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## OVERMAN ASSAILS REPUBLICAN PARTY TACTICS

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Assailing the Republican party of North Carolina and of the nation, Senator Lee S. Overman, addressing the Democratic Convention today, declared the Republicans, "hoping to win the next eletion by discrediting the great head of the Domocratic party, have entered into a conspiracy of abuse and slander of the vilest and most inhuman kind against the President of the United States." Senator Overman declared he believed the American peo-

er of the vilest propagation of slander. In the believed the American people would resent at the ballot box "this unjust propagands of slander."

"The Republicans indict the President for stubbornness and indifference to their feelings, when it was they and not he who made the treaty a partisan issue, continued Senator Overman. "They did it wilfully, and deliberately. They determined more than a year ago that regardless of all of the provisions of the treaty they would so change it and modify it that they could gain a partisan victory over the President. They had not there president, and national pride they gasted in the tender of the provisions of the general and modify it that they could gain a partisan victory over the President. They had not there pregram and no other purpose. They care nothing for principle, national honor or national good faith and national pride they gasted in the country of the president, and national pride they gasted in the country of the general assembly is a sufficient garantee the "best method this treaty—before its contents were known—our Republican friends, dearing to make political capital our entire the president, and injure the president, entire the consideration which its importance of the president, entire the president of the president of the general assembly its a sufficient garantee the "best method ever into the ditch, Mr. Kee being and a caroffing to information give a training this result" will receive the consideration which its importance of the president, entire the president of the this treaty—before its contents were known—our Republican friends, desiring to make political capital out of it and injure the president, entered into a conspiracy to fight it to the bitter end. For 8 long months this treaty has been held up in the Senate, embarrassing the President and embarrassing us both at home and abroad. We now have to appear before the nations of the world as a people who do not regard treaties as a solemn international obligation, but regard them only as campaign issues.

regard them only as campaign issues. America in my judgment, will finally ratify the treaty with certain mild reservations and Woodrow Wilson will be vindicated. Senator Overman charged that the highway of the Republican party in the nation was strewn with a wreck of broken pledge and unperformed pro-

broken pledge and unperformed promises.

"In the last election they carried both the House and the Senate with the promises that they would reduce taxation and reconstruct the county into peace conditions," he said. "They have reconstructed nothing; not a dollar have they reduced taxes. They have appointed 67 investigating committees, have opened the books during the war, with smelling committees to see if they could find where the Democratic party had expended money corruptly, and they have not discovered out of the billions of dollars we spent for war purposes—marvelous to tell—as much as fifteen cents corruptly spent."

The record of the Democratic party for the last seven years, Senator Overman contended was a splendid record

erman contended was a splendid record of promises kept and promises performed. He reviewed the legislation passed during those years for the farmers, labor and general welfare of the country, saying, "the Democratic party stands against class legislation, but believes in legislation, of this kind only, where it is for the uplift and the comfort of the great mass of the people." Under the leadership if President Wilson, as commander-ticklef, the nation, he said, had carried on the greatest war in all history and had brought it to a successful end. Saying the democratic party stands for freedom of speech, freedom of religion and freedom of the press, but does not stand for license of speech, and license of the press. Senator Overman declared he would stop the immigration of undesirable foreigners "who refuse to learn our language, hate our form of government, organize under the red flag for its overthrow, publish newspapers in foreign languages advocate the overthrow of our government, and yet come to share our privileges and our liberty."

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After summing up the achievements of the Democratic party, Senator Overman referred to the revaluation of property a fair and just system of taxation. If there are any imperfections in the act, it can be amended or any irregularities or injustices in its administration, these can and will be eliminated. The big question is: Shall we have an equitable and just system of taxation, with a fair valuation and a low tax rate, or a high tax rate, a low valuation and permeated with iniquities and frauds in the listing and valuing of property? Upon that proposition I am content to abide by the honest people of North Carolina.

"The income tax amendment will be a service of taxation and tax amendment will be a service of the results and I hallow."

