NONNOVE DADING HEDAID DAANAVE DIDING N A

Both Republican and Democrath senators who favor a compromise again have combined in an effort to save the peace treaty from heading into a deadlock over the Article X reservation. A movie was on foot for a alight modification of the original resorvation around which most of the tumult ver the pact has been centered. Leaders of both parties in the house have determined at this session of congress, despire demands by organizations of service man for homoses, voational education, farm and home oans. The position of these leaders a that the value of the large amount of Liberty bunds outstanding would be jeopardized by the issuance of additional bonds necessary to finance. any of the soldier aid programs which call for financial outlays ranging from two billion to stateen billion del Turkey is stripped of virtually all tars.

her territory in Estrope, but retaine the sacred places by the treaty now tion in federal mays was suggested in An immediate billion dollars reduc being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and antbassadors in William G. McAdoo, former secretary a statement issued in Washington by London. Manuel Gonzales, leader of the Mex-ican band which shot and killed Au-gustus Morrill, formerly consult and Manzanillo, on February 26, has been killed by pursuing government troops, according to semi-official statements issued at Mexico City. A bomb exploded under the perch of the American consiliate a Zturich, seriously damaging the building, but injuring no one. Police authorities are believed to have consultant to pay interest be funded until Europe is in position to pay its interest. are believed to have secured clues as charges.

to the guilty persons. The London Evening Standard states that the allied supreme coun- sother with Selator Hoke Swith of cil has decided to allow Germany to Georgia and other senators are prelaunch an international loan, because | tering to make a strong right before it is recognized that Germany rained the senate committee on a reculture would mean a weak and dangerous to secure liberal appropriation for the spot in Europe. The loan, the news- endication to the pink worm paper says, would take precedence Peter W. Summers an American citover any indemnity payments Germa- iten, has been widnapped by Mexican uy is called upon to make.

**IMPORTANT NEWS** 

THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS

AND OTHER NATIONS FOR

BEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The Bouth-

land Will Be Found In

Brief Paragraphe

Foreign-

consular agent at Puebla, whose per- ment from that vity. mission to act in that capacity was Lester H. Woolsey, solicitor of the recently revoked, is to be expelled state department under Robert Lanfrom Mexico in consequence of his sing, has resigned to take effect on alleged dealings with rebels, accord- April 1 or earlier ing to insistent reports in Mexico City. The American Legion will soon be-The United States embassy has hand- gin an aggressive campaign to secure ed a new note to the Mexican foreign a universal military training law, office relative to charges preferred leaders in Washington start. in an interview with Julio Mitchell, prosecutor of the state of Puebla. which involve procedure followed by the embassy during the progress of the Jenkins case.

Serious riots at Munich and Straubling, Germany arising from demands.

A Dublin dispatch to an English paper says the Irish summon is changing remarkably. It is stated that at least two hundred thousand men Domesticare prepared to commit murder at any Lieut, Raymond F. Pearson, a Unithour of the day or night.

the slaughter of a large number of too near the ground to recover. Greeks and Armenians by the Turks Yeggmen secured \$2,000 in silver and in Rodosto, sixty miles northeast of bonds from the Bank of Reform at Gallipoli on the sea of Marmora De- Montgomery, Ala., but failed in their talls are lacking.

and a new cabinet will be formed ing to announcement by the state under Gen. Chin Yun Pong, former banking department. acting preinler.

of food in England rose in January charge of oppression was recently the to 136 per cent above the pre-war occasion of a clash between the Da-

A Record Of Important Events At The Capitol And Throughout The State, Reported For Herald Readers

Senator Ransdell of Louisman toleague covenant.

pobels at Salina Uruz, Mexico, zecord-W. O. Jenkins, former United States ing to a dispatch to the state depart-

