

in several northern provinces and Inner Mongolia.

Pieping and Tientsin authorities both civilian and military acted with firm determination to suppress student demonstrations such as those which sent a shiver of apprehension through Tientsin yesterday.

A proclamation announced the bureau of public safety, organized by the military, would take control of all schools and universities "if need be." Resentment against Japan for the alleged smuggling activities and troop reenforcements appeared to be reaching menacing proportions throughout China. A renewal of a previous boycott of Japanese goods was feared in some quarters.

Exchanges Regulation Is Passed

Washington, May 29 (AP)-After withdrawal of controversial cotton amendments the Senate today passed House-approved commodity exchange regulation bill.

measure would extend and broad- | prone to. en Federal regulation powers over commodity futures exchanges

It would amend the grain futures act of 1922 to add cotton, rice, mill feeds, butter, eggs and Irish potatoes

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Johnston Man Is Executed By Gas

Raleigh, May 29 (AP)-Marvin Bat- | enced to die March 13, 1936, but reten, 29-year-old Johnston county far- ceived a reprieve while alienists stumer, was put to death by gas at State died his mental condition. Prison here today for the murder of He is survived by his widow and

Mrs. Lyda Daughtry. two children. The gas was administered for 15 minutes and ten seconds before Dr. down in the center chair of the gas

G. S. Coleman, prison physician, pronounced the man dead. Batten entered the death chamber ed. at 10:37 accompanied by H. M. Griz-

zard, undertaker from Kenly. Thirteen witnesses watched the execution as that number continued to

play a fateful part in Batten's life than 15 minutes, however, was the longest necessary in the six gas exe-Batten killed Mrs. Daughtry on De- cutions performed here. The previous cember 13, 1935. He was first sent- record was about ten minutes.

matic of the national spelling championship. In the spelling bee at Washington, D. C., Jean nosed out a reputed leader of the black legion-Bruce Ackerman, 14, of Morton, Ill., when he spelled predilection with an "e." With the trophy went naries. Duncan C. McCrea prepared to as-\$500 in cash. (Central Press)

dence he said showed the order is active in at least 15 states. TOWNSEND INQUIRY "The hauling of bodies across state boundary lines" was one of his charges against the legion.

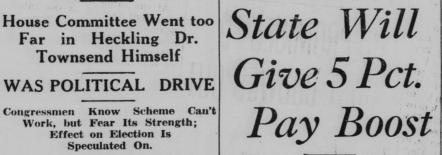
Evidence of Federal law violations was requested by Cummings in his VASTLY OVERDONE reply to McCrea's request for the aid of the Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

inquire into the income tax returns of

Wayne County (Detroit) Prosecutor

semble for submission to U.S. Attor-

ney General Homer S. Cummings evi-



Representatives' committee on investigation of the Townsend plan fell incent of the salary they were receivbange regulation bill. Passed by the House last session, vestigating committees are rather cent of the salary they were receiv-ing as of June 30, 1935, or 4.16 per cent of their present salaries, effective July 1, 1936, the Budget Bureau

It overdid its job of heckling its vic- has just advised the heads of the vatims and produced an effect opposite rious State departments and instituto the one at which it was aiming. tions in a special budget memorandum One doesn't need to be a believer in dated May 26, it was learned here to- personality. the Townsend old age pension proday. The memorandum states that indications now are that the anticipat-

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rently was unconscious

as directed by the 1935 General Assembly. The appropriations bill as enacted by the 1935 General Assembly provided that all State employes should get a salary increase of 20 per cent effective July 1, 1935, and an additional five per cent effective July 1, 1936, if, in the opinion of the governor and the Advisory Budget Commission, the

anticipated revenues would be sufficient to grant this additional pay boost. This memorandum matched that the governor and Advisory Budget Commission have decided that the revenue will be sufficient.

ed revenues for the fiscal year 1936-37

In order that the scheduled increases may become effective on July 1, the heads of all departments institutions and other spending agencies are asked to submit complete lists of all the employes to the Budget Bureau by not later than June 15, showing the monthly pay each is now receiving in one column and in another

prevail after July 1. This new rate

Serious Item

Governor Lacks "Stability was demonstrated by the leading industrial indices, the few

Any Veto Powers

who is elected governor, since it is the General Assembly rather than the governor which repeals or enacts new governor which repeals or enacts new taxes, determines the size of aapprop-riations and decides what kind of taxes shall be imposed and on whom, those who are really familiar with the mechanics of State government in North Carolina know. They also know that there is not another State in the United States in which the governor has less to say about legislation and less real authority than in North Car-olina , since this is the only one of the

48 states in which the governor does not even have the power to vote legislation of which he disapproved. The result is that the legislature is vir-tually a solute in its authority in State matters," while the only influence the governor has is what he may possess as a result of his prestige and

Important Item.

the General Assembly, as well as the Democratic nomination for State about those who are seeking the nom- auditor, said here last night in his

For a carelessly selected General As-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair in interior and mostly overcast on coast tonight and Saturday.

progress, Dun & Bradstreets said to day in their review of the week.