"The income tax amendment will be submitted to the people, and I believe it will be their pleasure to ratify it. It becomes a companion piece of legislation to revaluation, for it is well known that the property of the State Tax Commission, in event of its adoption, is to relieve all real and personal property from all tax whatever for State purposes.

The imperative need for a system of highways which shall bind every section together and furnish too all the people the ready means of access to market and for general transportation purposes is so well reconized that nothing remains except to devise the best method for obtaining this result."

CLYDE HOEY'S KEYNOTE SPEECH.

Hopes General Assembly at Special Session Will Ratify the Amendment

wealth and indebtedness of the state and the present rate and system of taxation. After pointing out the progress made in publication, the Shelby man proceeded to discuss the revaluation act.

"The revaluation act," said Mr. TAT. The Hoey, "pure and simple, is an honest effort to give the state a fair and just system of taxation. If there are any imperfections in the act, it can be amended, or any irregularities is the same of the system. its administration, these can and will

be eliminated."

Predicting the adoption of the income tax amendment, the speaker said "it becomes a companion piece of legislation to revaluation, for it is well known that the policy of the state tax commission, in the event of the adoption of the amendment, is to relieve all real and personal porparty in the state from any tax whaterty in the state from any tax what-ever for state purposes, so that all the taxes levied upon property will remain in the county where the taxes are paid and used for county and school purposes."

HENRY FORD ASKS AN

EARLY INVESTIGATION

tion into charges of fraud in connec-tion with the Newberry-Ford senator-ial campaign in Michigan in 1918 was sent to the United States senate elections committee by Henry Ford this afternoon.

The investigation is particularly urgent now, contended Mr. Ford, because of counter charges growing out of the recent Newberry trial "that I also expended large and unlawful sums

"These charges are being published broadcast, the mersage stated "For more than a year I have urged this investigation and now I appeal to you personally to order the immediate taking of testimony."

The elections committee, which has already ordered a recount in the Michigan senatorial election, is scheduled to meet.

RESOLUTION OF PEACE

PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, April 9.—The Republi-can joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and repealing most of the war time legislation, was adopted today by the

house. If now goes to the senate.

The vote on the passage of the resolution was 242 to 150, oresent two.

Twenty-two Democrats joined with the Republicans majority in supporting the resolution and two Republicans valed against its adortion

Democrats voting for the resolu

Democrate voting for the resolutions were:
Ashbrook, Caldwell, Dooling, Cullen
Gallivan, Ganley, Golfodgle, Huddleston, McKiniry, McLean, Masher,
O'Connell, O'Connor, Pell, Hamill,
Olney, Sherwood, Sullivan, Tague,
Carew, Evans, Neyada; Mead.
Republicans opposing it were:
Fuller, Massachussetts, and Kelley,
Michigan

Shelby, April 8—In his soul-stirring address, which marked a climax in the Baptist Woman's Missionary union convention, Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, of Greenville, S. C. took the ladies to task for placing greater emphasis on studying conditions on foreign fields than those on home fields, maintaining that a boy or girl saved in America would be worth even more to the Kingdom than one saved any wehre else. Dr. McGlothlin made a heart-searching appeal to the fathers and mothers to dedicate their children to the service of God in missionary activities

An anarchist is a man who doesn't want any government that he is not personally conducting.— Washington

Raleigh, April 8—After being pur-sued by a mob in automobiles, officers late last night placed Charlie Arm-strong, a negro, in the Wake county jail here for safekeeping following his arrest at Rocky Mount on a charge of attacking an eight year old white girl.

THREE CAPITAL CASES IN GASTONIA COURT

Gastanio Gazette. A one-week's term of criminal court for Gaston county begins today, Mon-day, April 12. Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, will be the presiding judge. The docket for this term of Session Will Ratify the Amendment
—Declares Revaluation Act Mereby An Honest Effort to Give the
State a Fair and Just System of
Taxation.

Raleigh, April 8.—" The democracy of North Carolina welcomes
the splendid womanhood of the state
to share fully the duties and responsibilities of government, and I
hope to see our general assembly at
its soecial session ratify the suffrage
amendment," declared Congressman
Cldye R. Hoey, temporary chairman
of the democratic state convention
today, in his keynote address on
state issues.

