge, auditor for the Department of Revenue, and in charge of gasoline tax collections.

Revenue from the gasoline tax for the first nine months of the fiscal year, or since July 1, 1931, amounts to 11,705,660, while the revenue for the corresponding nine months for the fiscal year beginning July 1. 1930, amounted to \$9,374,698. Gasoline tax collections in March of this year amounted to \$1,045,593 while the collections in March, 1931, amounted to \$869,663.

SAYS PROHIBITION

Woman Reform Leader

Tells Committee

ITS REPEAL IS URGED

Senator Bingham Wants Liquor Con-

trol Restored to States; Says

There Is Nothing Morally

Wrong In Drinking

Washington, April 14.-(AP) Th

charge that the eighteenth amend-

ment had "financed crime" and "is

poisoning our national life" was made

today before a Senate committee by

Mrs. Charles H. Stadin, head of the

woman's organization for national

She joined James W. Wadsworth,

publican. Connecticut. another wit-

ness before the committee at the start

of hearings on prohibition levislation.

advocated return of liquor control to

"For the school year just ending,

the Board of Equalization allotted

some 22,193 teachers, in accordance

with the State school law directing

that one teacher should be allotted for

every 31 children in average daily at-

Pr.

prohibition reform.

the states.

ing"



at Lustgarten, Berlin, during the recent campaign Snapped in what is probably the most striking pose for the Presidency. Despite his s Hitler went down to defeat before be ever adopted, Adolf Hitler, leader of Germany's his spirited fight the veteral Nazi, or Fascist Party, is shown as he addressed a Nazi, or Pascist Party, is shown as he addressed a President von Hindenburg, who was re-elected with tuge gathering of many thousands of his followers a majority of 6.000.000 votes over the Nazi chief.

Tracing Ransom Money In Lindbergh Case Hard Job

Hopewell, N. J., April 14. -(AP)-FINANCING CRIME secret service men today in the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery.

Persons who executed a \$50,000 hoax Poisoning Our National Life, money.

ONE DEAD IN RIOT

Work In Mine

ber Company near Adena, in an early

morning riot, were dispersed with

That much is definite-but tracing April 4 or 5, two or three days after A needle in the haystack chore faced the track to the criminals is proving the ransom transaction. On April 4 most difficult. A \$20 bill turned over to a mys- were made at the bank branch-so

on Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by falsely promising to return his stolen York. He obtained it from a branch from the kidnapers-continued mysbaby have already begun to spend the of the East River Savings Bank in terious movements-and showed signs

and 5 many hundreds of deposits terious individual in a Bronx ceme-tery by "Jafsie" came to light yester-day in the possession of David Isaacs, Condon, retired Bronx schoolmaster, who still hopes to get the baby back



For State Governor Job Drive Strikes

At Half Way Mark - New York, April 14 (AP)-The United Action Campaign to find a million jobs for the unemployed was expected to pass the half way mark today. Yesterday officials of the drive

announced that reports from 28 stage, received during the day brought the total to 498.859

COMMITTEE HALTS

Delays Action On Definite Sponsorship of The Mc-**Duffie Proposal**

WAITS ON PRESIDENT Hoover Expected To Advise Commit

tee During Day on His Proposal To Stagger Employment; Would Be Rider

Washington, April 14.-(AP)- The louse economy committee otday delayed attempting to decide on wheth to continue to sponsor the Mc Duffie Federal wage cutting plan pending further information from President Hoover on his proposal to stagger employment. The President was expected to send

the information today, so it might reach a decision before the House resumes consideration of the legislative supply bills, to which it had been planned to attack the McDuffie proposal as a rider.

11 MORE FARMERS' EXCHASGES FORMED

Dally Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 14.—Organization of cleven farmers mutual exchanges in the Piedmont and mountain counties is reported by L. C. Salter of the marketing division of the State De-partment of Agriculture. This movement, he pointed out, is expected to result in additional cash for the farm ence Darrow to go into action for ers involved during the coming season, as no credit business is done Each exchange is governed by a

Greensboro Attorney Chosen By State Convention and Newell Named For U S. Senate

PLATFORM UPHOLDS **PROHIBITION LAWS**

Retention and Enforcement Pledged; State Control Plan Hissed; Hoover Administration Endorsed; Tax Reform In State Is Also Pledged

Charlotte, April 14 .- (AP) Clifford SALARY CUT PLANS F. Newell. of Charlotte, was nominated as the party's candidate for Unit-ed States Senator.

George W. DePriest, of Shelby, has already filed notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh. and unless he withdraws. will force Newell into the June 4 primary.

Assembled here for their State convention, North Carolina Prepublican. cheered lustily today a prediction the party will take over control the State government after next fall's elections. The speaker was Worth. D. Henderson, of Greensboro, who blade the response to the address of welcome by Mayor Charles E. Lamberth.

James E. Duncan, of, Greensboro. chairman of the party in the State. called the convention 1.0 order, and W. H. Foster, State secretary, read the official roll call.

George M. Pritchard, of Asheville. told the convention the Democratic party in North Carolina is dominated by the big manufacturing interests, which frustrates all efforts toward equitable tax distifibution. and its leaders are aiding the scheme of the liquor interests to put a wet in the White House.

