TO RE-DISTRIBUTE THE SURPLUS GOLD

SUCH STEP TO THE INTEREST OF UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO STATEMENT.

DISCUSS EXCHANGE SITUATION

Should Be Utilized Through Invest ment in Foreign Channels, Says Recommendation.

Washington. - The United States feels it to be to its own interest that the surplus stocks of gold in the country should be redistributed and utilized through investment in foreign channels, according to a statement on the effect of exchanges on inter-American commerce made public by the United States section of the inter-American high commission.

The statement expressed the views of the American section, of which Secretary Hoover is chairman, on the international exchange situation for the information of the Latin American change of views having been arranged after a meeting of all the national sec tions in their various apitals last

In its statement the American seefrom the European standpoint as well as from the inter-American and United States angle.

In this country, the statement de-

that this gold should be utilized in farmers. redistributed. From an economic point of view, the method of utilization if by the investment of capital and credits as the monster which fertilizer."

Way not tell the harmers the truth the plant toods had on expert too once? queried the speaker. "Why in timony are admitted to save them at appointments.

On the surface this has seemed to once? and credits as the monster which fertilizer."

Stood staunchly against the practices of certain of its competitors appointments.

On the surface this has seemed to once? and maintain price agree-

as price distortions disappear.

Washington.—Two more American ing prices. Two More Resolutions Adopted.

resolutions base don the principle of

all international agreements affecting board, shows: amendments, but American spokes pared with 536.844 tons. men invisced that its meaning had not been materially changed.

proposed by Ellin Root and accepted | 088 844 with little debate, the powers agree tions designed to create special 385 502 apheres of influence of exclusive opportunities within Chinese territory.

John Kendrick Bangs Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J.-John Kendrick Bongs, 59, noted humorist and author, 660 bates, compared with 252,028. died in a hospital here following says eral weeks' iliness. His condition became critical after an operation for 79,300 817. intestinal troubles.

Navy to Sell Sub Chasers. Washington - The mayy department will place four subchasers on sale Feb.

dius of 1,200 miles. They can be contenders or patrol bosis, the depart lative proposals would be based upon of precaution every protection will be Mayor Unger is buying the Toleslo the port rail heard a crash as the ment stated.

Veterans Approve Action of House. Washington. - The action of the house appropriations committee in abled veterans. B. R. Stewart, of the ficial statistics. National Legislative Committee of The outlook for this year was call restoration of their throne in the company, announced. for 1923 prohibiting the establishment

Biggest Distillery Found in Ohio. Elvria, Ohio.-The largest illegal distillery in Ohio was confiscated and four men, foreigners arrested when Sheriff N. D. Backus raided a farmhouse at Brownheim Station.

of which were found in operation. 27 promises they contend were made by had narrow escapes from bullets when The dress is being woven by and provision which would have specifiapproximately 100 gallons of the fin. years ago. ished product. The plant has a capacfty of from 100 to 200 gallons of hootch daily and is believed to have been the der the treaties and \$1,500,000 in The hotel was owned and operated generation. So great is the care tak- granted in the past, were seconded by

ROME MOURNS DEATH OF POPE BENEDICT XV

Rome-Pope Benedict's duct to surred at 6 o'clock Sunday much ing: The and had been expected for several hours. The attending physicians Cardinal Gasparri and ther members of the pope's house hold were present at the bedvide.

The news was hurriedly commihicated from the popul bed cham bur to the principal suis-chambe and was announced by Monstane Pizzardo, just us the ponderous relia of St. Peter's, overlooking the catican court yard, began tolling the hour of six

Then one by one the bells in Rome's churches joined in the nor logic symphony that marked the passage of the head of the Roman

The end came after a long night of intense agony and suffering, the pointiff now and then lapsing into felfrium throughout the long, anx laus plicht Snortly before indi pight he took a little nonrishmen which seemed momentarily to re when his spirits, but within an from afterwards he began to sing top

DEFENDS THE RESERVE BOARD

QUIT TALKING NONSENSE. BANKING SITUATION.