"Such action will serve the twofold purpose of granting simple,
though delayed justice to our women and exercising for ourselves the
priviliges of conferring the right of
full suffrage upon our own women.
Everybody can support that propostition," continued Mr. Hoey.

The keynote speaker passed over
the question of good roads in the

SMALLEST INCRASE IN PROTES TATNT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The smallest annual increase in The smallest annual increase in Protestant Church membership in the United States for 30 years is recorded for 1919 in statistics compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who prepared the first official census of religions and made public by the Chirstian Herald. The increase for 1919 was only 56,000 as compared with the average. as compared with the average in crease for the ten years previous of 771,947. The slump started, he said, in 1918, which showed an increase of only 115,000 members. The hitherto most

The hitherto most prosperous denominations in the United States
showed the following decrease for
the year: Methodist Episcopal, 69,940; Presbyterian (U. S. A. Northern) 32,308; Disciples of Christ, 17,645; Methodist Episcopal Church
(South), 16,404; Northern Baptist
Convention, 9,156; National Baptist
Convention, 35,007; Presbyterian (U. S. A., Southern), 8,811; United Presbyterian, 2,986; Cumberland Presbyterian, 1,645; Welsh Calvinistic Presbyterian, 2,986; Cumberland Presby-terian, 1,645; Welsh Calvinistic Presbyterian, 992; Norwegian Lutheran,

Among the reasons assigned for the decrease were the interruptions or suspension of regular work of many parishes by the war, calling of pastors for their pulpits by the concentra-tion of efforts in centenary and other gigantic drives for funds and a great increase in deaths, due partly to the Godwin, Robinson, Doughton, and influenza epidemic.

CHIEF OF POLICE STOPS

GEORGIA REPUBLICAN ROW

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—The designation of Georgia's Republican delegation of the National convention was transferred today to the convention itself as a result of the election of two separate sets of delegates who will contest these for executives. will contest there for recognition.

The break came after a turmoil in which Police Chief Beavers took a hand on complaints of officials in the state capitol where the meeting was held. One of the factions, headed by Roscoe Pickett state chairman, elected

Roscoe Pickett state chairman, elected four delegates at large instructed to vote for Major-General Leonard Wood. The other, headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro formerly collector of internal revenue here, and C. P. Gorce a white lavyer of Atlanta, elected uninstructed delegates.

To speed up the transportation bu-siness of the country the American Rallway Association has increased its per diem rates on freight cars in per diem rates on freight cars in transport or on foreign rails from 60 cents to 90 cents ner day. There is a tremendous daily loss in freight haul-ing capacity due to deferred car re-quisitions. As difficulty and delay in transportation interfere with prompt turnovers of commodities un-questionably the car situation has its cents to 90 cents ner day. There is a tremendous daily loss in freight hauling capacity due to deferred car requisitions. As difficulty and delay in transportation interfere with prompt turnovers of commodities unquestionably the car situation has its effect in increasing the cost of living. Insufficiency of cars has been for many years one of the chief reasons advanced by the railroads for unsatisfactory service. In lieu of additional cars, which it appears for various reasons the railroads cannot secure in sufficient quantity now, it is proposed to make more thorough use of the cars already in hand. It looks like a wise move. Making it more costly to hold cars will cause them to be released more promptly.—News and Observer.

"Dammation of history will be upon you," declared Mr. Pou, "and the damnation of the American people is at hand. You are playing the game that Germany wanted to play. Germany will be better pleased at what you do today than with any-thing since the news that the peace treaty was not ratified."

Mr. Small said the resolution was "a subterfuge intended to deceive the American people and invoke a partisan spirit."

"Partisanship," he continued, "cannot destroy this ideal of the league of nations. There has been a propaganda for months to disparage the President, of the United States. It has been conducted in every hamlet and community of the land. Why? Because the republican party on his Observer.