Delivering the keynote address, he said:

"The Raleigh ring has been constantly borrowing money, cutting its cyes and spen Jing with both hands. It has multiplied bureaus, commis-sions, offices and jobs until we have a great armry of office noiders and the tax-payers are staggering through life bent dcuble and groaning under the load.

Pirtform for Prohibition.

A platform pledging retention and nforcement of prohibition was adopted by the North Carolina Republican convention today after the delegates had booed and Dropo

monarchy and the founding of the republic today,

Throughout the country there were fits works, parades, bands dances and orations. The holiday was climaxed with the colorful flower battles so dear to the heart of the Spaniard.

Cotton Consumed February Shows **Heavy Increase**

Washington, April 14 .- (AP) -Cot-Washington, Apri 1 14.-(AP) - A ton consumed during March was re-House elections committee today voted to disallow a recount asked by Ported today by the Census Bureau to have totalled 488,653 bales of lint Charles O'Connor. Republican, and and 54.229 bales of linters, compared with 150,018 and 52,764 in February crat. elected as a member of the this year, and 490.509 and 64,003 in House from the first Oklahoma con-March last year. gressional district

Heavy Pupil Increase To Force More Teachers In Schools Coming Year

year.'

Daily Dispatch Buseau, In the Sir Walter Hote, BV J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, April 14. - Although the orsanization sheets for the six months school term for next year-1932-33have been received from only four counties so far, these sheets indicate such an increase in enrollemnt and average daily attendance that a substantial increase in the number of teachers that will be needed next year is plainly shown, according to LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State Board of Equalization.

The organization sheets have been received from Mitchell, Macon. Jackson and Brunswick counties and indicate that an average of about six additional teachers will be needed in and that no increase in the number each of these counties next year, Mr. Martin said.

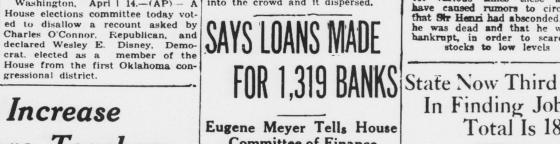
"It is too early to make any definite estimate, since not enough of basis of alloting teachers from the in-the organization sheets have been re-dividual school basis to a county-wide ceived to giv a definite trend, but basis. In the past, the board has al-indications ar that from 800 to 900 lotted the teachers to schools, based additional teachers will be needed next year than were allotted this the term in each school. It may beyear, as a result of the increase in come necessary to allot the teachers caroliment and average daily attend- on the basis of the total average daily

The opinion that it is "impossible to tear gas. make the descendants of generations Walter Kimball, 50, one of the of temperate drinkers believe there

crowd of several hundred men alleged is anything morally wrong in drinkto have attempted to persuade work was advancd before the comers employed at the mine not to go mittee by Senator Bingham to work, was shot, presumably by an aide of Colonel Don Caldwell, a Na-**Democrat** From

tional Guard observer in the field. One worker was tossed into a nearby creek. Two automobiles were over-Oklahoma Given turned. Congress Seat About the same time the shot was fired, Sheriff Maurice Wooster and

his deputies hurled tear gas bombs into the crowd and it dispersed,



Committee of Finance Board's Activity

Washington, April 14. - (AP) Amidst continuous activity at the Capitol and the White House to inigorate business. Eugene Meyer, the Federal Reserve Board governor, let a House committee know today that the Reconstruction Finance Corpora tion had advanced loans to 1.319 banks. In his testimony, he said 92 percent

of this cash has gone to banks in cities of less than 100,000 population. and 76 percent in towns of less than 10,000. He did not name the amount

Children, Ill From **Mysterious** Poison

Santa Paula, Cal., April 14.-(AP) -Health authorities were making ex-haustive tests of food and water here today in an effort to trace the source of a mysterious illness to 300 Santa Paula residents, more than half of them children.

on the average daily attendance for Many of those stricken are confined to bed. Those taken ill com-plained of extreme nausea and symptoms similar to those of ptomaine attendance in the county as a whole. poison,

Charging that Soviet Russia is out to ruin him and to destroy public confidence in his enterprises, Sin Henri Deterding, British oil mags, Sir nate, recently told how Soviet agents by a two-year campaign of lies have attempted to depreciate the value of stock exchange shares At various times these agents have caused rumors to circu'ate that Sir Henri had absconded, that he was dead and that he was a bankrupt, in order to scare his stocks to low levels

In Finding Jobs;

Daily Disputch Bureau, In the Sir Waiter Hotel BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, April 14 .- North Caro

lina went into third place today

in the American Legion war

against unemployment for the lar

gest number of jobs found during

the last 24 hours, while it still re

tains its hold on tenth place among all the 48 states for the

total number of jobs found since the drive opened in February,

State headquarters of the Ameri-can Legion Employment Commit

tee announced today. To date 18,147 persons have been employed in North Carolina

since the campaign opened, as a result of the efforts put forth by

the various Legion posts and

The largest number of jobs found during the past week in

any one community, was in Ashe

ville, where 1,091 persons were placed in employment, Major M.