The senate voted in response to the "no escaping the moral obligations president's dynamic for a modification which are expressed in positive terms of the Lodge reservation withholding in this article," though there could the Monroe doctrine from jurisdiction be no objection to explaining in an of the league of nations and setting interpretation the constitutional methforth in positive terms that the United ods by which such an obligation would States is to be the sole interpreer of have to be fulfilled. The "very heart" for complete freedom in the distribu- that long-established policy. The vote of the covenant, he reiterated, would was 58 to 22 for re-adoption of the he imperilled by weakening article reservation without change. 10

ed States army aviator, was killed at The Greek logation in Paris has Marsh field, near Riverside, Cal., when made public a telegram announcing his airplane went into a tail spin

The Chinese premier has resigned, of Sumter at Livingston, Ala., accord-

Madison Wells, city pullge of Nash-



THE PRESIDENT IS STRONGLY \$236,000,000 IS PLACED IN STATE Movement. OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN OF NORTH CAROLINA DUR-COVENANT OF LEAGUE. ING THE YEAR 1919.

# VERY HEART IS THREATENED INCREASE OF 290 PER CENT

Washington .- President Wilson stated for democratic senators his opposition to any peace treaty reservations which would weaken the full the United States, but especially in force of article 19 or otherwise mate-

Without saying specifically what sloper's office, broke all records. It use the Tryon Street Methodist, qualification he would or would not is estimated by the commissioner that virtual collifications" of the treaty ar-

ticles to which they applied. "I hear of reservationists and mild resorvationists." the letter added, but I cannot understand the difference between a nullifler and a mild nullifler." Discussing article 10 particularly.

the President wrote that there was

QUICK HEADS WINDING UP RED CROSS COMMISSION.

Washington .- Herbert Quick of West Virginia, former member of the number. Farm Loan Board, was named to head the commission of winding up Red Cross artivities in Siberia.

## efforts to blow the vault of the Bank RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT MUST NOT BOLSHEV IN JAPAN

Tokio - The peace offer of the Rus-The cost of the principal articles ville, Tenn., whose indictment on the reported to include as one of its terms instead of J. F. Broughton, resigned. a stipulation to forego bolshevik propaganda in the Japanese empire

ment might be placed before the women of the church. In response to this suggestion the conference was held in Washington on January 7.9 and it was at this meeting that plans

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were perfected for putting on the series of women's conference in the Raleigh. forty-sight states in connection or at Life insurance business not only in Protestant pastors.

North Carolina, last year, according The North Carolina conference for rially impair the provisions of the to statistics compiled from informa- pastors will meet in the Second Prestion at the state insurance commis- byterian church and the ladies will

accept, he wrote a letter to Senator the total increase over that of 1916 Hitchcock, the administration leader, will reach the enormous aggregate of that almost all of the reservations he tan billion dollars, a 65 per cant inhad heard suggested were "in effect crease. Of this, North Carolina, he States have become such in recent have to be fulfilled. The "very heart" invested in the whiskey. The greatsays, placed on the books \$236,176,000, years that the construction of a per-

Highway Contracts Signed.

Baker Sends Regrets.

cials.

Mobile Schools Called Off.

of this huge increase in North Carolina, Commissioner Young declares it involving the very basis of the nationdoes not at all indicate over-insurance, al progress and prosperity, it was defor the reason that the per capita insurance of the state has lagged in comparison with many others, but it does denote a splendid organization personnel of life insurance companies. combined with an improved saving and struction. investment spirit of the great army of new insurers.