RIGHT NAME" BILL IN EVERY STATE URGED BY HOTEL MEN

New Orleans, La., April 8.—A "right name" bill in each state in the union was advocated late today before the meeting of the southern in-New Orleans, La., April 8.—A "right name" bill in each state in the union was advocated late today before the meeting of the southern interestate hotel men now in convention here. Speakers in emphasizing the need of such a bill said it was only a means of protection against the pasters of hod charts. It was also ungood need of such a bill said it was only a means of protection against the passage of bad checks. It was also urged that a general law be passed making it a criminal offense for an unmarried couple to register as man and wife.

Prohibition was said to be the reason for the increase in hotel rates and the meeting went on record as being in favor of the sale of beer and wine.

News that the marines are fighting in Halti again makes it seem just like the good old times of peace.—Balti-

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM FOR SUFFRAGE

Suffrage Wins 585-428 After Lengthy Debate-Test Vote Sends Woman to Frisco as Honorary Delegate.

Raleigh, April 8,—Recommendation that the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution be ratified by the North Carolina general assembly, the election of Mrs. John S. Cunningham as an honorary delegate to the national convention at San Francisco the placing of Senator Simmons' name an the democratic ticket to be voted on for the ocratic ticket to be voted on for the presidential nomination in the pri-mary, and the recommendation that A. W. McLean be re-elected na-A. W. McLean be re-elected na-tional committeeman from North Carolina featured the meeting of the

If the recommendation of the North Carolina democratic convention, which came as a climax to todays session came as a climax to todays session and was passed by a vote of 585 to 528, as accepted and put into effect by the North Carolina general assembly, when it meets in special session here in July, the women of this and all other states, where the vote has been withheld from the women, will ballot for the first time this fall.

The "myon" won effect long debate.

The "pros" won after long debate, but a test vote had previously been taken when the convention voted 704 to 210 to send Mrs. John S. Cun-ningham to the national convention in San Francisco as an honorary del-

egate from North Carolina.

Those who expected Senator Les
S. Overman to follow Senator Simmons' lead in coming out for ratifi-cation were disappointed. In spite of persistent rumors last night that he would follow Simmons, Senator Overman declared today that he had always been opposed to woman suffrage and was now, and that if the women of North Cro-lina were ever enfranchised it should be by a vote of North Carolina peo-ple and not by federal amendment.

RESOLUTION IS FLAYED BY POU

"Peace Humbugs." (By H. E. C. Bryant, in Charlotte

Tar Heel Grows Hot and Calls It

Washington April 8.—Partisan-ship marked all of today's debate in the house on the resolution to declare peace.

tatives Pou and Small, defended the President. They made good speeches. Representatives Weaver may speak tomorrow. All of the North Carolinians will vote against proposition.

Hoey, were absent and did not vote on the rule that brought the resolution before the house. Small, Kitchen, Pou, Stedman and Weaver voted against it.

Mr. Pou's speech was one of the hottest made in the house since the

war. He referred to the pending resolutions as "the peace humbug." "I am not surprised," he declar-ed, "that on the side where there was so much opposition to the war should be playing again Germany's This came after republicans had

jeered his previous reference to "the humbug." "The treaty was unable to win," Mr. Pou continued, "and now you bring out this humbug."
"It was introduced for the

embarrassing President Wilson. That is characteristic of the manship, I am sorry to say, of this Congress in both houses."

Mr. Pou said the man who went before the people attacking the President for keeping the country at war would "know that he is perpetrating a lie." The resolution, he caid was part of a plot, to discredit said, was part of a plot to discredit the President.

"Damnation of history will be

has been conducted in every hamlet and community of the land. Why? Because the republican party on his triumphant return from Europe, saw that the President was recognized Gentlemen, you may as well

conducting a recitation in history, and asked if any one in the class could tel

CLAUDE KITCHEN IS

STRICKEN DOWN BY

Washington, April 9.-Within a few minutes after concluding an impassioned speech against the peace resolution in the house today, Representative Claude Kitchen, of North Caro-

tive Claude Ritchen, of North Carolina was stricken by paralysis.
Hurriedly-called physicians said his left side was paralyzed and the mouth was drawn, interfering with articulation, Mr. Kitchen was carried from the capitol building on a stretcher and was sent home in an army ambulance. His condition is serious, although the full effect of the stroke may not be known for several

suffered a slight stroke of paralysis in December but the attack was so slight that news of it did not reach his colleagues.