Not to Become the Plaything of Fanatics, Says Senators,

clared, the situation was unfortunate | Washington - Denouncing "those stocking beyond currency needs and ginia, declared in the senate that vise their bids." a surplus earning no interest and serv much more good would be accomplish-

rests squarely on stability in the 80 things of fanatics, but for intelligent sippi valley. world exchange situation was attrib onces which may affect the prices of uted by the statement to dislocations, their products. Mr Class, declared economic structure and the derange factor in the break in praces. He said ments of the internal price structure. That during the war, people through the conference program. The exchange situation the American out the world learned to do without section asserted, would improve as the luxuries and asserted that there folworld's economic recovery, especially lowed as a natural result by the proin Europe, goes on, and particularly thus of psychology," a general movement to economize in other things, not appeared.

open diplomany and an open door of Cotton Seed Report for Five Months.

adopted by the far castern committee catterseed products report for the opment of the Hvestock and dairy in administration, has worked out so fine Washington conference.

Confidence of the Washington conference of the Hvestock and dairy in administration, has worked out so dustry in the South, farm finance well that the farmers are pointing to well that the farmers are pointing to the south of the Hvestock and dairy in the South. The proposal for a showdown of cember 31, announced by the census transportation problems and State and the heat entering board shows the beat shows the best entering board shows the best entering to the best e

China's interests presented Thursday | Cottonseed crushed 1.998.441 tons, m-rs of the nation are interested are by Secretary Hughes, was given come compared with 2,040,541 tons for the given places on the program. mittee approval only after it had been sume period a year ago; on hand at freighted with upwards of a score of mills Documber 31st, 618,173 tons com-

Crude off products 611,412,655 1bs

Refined oil produced 461,488,151 lbs.

Cake and meal products 900 454 tons compared with 897,788, and on hand 257,438 tons compared with 244,188.

pared with 244,370 and on hand 148. Exports were: Oll 45 016 286 pounds compared with

Cake and meal 152,388 tons compar-

Wants Farmers' Rights Defined.

ruary I. it was announced. One of the American Farm Bureau Federa, who is now fighting extradition from cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Unger two by the prow of the Balian liner who is now fighting extradition from cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Unger two by the prow of the Balian liner formle, many yard and the others are tion will submit to the national agri- Canada, if the Canadian authorities established three bread stores, two President Wilson, was related by the at the navy yard at Bremerton Island, cultural conference when it convenes return him to North Carolina, where at fire stations and one at his auto-passengers when the vessel docked The vessels have a displacement of enactment by congress of laws "clear riot. Governor Morrison, of North Hundreds of loaves of bread have ing in mid-Atlantic when the whale 77 tons, are 110 feet in length, have a ly defining the rights of farmers to Carolina, declared here. speed of 18 knots and a cruising ra- market their products co-operatively. "There is absolutely no danger of cries and are being retailed at rix course of the vessel. A hundred and verted into pleasure yachts, tow boats. bureau said their economic and logis, governor said, "but out of abundance tails at eight cents.

convention in Atlanta, Ga. Operating at 85 per cent Capacity. Berlin, - German cotton mil. I were

Disabled American Veterans, declared ed "problematical," in view of the states forming the former empire.

Indians Recover Old Treaty.

San Francisco.-Eight Indians, rep-The house contained six stills, two to Washington to seek fulfillment of trict. Many guests at a local hotel years ago.

deprived of 7,500,000 acres retained un- were no casualties.

FARMERS ENDORSE THE FORD OFFER

REPRESENTATIVE DECLARES THAT DELAY OF WEEKS IS LOSING MILLIONS.

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

One-Half the Agricultural States of America Were Represented at the Group Conference.

Florence, Ala.-Clurge that the Tederal Government had lost practially a million and half dollars in the Henry Ford's offer to leave the dam and operate the nitrate plants at Musle Sheals, Ala," was made here by he meeting of the Southern Group dembers of the American Farm Bu Washington representative.