R. Perry. executive director of the

central and west portions; Friday

other civic organizations.

committee, reported.

Total Is 18,147

osecutor John C. Kelley finished his case yesterday with testimony that broke the frigid composure of the accused society matron, Mrs. Granville Fortescue.

ccrecy up to the last minute.

Except for one witness,

Her shoulders moved expressively when two neighbor women testified to hearing a shot from the direction and Cherryville. of her home at 9 a. m. January 8 when Kahahawai allegedly was killed Mrs. Thalia Massie, daughter of Mrs. Fortescue.



Delayed Until Tomorrow for Defense Attorneys To See Witnesses

Raleigh. April 14 .- (AP)-Upon mo tion of defense counsel, the trial of Judge John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, charged with being an accessory after the fact to embezziement of State funds by his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood. was postponed in Wake Superior Court today until tomorrow.

Attornerys for Judge Harwood told the court they desired to be able to confer with a number of their witnesses, especially som efrom the west ern part of the State, and asked for a delay in the trial.

TAR HEEL STUDENTS

Raleigh, April 14 .- After a period of Ceramic Engineering scholarship cups which, were awarded at the annual Scholarship Day exercises at N. C. State College on Wednesday of this week.

The beautiful J. C. Steele cup was presented to C. C. Morrison of Cherryville, a senior who has made a dis-tinguished record and has already won the keys of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Pine Burr.

The freshman cup, donated by th Moland-Drysadle Corporation of Hentersonville, one of the outstanding manufacturers of face brick in North Carolina, was awarded to W. R. Mc-Lain of Statesville, a first year student

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Public Board of Directors, and at the end of each season, the profits will be distributed among the farmer members. Mr. Salter reports the organization of new exchanges at Forest City, Lin-

colnton, Gastonia, Forest City, Hendersonville, Bakersville, Newland. Winston-Salem, Leoington, Marion

The exchange referred to will deal in fruits, vegetables, sheep and latr.bs, there to avenge a criminal attack on wool, poultry, eggs and seed potatoes and will ship their produce by 'truck to points in East Tennessee, South

Carolina and Georgia. Car door prices will be paid for commodities, and some of the ex-changes will handle their own fertilizers during the corring season. This feature of the marketing activities of the department will be pushed during the year, Mr. Salter said, and he reported much enthusiasm on the part of those who organized the associations.

State control of liquor. The platform recorded the conven-

tion "approval of the administration A that wise leader and profound statesman, President Herbert Hoov-

Most ofth e platform was directed to an attack on the policy of the Democratic State government. It promised tax reform, economy and repeal of the absentee ballot law.

Jonas for Congress. Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, former representative in Congress

from the ninth district, agreed today to make the race as Republican candidate from the tenth district. Jonas, who last might declined to accept the Republican nomination

for governor, was offered the con-gressional nomination ten days ago. but did not announce his decision until the ninth district high command held a meeting here today.

Manager Of Roosevelt's Pre-Convention Campaign Is Enhancing Reputation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

James A. Farley of the New York petition of the catastrophe of that State Democratic committee, who is year. managing Gov. Franklin D. Roose-

pre-convention presidential velt's campaign for him, will emerge from WIN SCHOLARSHIPS the Jeffersonians' June gathering in

Chicago with a greatly enhanced pokeen competition, two North Carolina litical reputation if he succeeds in students were declared winners of the landing the nomination for his candidate with as little friction as practically all signs now indicate. Of course the two-thirds rule has been, all along, the worst obstacle for

Farley to overcome.

No one has seriously questioned for more than a year that the governor will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates in his favor. Farley's problem has been to build this majority up to 66 2-3 per cent,

and do it without much of a fight, or, if possible without any fight at all. The plan of the various anti-Roosevelt factions has been to stand the New Yorker off for a sufficient length of time to threaten a deadlock similar to the celebrated Madison

Square tie-up in 1924 and then effect an agreement on one of his rivals as Washington, April 14 .- Chairman the only means of preventing a re-

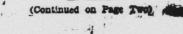
The prospects of this program's accomplishment looked fairly good until recently.

Today. however, the betting unmistakably is decidedly on Roosevelt-maybe on the first ballot; the second anyway, after a round of ocmplimentary votes for "favorite sons."

It generally is conceded that the changed. situation is mainly Farley's work.

The Empire State chairman, as related by students of his methods, has sold" the governor to his party by extraorinary skillful diplomacy and maneuvering.

He has frightened Tammany with hints, if it balks, of such a break be-tween its own organization and New York's up-state Democrats as will destroy the last vestige of its influence at Albany and jolt its prestige even in Manhattan as it has hardly



WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight; slightly cooler on the coast; possibly light, frost in

fair,

tendance the previous school year in the elementary schools and one taecher in each 28 students in average daily attendance in the high schools. involved. On this same basis, according to present indications, some 800 to 900 additional teachers will be needed next

300 Persons, Half

The big problem is, however, that the State must run the six months school term next year on the same amount of money it used this year of teachers is provided for. The only way to get around this situation, ac-cording to Martin, is to change the