SHELLS IN FIELDS EXPLODE

WITH LOSS OF TWELVE LIVES Cambrai France, April 8.—(Havas) —Two explosions in which 12 persons were killed and two injured have ocday.

The suffrage question was the outstanding feature, the platform committee recommended in a majority report that the matter of suffrage belieft to the voters of the state who would decide on an amendment to the state constitution at the general election next November.

If the recommendation of the North

TREATY DEFEAT BOUGHT, HE SAYS.

Guarters of Million, Says Palmer.

Macon, Ga., April 8.—"Three quarters of a million dollars killed the treaty of peace, and the league of nations covenant." charged Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer here tonight in his address in behalf of his tonight in his address in behalf of his his own candidacy for the Presiden-

tial nomination in Georgia.
"With the majority vote purchased in Michigan," he continued, "S tor Lodge organized the foreign lations committee and refused to report the treaty. If the democrats had carried Michigan—if the republican party had spent, say, only a couple of hundred thousand dollars—the democrats would have organized the senate and the foreign relations committee would have rerelations committee would have reported the treaty and it would have been passed. It took months of struggle to get these democrats to lesert the party."

desert the party."

The attorney-general defended the administration of President Wilson. He read a letter from Senator Hoke Smith, who a few nights ago criticised the attorney general from the same platform. The letter was dated November 14, 1919, being written after the deportation of the "reds" as follows:

"I am just sending this one of many appreciative editorials appearing in Georgia papers. May I add my own sincere congratulations to you and the country. If at any time I can be of assistance to you in the senate be assured I will appreciate your calling on me."

Hoke Smith and Senator Reid and others was to repudiate Wilson and embarrass the present administra and tion and to change the democratic

"They say I cannot carry Pennsylvania," said the attorney-general.
"If the party will nominate some man who can carry Pennsylvania I'll be for him. But he must be a better democrat than has yet an-

faith of my fathers," said Mr. Palmer. The audience applauded.

"I couldn't accept a post in the piping days of peace where I should have to spend four of the best years of my life in preparation for war that I believe is impossible "declared the magistrate McAdoe told of the activities in the magistrates" courts in this of my life in preparation in that I believe is impossible," declared

the speaker.
"But I was for this world war.
Every boy in my family and every
boy in my wife's family, all Quakers, were in the war from the first to the "If you want references as

fighting ability, I refer wou to sev-eral battle-scarred republicans."
"When I saw him attacked and villified and no one willing to defend him, I determined to carry the flag of Woodrow Wilson to the people," declared Mr. Palmer, and the audi-

Accomplishment of Baptist Women of

The 13th annual session of the Women'e Missionary Union of North Carolina convened in Shelby Thurs-day and continued through Friday. The achievements of the Baptist women of the State during the past year far surpasses all former records, as the following statements of work accomplished sent out from headquaras the following scattering accomplished sent out from headquarters, shows: Gifts to the work of the denomination this year, \$174,329.98, while for the same period last year while for the same period last year will be a big custodian institution in they were \$98,310.60; new societies this year, 452, while there were only road, where we will be able to send these incorrigibles and force them to work in fields and let them hoe the ground and produce vegetables until 213 in 1919; number of women enlisted this year, approximately, 43,309, last year there being only 32,000; there are approximately 1,947 missionary societies now, while there were only 1,530 at the last annual report. In the 75 million campaign last fall the Baptist women of this State were asked to raise \$1,100,000. They pledged \$2,167,335.89, and through their organizations they will collect practically all of it, and perhaps more. The number of societies reporting each quarter outnumber those of any previous year.

Explosion of eight manholes caused by ignition of gasoline which leaked into the sewer system created a veritable panic in the heart of the downtown district of Akron, Ohio, Wednesday, and caused a fire which destroyed the Linwood hotel. Thousands of dollars daage was done to show windows and figures.