Mr. Ford's offer, Mr. Silver said, was made to Secretary Weeks on July sections of the commission, the inter SENATOR GLASS SUGGESTS THEY set last, "and will be transmitted in latest form, according to the Secrecan exchange has attracted the gold banking system for the sake of poly recommendations to Congress, there, abandon the project.

gno useful purpose ed for the country "it some senators continued, "the farmers see the first so described, is simply that the exe conspiracies, but actively opposed the United States," the statement and others would talk sense to the roal opportunity to secure these high cutive will do what the agricultural them. In spite of strong pressure said, "feels it to be to its own interest bankers instead of nonsense to the grade plant foods that the scientists bloc wants but the latter will on its exerted by jobbers and jobbers asforeign channels, and also that it be "Why not tell the farmers the truth ble, plant foods that on expert too specifying by statute what the President against the prac-

gold loans to cuntries which are in banks did not take advantage of the grade fertilizer they need "the fara position to undertake the re-ordanic reserve system and thereby impaired mers are ready to take that state-

can republics where national credit organize not to become the play Corn and Wheat sections of the Mis-

research for co-operative marketing First hand information will be se- Federal Reserve Board was unduly Responsibility for the disordered and to investigate and most the influenced in connection with the physical severe on the farmer during the destill existing in the whole internal that no single thing was the deciding possible development with relation to were advised not to loan money on tional Association of Motion Picture

appointment that Henry Ford, who System. On its part the Federal Re. master general was the guest of a

of consumers' strike against profiteer lanta meeting endorsed Mr. Ford's his medicine along with the rest, sented soon, it was said.

In prices.

In the said, was a sort the said and seems at the prices.

The overwhelming demand from the Mr. Hays announced that he had trate plants.

community marketing of local National legislation in which the far treatment

compared with 642331, and on hand tures of the United Kingdom must be well as the wife of the chief officer, carry out these purposes and am con-Under a supplemental declaration too 167,186 lbs., compared with 156, reduced by 200,000,000 p. s., Austen were killed by an explosion on the vinced of the possibilities of the large Scottish Unionists here. This reduct of the crew were landed at Lowernot to support in the future any en- compared with 445.926.305, and on tion is necessary "to make both ends storf by a trawler. gagements entered into by their nat hand 257,703 lbs., compared with 274, meet" and will not take into account any proposed reduction in taxation.

Need Greater Co-ordination.

tive officers of the organization.

Negro Faces No Danger of Mob.

here next week will call for early he is wanted on charges of inciting to mobile supply store here. In making this announcement the mob violence against the negro," the cents a pound load. Tiffin bread re- fifty passengers lined the ralls to see

the plan adopted at the recent annual given when he is brought back for bread, wrapped and freight paid, at bow struck, saw the water turn pink

Warns Royalty to Be Quiet. Herne. Former Emperor Charles.

After a long speech before the com- slump in business during the last Zita, who came here to be at the mittee a clause was inserted in the few weeks, which followed the pre- bedside of her son, Robert, has so Detroit, Mich. Four inmates of the for negroes, and in Mississippi \$800. independent offices appropriation bill ceded drop in the value of the mark, been informed by the Swiss govern- Detroit House of Correction escaped 000 will be used for similar purposes. The mills operated at 70 per cent ment, which transmitted to her a by removing the iron bars from a cor in Alabama and Louisiana, the declacapacity during 1921, says the restatement made by the British, French ridor window and dodging a fusilians ration said, good work also was beand Italian ambassadors here.

> Georgia Town Shot Up by Gang. Blackshear, Ga.-A gang of men, beof the race in California, are en route proceeded to shoot up the business dis- brought by the queen from India some arms conference, but approval was

for the foreign settlement at Lorain. promised for cession of other lands to the former sheriff and mother of that only a few inches are finished was thrown out entirely at the sug-

RATE REDUCTION UNGED BY SOUTHERN STATES

Atlanta, Ga.-Immediate redu ion of all inpurstate frelight rates will be recommended to the inter state commerce commission by committee representing railroad commissions of the nontheastern states. It was decided here at a meeting of the Association of Southern State Railroad Commis

The committee was named as follows: Commissioners Patterso of Alabama, Maxwell of North Carolina and Shouly of South Cardina. The association decided to leave to the federal body the amount of reductions but asked that the rates be made consistent with proper revenues for the car-

ast six months by not "necepting THE AGRICULTURAL BLOC IS cles with numerous sectional and le-SUCCESSFUL IN THE ANCIENT FIGHT IN CONGRESS.