In this state are about 112.000 nutomobiles, on which more than \$1. taxes to the state government. The

State Highway Commissioner Frank bond issue of \$50,000,000 proposed for Page has returned from Asheville the financing of the plan of developand Greensboro, where on Monday and ing the state's highways during a five Tuesday he let contracts for road year period would cost in interest at construction in four western counties. four per cent \$2,000,000 nat year. totalling more than \$400,000. Bun- That sum of interest is less than half combe, Transylvania. Catawba and of the estimated cost of feeding the

Surry countles were included in the stati's 250,000 stray dogs, it was pointed out when turning to a new series of estimats, and these dogs ecost the state an additional \$20,000-Washington - (Special) - Secre- 000 annually in their depredations. tary Baker will be unable to go to a

get-together dinner in Elizabeth City Hoey Will Not Run

March 17. He informed Senator Simmons and Representative Brinson of that his action has any bearing on the ruary 19. his inability to make the trip. gubernatorial race between Cameron Joseph G. Penny has been appointed postmaster at Garner, Wake county,

Morrison, Robert N. Page and his brother-in-law, Max Gardner, Representative Clyde R. Hoey, North Caroina's youngest Congressman, made



LODGE NULLIFIERS TO BUY UP LIQUOR

RESERVATIONS BY

Which Are Expressed in Positive

Terms in Article Ten.

qualification he would or would not

accept, he wrote a letter to Senator

Hitchcock, the administration leader,

ticles to which they applied.

QUICK HEADS WINDING UP

**RED CROSS COMMISSION.** 

Tokio - The pence offer of the Rus-

sian soviet government to Japan is

reported to include as one of its terms

The Hague-The first chamber of

the Dutch porliament voted, 31 to 2,

for the adherence of Holland to the

League of Nations. The second cham-

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ARE

paganda in the Japanese empire.

ADHERENCE TO LEAGUE IS

league covenant.

#### VERY HEART IS THREATENED IT WOULD AVOID TEMPTATION A Woman's Conference, to which will be invited the women from all

No Escaping the Moral Obligations After Purchase, the Stuff Should be at Once Converted into Denatured Alcohol to Supply Demand.

WANTS GOVERNMENT

Westerville. Ohio .- Purchase by the-Washington,-President Wilson restated for democratic senators his federal government of all liquor stocks in bond is urged by the Antiopposition to any peace treaty reser-Saloon lengue in a statement issued vations which would weaken the full here at the league's national headquarforce of article 10 or otherwise mateance of the Interchurch Movement rially impair the provisions of the ters by Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the league's executive committee. The statement says: Without saying specifically what

"Now that prohibition has gone intoeffect everything which the government can do to make it easy to enforce the law should be done.

that almost all of the reservations he With over 60,000,000 gallons of had heard suggested were "In effect whisken it, bended warehouses there virtual nullifications" of the treaty aris a constant temptation to devise ways and means of utilizing that li-"I hear of reservationists and mild quor in spite of the law

reservationists," the letter added, but "The government of the United least parallel to the conference of the I cannot understand the difference be-States should purchase that whiskey tween a nullifler and a mild nullifler." at a price to be fixed by a federal com-Discussing article 10 particularly, mission, which price should represent the President wrote that there was the actual cost of producing it. Upon "no escaping the moral obligations purchasing the whiskey the government should convert promptly into denatured alcohol for which there is an be no objection to explaining in an ever increasing demand.

"By such an arrangement the distillers will get all they actually have est temptation to break the prohibitory be imperfiled by weakening article law will be removed. The inventive to spend vast sums of money to secure repeal of prohibition or a serious modification of the law will be eliminated."

FORMER SENATOR WHITE WILL Washington - Herbert Quick of West Virginia, former member of the APPLY FOR SENATE VACANCY.

Farm Loan Board, was named to head the commission of winding up Red Birmingham - Former United States Senator Frank S. White of Birming-Cross artivities in Siberia, ham formally announced his candi-

dacy as successor to the late Senator John H. Bankhead. MUST NOT BOLSHEV IN JAPAN

#### TAX OF FIVE DOLLARS ON CANARY BIRDS IS PROPOSED.

Washington .- A resolution proposa stipulation to forego bolshevik pro- ing to place a tax of \$5 on each canary bird imported into the United States was presented to the house by Representative Clarence MacGregor. CONFIRMED BY THE DUTCH. of Buffalo.