"Weather influence brought less un iformity to the ascending trend of re tail distribution," the review stated 'but wholesale buying was stimulated by the earlier release than usual of forward commitments for fall delivery Virtually Absolute in the more numerous re-orders. The small reduction in some of the heavy

Dictator, in That goods branches was offset by gains in other departments of industry. "Stability was demonstrated by the

minor reductions being insufficient to affect adversely the general average." "Due to perfect shopping weather," the review said, "retail sales in the

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In The Sir Walter Hotel, Ry J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, May 29.—The personnel and make-up of the 1937 General As-the review said, "retail sales in the Middle West ran ahead of the 1935 comparative by 15 to 20 percent, with some cities reporting up to 25 per-cent. The South continued to report sembly is really more important than the strongest demand in five years."

> POU PROMISES TO DUST COBWEB OUT

Tells of Changes in State Auditor's Office if He Is Elected

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, May 29 .--- Business efficiency and economy will prevail in the office of the State auditor and the

Accordingly, it would be a good present "old-fashioned, moss - back thing for the people of the State to manner in which its affairs are conbeginning July 1, will be sufficient to grant this additional salary increase and women who are candidates for Pou, one of the four candidates for

> ination for governor, the more thou- first scheduled speech of the camghtful observers here are convinced. paign. The other three candidates for the nomination are Baxter Durham, sembly can make it impossible for the present auditor; Willard Dowell, any governor to carry out his pro-gram, and instead of becoming an Pou made no attack on any of his opponents, but he did point out that at the present time not a single certified public accountant is employed in the office of the State auditor, although it must keep check on a total of at least \$100,000,000 a year in col-lections and expenditures. He pointed out that no business man or corporation handling as little as \$100,000 a year would attempt to operate with-out the services of a certified public fleet.

accountant. "I also want to assure you that when I am elected auditor, none of my relatives will be employed in the office of the State Auditor, neither will you find any husbands and wives on its payroll," Pou declared. "Neith-

er will you find 75 per cent of the em-

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riod of the Republican National Con-Old Ones Also Intensified. But Others Settled in **Scattered Areas**

Rebelling against presidential suggestions for a steep graduated tax on undivided profits of corporations, (By The Associted Press) the Senate Finance Committee was The threat of newstrikes and inreported ready to approve today its tensification of old ones today offset own revenue program. This contains

scattered settlements of labor disputes in 20 states.

The Southern Tenant Farmers Unlon, threatening a general strike in northeastern Arkansas cotton fields unless cotton choppers are paid \$1.50

per day, announced a partial victory in one county, where they said planters had agreed to pay one dollar for ten hours work and \$1.25 for 12, plus

transportation. At the same time, the leader of the insurgent faction of the International Seaman's Union in New York, an-nounced settlement of the east coast seamen's strike. Union members vot-A last night to call it off. Picket lines at the Remington Rand Route to New York, May 29 (AP)ed last night to call it off.

factory in Syracuse, N. Y., which was Maintaining her high pace for the secreopened yesterday, continued today ond day at sea, the Queen Mary as many strikers refused to return unjockeyed clearly today for a position til their demands are met. to set a new trans-Atlantic speed rec-Virtually all strikers are for higher ord, and return the blue ribbon to

wages, a probable result of re-employ-Britain. ment of 1,500,000 during the last year, At noon today, the giant liner broke and for the first time in five years the French Normandie's record for a sinking of the unemployment figures full 25-hour day run by traveling 747 below 12,000,000 according to figures released today by William Green, Ame

miles The Queen Mary's average speed rican Federation of Labor president. during the period up to noon was 29.76

vention which begins June 9. Then

after the convention, Congress would

a comparatively lean levy of seven

percent on undivided profits, plus 18

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Queen Mary

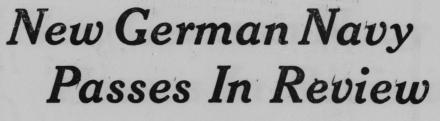
Setting New

Speed Mark

wind up its labors.

Another settlement was affected in knots Nebraska when 100 workers on a The British ship continued her high highway agreed to end an eight-day speed, and while officials still disstrike in view of hour and transporclaimed at this stage any purpose of tation concessions. trying to break the record, it was

Six hundred drivers claimed a 100 emphasized the ship was traveling at percent tie-up of Dallas, Texas, taxi a rate which placed her in a stratehic service position to displace the Normandie



Kiel, Germany, May 29.-(AP)-The Labeau in a grand parade through new Nazi navy steamed through Kiel Kiel bay and lead it back to port. bay today in Germany's greatest New submarines and speed boats,

naval display since the World War, first units of the fleet being built uncelebrating the revival of the Reich der the Anglo-German treaty, which wiped away the Versailles treaty limi-

Some 50 battleships, cruisers, de- tations of the Reich's navy to 100,000 stroyers, speed boats and submarines tons, were shown publicly for the first -with Adolfh Hitler himself aboard time.

In addition to its World War treaty the battleship Deutchland-faced an "enemy attack" from the north on navy, Germany has constructed 19 Kiel harbor off Germany's most imspeed boats in the last six months as portant naval base. After this encounter, in which the a nucleus for the proposed fleet to

Germans were the fore-ordained win- reach 420,595 tons, or 35 percent of ners. Hitler will review the fleet off the British fleet.

Batten closed his eyes as he sat chamber, only one in the East, and his lips moved as he apparently pray-The gas machinery was started, and within less than 30 seconds he appa-

The administration of the gas more column the new rate of pay that will

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Congressmen Know Scheme Can't Work, but Fear Its Strength; Effect on Election Is Speculated On. Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, May 29—All State employ-By CHARLES P. STEWART **Central Press Staff Writer** Washington, May 29 .- The House of ees will get an increase of five per