Elder Sister: "Come, Earlie, and take your powder like a little man. You never hear me make any complaint about a little thing like that."

Earlie—"Neither would I, if I could daub it on my face like you dollars daage was done to show windows and figures.

OVER 50,000 ARE IDLE FROM STRIKE.

PARTIAL PARALYSIS Twenty-five Roads Now Affected; Union Men Called To End Walkout.
Chicago, April 7.—An unauthorized strike of railroad employes, which started a week ago in the Chicago switching district by the discharge of a yard conductor, tonight had spread until it had affected twenty-five railroads, and in Chicago had thrown more than \$50,000 men out of work, either directly or indirectly.

stretcher and was sent home in an army ambulance. His condition is serious, although the full effect of the stroke may not be known for several days.

Over-exertion during today's bitter debate responsibile for the stroke It became known today that Mr. Kitchin suffered a slight stroke of paralysis in either directly or indirectly.

More than 10,000 union railway men

"rump" unions, had sprung up to chal-lenge the right of the labor heads to lead their men.

In the face of this opposition from within the brotherhoods of engineers, railway trainmen, firemen and enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America pledged their sup-port to railroad officers in breaking the walkout, and to that end union railroad men throughout the country have been urged to report to Chicago

to serve as strike-breakers.
"Five dollars a day is the minimum which will support a man and his family," the strikers said in a statement. Demands made to General Managers' Association were: Conductors, \$1 an hour; present scale 66 2-3 cents. Switchmen, 95 cent an hour; present scale 62 1-2 cents. Switch tenders, \$5 a day; present wages 50 cents an hour.

PLANK ON ROADS FAILS TO CALL FOR BOND ISSUE

Wilson's and Bickett's Administration Endorsed.

Raleigh, April 8.—The two presidential electors elected today are Col. Albert L. Cox and W. A. Self. The delegates at large to the democratic convention are J. O. Carr, of Wilmington; Wade Harris, of Charlotte; J. D. Warren, of New Bern, and Julian S. Carr, of Durham. The four alternates are A. R. McEachern, A. H. Boyden, Joseph A. Brown and H. Boyden, Joseph A. Brown and Ed H. Williamson, while Mrs. Cun-Ed H. Williamson, while Mrs. Cun-ningham goes as an honorary dele-

gate.
The platform endorses Wilson's administration and the reforms that have come under democratic rule; also, revaluation and the budget system, and pending reforms in North

There is a good roads plank which deals in generalities, but one on which the special session can well take up the constructive program that is being advocated.

A feature of the platform is the plank favoring, better salaries for

plank favoring better salaries for school teachers.
Governor Bickett's administration
and that of the present state administration as a whole is endorsed. Congres

man Hoey made deep impressions. Hoey's reference to woman suffrage received warm applause.

LOAFERS CITY'S WORST EVIL. New York Magistrate Condemns Youths Who Prefer Crime to Work.

New York Times The greatest evil in New York city today is the "menacing and dangerous army" of young men between the ages of 16 and 26 who refuse to make ter democrat the continuous definition of the Roll of

ities in the magistrates' courts in this city, and the kind of cases which came before them.

"Considering some of the evils we are confronting in New York today,"

continued the magistrate "we have that menacing and dangerous army of young men, ranging in age from 16 to 26, who have made up their minds to 25, who have made un their minds they are not going to make an honest living by workins. They are danger-ous, too, on account of their colossal vanity. Take a typical 'tough' and he will say to you, 'I'm not going to work. I'm not going out to make an honest living. I'll be a gambler or a thief, but as for work—nothing do-ine."

when in court brazenly say to a group of their companions in the rear of the room. "I'll not let any cop or judge put any thing over on me," to the great admiration of their audience There was a time when these 'incorrigiblerogues,' as they were called, were tied to a cart in England and whipped by the country folk as the cart would move from one parish to another.

other.
"I hope to see the day when there will be a big custodian institution in NAMES OFFICERS, ADJOUR

## SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Wilmington's population, as announced by the census bureau, is 33,372, an increase of 7,625 or 29.6 per cent

Miss Annie Martin, defeated two years ago, in Nevada, for the United States Senate, announces that she will again make the race, for the Republican nomination. She opposes Peace treaty and league of nations.