### HERBERT HOOVER REITERATES THAT HE IS NO CANDIDATE

San Francisco. - Herbert Hoover Washington, (Special)-Disclaiming ber cast an affirmative vote on Feb will not permit his name to be used in the California presidential primary as he is not a candidate for the office, according to a telegram from him read ASKED TO REDUCE PAPER USE here by Gavin McNab, at the demo-

cratic state committee meeting.

ington-Chairman Steenerson

which are expressed in positive terms in this article," though there could Great Need for Roads interpretation the constitutional meth-Internal conditions in the United ods by which such an obligation would of the covenant, he reiterated, would an increase of 290 per cent. Speaking manent system of highways in each state has developed into a problem 10.

clared in a statement by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Charlotte-Asheville-Wilmington highway association and one of the leaders in the movement for a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for permanent road con-

Meeting for Women

denominations in the State, will be

conference which is scheduled under

the auspices of the Interchurch World

At the annual meeting of the Coun-

cll of Women held in New York city

in January the tremesdous import-

was so evident that it was decided to

onference of church women in order

ask the movement to call a national

that the aims and objects of the move-

200,000 is paid annually in direct RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT

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productive forces and advised that of drunkenness, laws improving the conditions of all C. B. Pierce, young postal clerk recouncil at Paris.

fir molergy.

Former Premier Asquith has return- tracted. ed to active service in the British parliament as the result of his recent passengers were burned to death near election to represent the Paisley con- Everglades, Fla., in the fail of a seastituency.

Charles Garvice, one of the foremost British novelists, whose books ors, Fla., the passengers being G. ing world, is dead. He was a prolific county, and Thomas H. Colcord, memwriter and devoted his abilities to ber of the city council here. Captain depicting affairs of the heart

The Leyland line steamer, Bohemian, distinguished overseas record. bound for Liverpool from Boston, with Lieuts, G. L. Usher and L. M. Wolf, 184 passengers on board, went on the American aviators who landed at Nacrocks forty miles east of Sambro, N. czario, Sonora, Mexico, February 2, S. Tugs rescued the passengers and face courtsmartial. They are under carried them to port.

Washington-

It was learned at the white house for the president to leave Washington. er cities last yoar. His physicians believe that he will be more benefited by remaining at company let the drill drop the first home than he would be by a sea voy- time in search for oil March 1 with age or a trip to some resort, as he several hundred present in Sanderscan best follow out his desire to keep ville, Ga., to witness the interesting in intimate touch with official busi- event. This is the first break of ness with the least expenditure of en- earth in search of oil ever made in ergy.

It is expected that the necessary military orders for transferring the headquarters of the Southeastern department to Atlanta from Charleston will measure by a vote of 47 to 40. be issued shortly according to Senator Harris.

tancy a word from the white house cases, J. A. Fluckey, federal officer on the treaty of Versailles. Once at Cleveland, advised them that they more the center of interest in the would be deported soon. great conflict has shifted from the capitol to the executive mansion. The Eric railroad, declares that he believes fate of the treaty rests not with the passenger fares should be reduced to senate, if it ever did, but with Presi- two cents a mile except on certain dent Wilson.

Investigation has shown that praccans killed in Mexico during the past voted wet. few years by Mexicans were killed by United States-made bullets.

ward settlement of the railroad wage try covered several acres of ground, pound, has been discovered, growing controversy which has been pending since last August. Representatives of

tion clauses.

that city.

vidson county grand jury and the dis-All allied countries will be called trict atterney general, was indicted ADHERENCE TO LEAGUE IS upon to develop to the utmost their again by the grand jury on the charge

workers must be applied to that end, siding in Columbus, Ga, has been plac- the Dutch porflament voted, 31 to 2. in a manifesto prepared by the eco- ed under arrest on a charge of rifling for the adherence of Holland to the nomic section of the supreme allied a registered unal pouch from Macon, Ga, said to have contained a package There is fear in Spain that Cath- in which \$1,000 had been consigned THEFY 19. olic purish priests will strike, and the by the Fourth National bank of Magovernment is urged by the bishops con to the Reynolds Banking company to adopt conciliatory methods and also of Reynolds. When the package was incraese stipends for the aged and in- delivered at Reynolds it was found it had been broken open and \$200 ex-