Bederation by Gray Silver, their Original Contention of the Farmers federal trade commission. is That They Have Not Been Given Fair Treatment by the Board.

Washington. - President Harding leaf tobacco and the demand for it are some time next week. In addit has assured the agricultural bloc that has resulted in such low prices to the stressed, and such organization camtion to Mr. Ford's affer, several other he intends to appoint a farmer to the growers that tobacco farmers raising offers for Muscle Shoals have been Pederal Reserve Board. Senators the most important types, burley and made. Mr. Silver asserted, adding Kellogs of Minnesota and Kenyon of bright southern, have formed market. ed. tion discussed the exchange situation Farmers Should Be Told to Organize. But the Secretary has admitted that lowa, who discussed with the Prest- ing associations to sell their tobacco none of them compare with Mr. dent the proposals pending in con- crops co-operatively." Ford's even can be considered secrees whereby the chief executive. Asserting these three companies riously. Further Mr. Ford's offer has would be required to appoint a farmer were successors "of the old tobacco been published to the world for gave the impression as they left the months and yet Secretary Weeks has White House that they would persuade der an anti-trust decree in 1911, the because the high premium on Americ who would destroy the great reserve delayed sending the offer with his their colleagues in the senate to commission's report continued:

flow of the world, resulting in over ties, Senator Glass, democrat, of Vir. ly encouraging other bidders to redeed the concession of the White nolds Tobacco company, which re-"in Mr. Ford's offer," Mr. Silver House to the agricultural bloc can be fused to lend any support to these have repeatedly told them are possi. Part give up the idea of actually sociations, the Reynolds company

On the surface this has seemed to to omer and maintain price agree-be a controversy between a powerful ments, and in this respect is deservabroad, the method of redistribution brought reduced praces, not alone on Mr. Silver declared that when Mr. should be through leans for repro- the farmers' products but on all com- Ford tells the farmers he can make sirous of usurping the domain of the modities? Why not show that a lot of at Muscle Shoals the cheap high executive, but the meaning of the executive, but the meaning of the sion declared in giving the results movement lies for deeper than that of an investigation ordered under a and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent and is significant at the percent and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent are the percent and is significant. The percent are the percent and is significant at the percent and is significant. The percent are the percent and is significant. The percent are the percent and is significant. The percent are the percent are the percent and is significant. The percent are t from agricultural states - that the property of the Government at Mus- flation period which becan nearly two New York,—Will If. Hays will be the Shoals, and a study made of its years ago. The banks of the nation come directing head of the new Na-American agriculture, according to declining markets. The farmer was Producers and Distributors "immecaught in the manistrom of rulings distely after March 4." it was an-Farm Bureau officials expressed distant advice by the Federal Reserve nounced at a dinner at which the postaccepted an invitation to attend, had serve board justifies what was done, group of motion picture officials. Mr. claiming that deflation is painful at Hays' formal resignation from Presi-The Farm Bureau at its recent At best and that the farmer had to take dent Harding's cabinet will be preproposal to lease and operate the m Co-operative marketing of major War Finance Corporation which Soc. executive head of the organization. retary Wilson opposed under the Wil. His salary, reported as tentatively Washington — The contenseed and products report for the divestors and dalay in because diversity accepted by the Harding nonneed it as the best evidence of their ill. bighest possible standard of motion

Twelve Lives Lost. London. - Eleven members of the Hays said. Must Reduce Expenditures. erew of the German steamship Vesta, "I believe in the earnestness and Glasgow, Scotland.—The expendibound from Hamburg to Lisbon, as integrity of their determination to Chamberlain told the conference of ship followed by a fire. Ten survivors plans and successful consummation.