In some of the counties of the State Saturday women attended the Demo-

The late Dr. J. C. Rowe is succeeed ed as pastor of South Main Street Methodist church. Salisbury, by Rev. H. Earl Myers, member of the North Carolina Conference.

S. H. Harold, Southern railway brakeman, was killed on the Asheville yards on a caboose which was backed into by a string of cars.

Conditions in the army general hospital at Oteen, which resulted in a mess hall disturbance February 11, have been corrected by Surgeon Gen-eral Ireland, the war department an-

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has been appointed by President Wilson as the official delegate to represent American women at the eighth Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alli-ance in Geneva, Switzerland, in June

A span of 60 feet of the seaboard railway bridge accross Lumber riwest of Lumberton, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, supposed to have caught from an engine spark. Trains between Hamlet and Wilmington are being detoured by Smithboro, Mrs Mattie Jester Cumming, charg-

ed with the murder of her divorced husband. S. Gordon Cumming, who was shot to death in the street of Hampton, Va., February 7, was ac-quitted after four minutes delibera-tion by the jury. tion by the jury. Frank Simond, a consistent prophet

of evil, predicts G. O. P. success in the November election. Frank missed it so often that Democrats will welcome his prediction. Emotional gowns is what an Eng-

lish priest calls modern fashionable apparel, Emotional may be all right, but there is hardly enough of some of them to be called gowns. There is some satisfaction in the statement that the peak of high prices has been reached, though it seems like permanent headquarters

are to be taken up around the peak. Hoover finally announces that his political interest is confined to the Re publican party. He was a little slow about finding it out, but probably it is reliable now that he has reached

his conclusions. Raleigh, April 8 .- The local chairmen from the various parishes thru-out the diocese of North Carolina gathered at the campaign headquar-ters of the University of the South at Raleigh Tuesday afternoon to confer on the movement which is being conducted in behalf of the Episcopal university at Sewanee, Tennessee, known as the University of the South. movement was launched in diocese in February and a local chairman has been appointed in every com-munity where there is an Episcopal parish. His work is to carry out the plan of campaign in his parish as out-lined for him by the dioceasan head-quarters, and it is these men who were called to the meeting.

Washington, April 7.—Postmasters will not be allowed the \$5 bonus paid for each recruit they obtain for the army and navy hereafter unless the man enlists for active service. The comptroller of the Treasury ruled to-day that the bonus should not apply where the recruit joins with reserve or home defense corps. The decision was in answer to a question by Secretary Daniels but will affect the army and marine corps as well as the

Dewey Mayberry and Enos Martin, of Elkin, were arrested in Winston-Salem and fined \$250 each on charge of resisting arrest operating an automobile without cause and having whiskey in their possession. They ap-pealed and gave bond for their appearance in Superior court.

The total number of coins of American money produced in 1919 was 738,642,000 and their value was \$20,

NAMES OFFICERS, ADJOURNS

Shelby, April 9. — The Baptist Woman's Missionary union convention in session here since Tuesday night adjourned this afternoon to meet in Rocky Mount Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in March, 1921. This session is considered one of the greatest in history of the organization. The final

mistory of the organization. The final enrollment was 390.

Mrs. W. N. Reddish, Morganton was elected corresponding and field secretary and Miss Elsie Hunter, Nashville, Tenn., office secretary and treasurer, both succeeding Miss Bertha Carroll who recently resigned.

Mrs. J. N. Bonshall, Raleigh, was made recording secretary succeeding Mrs. J. N. Bonshall, Raleigh, wa made recording secretary succeeding Mrs. J. S. Farmer, recently deceased Other officers were re-elected fo the ensuing year: Mrs. Wesley N Jones, Raleigh, president; vice presi-dents Mrs. Westen Lruner, Raleigh Mrs. F. G. Battle, New Bern, Mrs. Horace Baker Lumberton, Mrs. T. B. Henry, Wadesboro and Mrs. W. H