Capt. R. C. M. Page, pilot, and two

plane which caught fire. All three of the victims were residents of Fort Mywere read by the entire English-speak- Hunter Bryant, tax assessor of Lee Page, who was 25 years old, had a

> arrest at Douglas. Ariz., pending investigation.

Approximately \$12,000,000 worth of securities were stolen from 500 brokrecently that there is no present pian crage houses in New York and oth-

> The Middle Georgia Oil and Gas that section of Georgia.

The house of representatives of the West Virginia legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment by a vote of 45 to 42, but the senate killed the

Replying to the manifesto issued by forty alleged raicals held at Youngs-Washington awaits with new expec- town, Ohio, demanding action on their

F. D. Underwood, president of the lines serving a limited territory

Brookline, Mass., a town of 33,490, tically all of the 300 and more Ameri- after being dry for thirty years, has NOT PROFTEERING IN SUGAR

The large plant of the Chevannes Lumber company was destroyed by Definite steps have been taken to fire at Knoxville, Tenn. The indus- intensely sweet and valued at \$66 per The loss is nto yet estmiated, but will on fir trees in the Province of British be considerable.

railroad workers, with the exception fatally injured when the automobile zine. An article prepared for this

CONFIRMED BY THE DUTCH.

ber cast an affirmative vote on Feb.

### NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE PAPER USE

Washington-Chairman Steeperson of the house postoffice committee, has 17, March 8-12, in Hertford, Scotland written newspaper publishers calling Nock, Wilmington, Maxton, Henderattention to the committee's request son, Burlington, North Wilkesboro, that they reduce consumption of news Newton, Mooresville, Marshall and print paper ten per cent because of the

## acute paper shortage. "BONUS" QUESTION MIGHTILY

Louisville, Ky-Franklin D'Olier

national commander of the American Investigating Election in Ninth. legion, announced here that a confer erence of legionnaires of all states of the republican congressional camwould be held in Washington March paign committee have begun an in-

DIVIDENDS ON STOCK MAY NOT BE TAXED AS INCOME

al the provisions of the 1916 income tax act taxing as income such divi-

March 1, 1913. MAN DEVELOPING SINISTER

Boston-Growing weakness on the veloping a sinister feminism, Cardiat the cathedral of the Holy Cross. Man is the head of the house, he said. and should assert his proper authority in the home.

Failure to do this, the cardinal asserted, leads to a false feminism which, unless it is curbed in time, will have disastrous results.

SELLING AT \$66 PER POUND \$7,000,000 Spent on Education.

Washington, D. C .- A form of sugar Colombia, according to an announce-Five persons were killed and one ment by the American Forestry Maga-

of one group, agreed to co-operate in which they were returning from an magazine says the discovery will by with the government and the rail American Legion dance at Ardmore, of the greatest value to chemistry roads in giving a trial of the new Okla, was struck by a freight train and scientific experimentation, but transportation act, with its arbitra- at a crossing in the western part of doubts the value of the new sub stance in the manufacture of sugar.

Governor Reviews Cadets.

viewed the State College cadets in himself in Congress. front of the Governor's Mansion.