Moonshiners Would Attack Jail.

an armed guard had been thrown 160,843, it was reported to the mid-Memphis, Tenn. Need for greater about the jail at Abingdon as the re- winter meeting of the campaign conco-ordination in the work of the vari- sult of notification that a hand of servation commission here by Dr. L. ous boards and committees of the mountaineers was marching on Abing R Scarborough, of Fort Worth, Tex., Enworth League of the Methodist don from Morcasin Gap to effect the chairman Episcopal Church, South, was empha-release of Martin Branham and Chas. Collections were announced as tolsized in the sessions here at the Lyerly, who were arrested three days lows: For Georgia \$2.952,650; North church-wide conference of the execu- ago when officers seized 75 gallons Carolina, \$2,377,733; South Carolina, of moonshine liquor near Abingdon. \$2.633.840.

Bread Stores Opened by City. Washington.-Adequate protection Tiffin. Ohio.-Continuing his fight New York.- The story of a 75-foot Washington - The pregram which will be given Matthew Bullock, negro, against food profiteers and the high whale, which was neatly cleaved in

been brought here from Toledo bak- was sighted lying directly across the

five certs.

Revised Proposal by Engstrum. Sheffield, Ala A revised proposal house appropriations committee in Berlin. — Gorman cotton mil. were brobibiling the Veterana bureau from operating at 85 per cent capacity at the of Austria-Hungary, and his wife. Zita. of the Newport Building company, of ment in rural schools for negroes in starting any more vocational univers beginning of the year, with twice as will be deported to an island much Wilmington, N. C., for lease and opsities such as the one at Chillicothe, much raw cotton on hand as at the more remote from Europe than Ma eration of government properties at the South was noted in the decigra-Ohio, is thoroughly satisfactory to dis- same time last year, according to of deira, to which they are now exiled. Muscle Shoals will be made shortly tion of the thirty-first annual Tuyke-If there is any further attempt at Frederick Engstrum, president of the gee negro conference, which political restoration of their throne in the company, announced.

Four Prisoners Escape.

of bullets fired by the guards. Wedding Gown to Be of Silver. Bondon.-Princess Mary's wedding lieved to be members of a whiskey gown is to be of cloth of silver, of door program was accepted in part resenting the scant 20,000 that remain distilling ring, visited the city and magnificent design. The material was by the far eastern committee of the

barrels of mash of all varieties and the government in treaties signed 70 the building was subjected to a heavy workers at Braintree. Essex, an clai cally authorized an inquiry into existfire. Ten other buildings in the city English silk manufacturing center, ing concessions in China. The French The Indians declare their tribe were were riddled with bullets. There where the art of silk weaving has renewing their objection to re-openbeen passed down from generation to ing the whole field of concessions main source of illicit liquor supply goods, including needles and thimbies, by Mrs. J. W. Robertson, widow of en in the manufacture of this material the Japanese, and the proposal finally

TOBACCO COMPANIES STATE LEGION PLANS CAMPAIGN

year through 'during the same pe-

mentional value of the industry," Mr.

Baptists Collect Millions.

on subscriptions to the Baptist \$75.

Liner Cuts Big Whale in Twain.

Negroes Aided by North Carolina.

Tuskegee, Ala. - Great Improve-

ing the year in building school houses

Study Chinese Concessions.

Washington.-The American open-

ing done

FORM CONSPIRACY Executive Committee Meets in Green-ville and Discusses Some Importime Matters.