The cadets, headed by the band, nade a striking impression as they influenza Decreasing marched up Hillsboro street, to the Although cumulative reports of new League of Nations. The second cham Capitol. As the regiment passed the cases developed during the past week "BONUS" QUESTION MIGHTILY municipal building, it was reviewed ran the totals for the day to more by Mayor Eldridge and the city offi- than 1,000 authorities at the State

Board of Health are inclined to the The eleven Mobile schools, which the end of this week daily reports will have been dispensed with. Several were planned to be held simultaneouscountles sending in their report cover-

ing the entire week is responsible, it is said for the larger total. There are yet several counties in Sylvia, have been called off for the the State that are suffering severely. time being, on account of the contin-

liege getting the larger shares.

ued prevalence of influenza through- 2,067 Tar Heel Deserters out the state, according to a statement Washington, (Special)-The war WORRIES HEADS OF LEGION sent out by Dr. W. R. Cullom, direcdepartment authorizes publication of tor of the Mobile schools.

the following report concerning desertions under the selective draft in

North Carolina: Washington - (Special) - Agents Total registration, 482,463; total reported, 6,113; accounted for as not deserters, 293; net reported desertions, tion in the ninth North Carolina con. 5.821; apprehended or cases disposed gressions] district. Representative of, 3,754, and outstanding desertions,

2,067. Fess. Ohio, committee chairman, annownced that it was not planned to contest the election of Representative Piedment League has Qualified

Hoey, democrat, over his republican not be taxed as income, the supreme opponent, John Morehead, but to dis. Farrell of the National Association of close acts, which, he said, were com- Professional Baseball Leagues, an- Man is the head of the house, he said, clated his services to the government plained of by republican workers in nounced that the Piedmont league, in- and should assert his proper author the district. Although declining to cluding the cities of Greensbore, ity in the home, dends declared by corporations out of outline specific charges, Mr. Fess is un. Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh and earnings and profits accruing after deratood to have complaints of illegal High Point, N. C. and Danville, Va., serted, leads to a false feminism nation, his letter to the President on voting and alleged intimidation of has qualified for membership in which, unless it is curbed in time a desire to "re-enter private life to votors by election boards. Class D.

#### FEMINISM SAYS CARDINAL Farm Demonstrators Gather.

Church Heads Committee. Two score farm demonstrators and Governor Bickett announced the aphome demonstration agents from the pointment of Morton L. Church, of part of the men of the country is de central district gathered here for the Charlotte, active chairman of the opening session of a three day confer. North Carolina state committee for nal O'Connell told a gathering of men ance with State Agent, C. R. Hudson, "America's Gift to France"-the Macand Mrs. Jane McKimmon. A joint session of the men and women agents battle of the Marne. opened the conference in the Hall of

Representatives, and later the farm collection in the form of a free-will agents went with Mr. Hudson to the offering will be taken throughout the seaate chamber.

The opening day was devoted to for the memorial. The national comgeneral discussion of plans to be fol. mittee is headed by Thomas W. La. doubts the value of the new sub secure a 30-day extension on applica mont lowed during the coming year.

Washington, - (Special), - North 1850, and \$7,000,000 last year, P. C. throughout the south, adding that in terian colleges, with Davidson Col-320 North Carolins would spend \$9. lege, Peace Institute and Queens Col-

600,000 on school work.

Governor Reviews Cadets. Governor Bickett, bis staff and oth-nounces that he is not a condition for the house postoffice committee, has OUR COURTMARTIAL SYSTEM nounces that he is not a candidate for written newspaper publishers calling

er prominent North Carolinians re- the Democratic nomination to succeed attention to the committee's request that they reduce consumption of news

acute paper shortage.

WORRIES HEADS OF LEGION

belief that the 1920 epidemic is rapid- national commander of the American in the army to the whim, caprice or ill ly passing out of history and that by legion, announced here that a confer will of any officer." erence of legionnaires of all states would be held in Washington March 22 for reconsideration of the so-called "bonus" question.

# DIVIDENDS ON STOCK MAY

March 1, 1913.

#### MAN DEVELOPING SINISTER FEMINISM SAYS CARDINAL

Boston -- Growing weakness on the part of the men of the country is de veloping a sinister feminism, Cardi lel C. Roper as commissioner of in-Auburn, N. Y .. - Secretary Jihn H. | nal O'Connell told a gathering of men | ternal revenue. President Wilson told at the cathedral of the Holy Cross. Mr. Roper in a letter that he appre-

> Failure to do this, the cardinal as will have disastrous results.

#### NOT PROFTEERING IN SUGAR SELLING AT \$66 PER POUND

Washington, D. C .- A form of sugar Monnies statue to commentmorale the During the week of March 22 a

> GREAT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT BUBONIC PLAGUE

Health Service, warned.

General Cumming, who was recent ly appointed by President Wilson to succeed Surgeon General Blue, has been in Europe since 1918.

IS ATROCIOUSLY OBNOXIOUS

Washington -- Further efforts to print paper ten per cent because of the amend existing courtmarial regulations will be made when the house takes up the army reorganization bill, Representative Johnson said

"The existing courtmartial system is atrocious to the Prussian degree, Louisville, Ky .- Franklin D'Olier Johnson said, "It subjects every man

### INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF COTTON MILL PROFITS

Atlanta -- Declaring that one cotton mill in Georgia cleared \$1,000,000 dur-NOT BE TAXED AS INCOME ing the last year of the war above hundreds of thousands of dollars spent Washington -Stock dividends may for improvements and that another had not be taxed as income, the supreme paid 100 per cent dividends in the last court held in declaring unconstitution two years, John A. Manget, fair price al the provisions of the 1916 income commissioner for Georgia, announced tax act taxing as income such divi appointment of a committee of cotton dends declared by corporations out of mill men to aid him in determining earnings and profits accrulag after a "fair margin of profit" on the output of Georgia cotton mills.

> ROPER RESIGNATION MUCH REGRETTED BY PRESIDENT

Washington -- In accepting with "great regret" the resignation of Dan-"for many years in difficult positions and always with distinction."

Commissioner Roper based his resigpursue my personal plans."

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE IN BY MARCH FIFTEENTH

Washington .- Alibis of the negliintensely sweet and valued at \$66 per gent will not be accepted as excuses pound, has been discovered, growing to escape penalty for failure to file on fir trees in the Province of British income tax returns for 1919, the bu-Colombia, according to an anaounce reau of internal revenue announced. ment by the American Forestry Maga- "Did not know" or "forgot about it" zine. An article prepared for this and simflar pleas will be of no avail magazine says the discovery will be to the tardy, the bureau said, but a country to raise the \$250,000 necessary of the greatest value to chemistry person who is physically unable to get and scientific experimentation, but his returns in because of illness, may stance in the manufacture of sugar. tion to collector of his district.

#### RETAIL DRY GOODS DEALERS MOVING AGAINST PROFITEERS

New York .-- The United States New York .-- The National Retail health officers at foreign embarkation Dry Goods Association opened its ports must exercise the greatest cau- campaign against profiteers by placing tion to prevent immigrants importing large posters in all buyers' offices in typhus and bubonic plague from "in- New York, urging its members to refested Europe." Surgeon General H. S. sist price advances and insist on de Cumming of the United States Public liveries. The merchants are asked to report all "unfair manufacturers and wholesalers" to the department.

The action is in response to the "equest of Howard E. Figg. assistant attorney general of the United States

Presbyterians Reach Goal One million dollars has been raised Carolina spent \$59,000 on education in leges of North Carolina. for the benefit of the Presbyterian col-Announcement that the million Clarton, United States commissioner mark had been reached was made at of education, told the members of the noon the last day. Charlotte was the Southern Sociological congress at a center of activity the last week, with dinner, the last feature of the organi- citizens here being called upon to sation's annual meeting. Increased subscribe the last \$100,000. expenditures, he asserted, was indica- Money obtained through the drive tive of the growth of educational work will be distributed among the Presby-

22 for reconsideration of the so-called vestigation of the recent special elec-"bonus" question:

Washington -- Stock dividends may court held in declaring unconstitution-