THREE COMPANIES CHARGED Greenville.- Members of the execu-WITH UNLAWFUL PRACTICE dve committee of the American Le-TO HOLD HIGH PRICES. gion in North Carolina gathered here to discuss matters pertaining to the future of the former service men's organization: A campaign to treble SOME JOBBERS HAVE ASSISTED he membership during this year, inreasing it from 7,000 to 21,000, was announced as one of the principal ob-

American Tobacco Company, Lorit-The executive committee members lard and Liggett & Myers Attackand a large number of legionnaires ed in Senate Committee Report. were here for the sessions. The committee members present were: Thos. W. Bird of Asheville, state command-Washington-Charges that the Amer; J. R. Hollis of Wilmington, vicerican Tobacco company, P. Lorillard commander; Cale K. Purgess of Rak Company, and, to a lesser extent, leigh, adjutant and finance officer; the Liggett & Myers Tebacco com-Rev. T. G. Vickers of Menderson, chaplain; Robert B. MacNeil of Fayetteville, historian; Dr. G. G. Dixon, comcal jobbers' associations to keep up mander of the Pitt county chapter: the price of tobacco products in the R. T. Allen of Kinston; Tom C. Dan-United States through price agreeiels of New Hern; Daniel W. Terry of ments and intimidations," were made | Raleigh; Robert E. Denny of Greensin a report sent to the senate by the

boro; J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion. The executive committee held its The commission alleges this situafirst session in the morning, at which tion has existed since April of last matters of business were discussed. The organization of women's auxilried the relation between supply of laries in each city and town where local posts exist was one of the Items paigns are to be carried out in places where auxiliaries have not been form-

Commander Bird made a statement of the aims of the legion and the disabled soldiers, promotion of patriotic education in the schools, mement membership of 7,000, making the at the pleasure of the officers. "There was one important succes-1922 goal 21.000.

Another business session was held in the afternoon, which was called the "Greenville conference." A vote of confidence was given Commander. Bird and Adjutant Burgess in their program of work, and felicitations were conveyed to Mr. Burgess in connection with his wedding to Miss Edith May Lee, which occurred here. with all the male attendants members of the legion. The session was on the order of a round table discussion and many matters were talked over.

Invents Dyeing Process.

Burlington - After years of experimenting and hard work, Lafayette Holt of this city, has perfected processes used in dyeing and bleaching that may revolutionize the dye industry in this country. He has secured several patents, the first and most succesuful one being what is known as sodium perexide beam bleaching. The machines patented by Mr. Holt have has a installed in a local cotton mill and have proved very successful. Mr. Holt has sold the rights of the new machine to a manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, Pa., and will receive a royalty on all machines were-

Courthouse Gives Way to Road. Mocksville.-The old courthouse at Mocksville, which has been weatheras a courthouse until the year 1909 when a new courthouse was erected. "The purpose of this association For the past several years it has been free library, rest room and offices on picture production and to develop to the first floor and the Davis theater | within a few weeks. the highest degree the moral and ed-

Sanatorium Directors Named. Greensboro. - Four men and one woman have been appointed by the board of county commissioners as a board of directors for the Guilford county tuberculosis sanatorium, work on which is expected to be gotten Jones. under way during the early spring. The membership is as follows: Nashville, Tenn -- Collections made

J. W. Cone, for five years; Dr. J. Bristol, Va. Tenn - Sheriff John M. 600,000 campaign, taken in the drive T. Burrus, High Point, for foul tion officials stated that a week would Litton of Abingdon, announced that of two years ago, amounted to \$30. years; Mrs C. J. Tinsley, Greensboro, three years; Dr. J. V. Dick.

> Wilmington. Concrete tanker No. 2. the second of the A class of three ocean-going transports being constructed here by the Newport Shipbuilding corporation for the United States war department, was launched Friday afternoon.

New Directors Market Association. New Bern.-Harry M. Jacobs, presi-

dent of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. V. Staton of Bethel, were nominated as directors of the New Bern district of the State Co-operative Marhere. The President Wilson was safiketing association. There were nearly 200 delegates present from eight counties. C. C. Kirkpatrick, who has accepted the leadership of the county's fight on the boll weevil, spoke to what would happen. Passengers along the farmers on the program which will be carried out. Mr. Kirkpatrick declared the motto for farmers would be "Feed yourself, then raise cotton."

Cotton Crop is a Record Breaker Shelby - Cleveland county's cotton crop is the second largest crop ever produced, according to figures furnished the census bureau of the depart ment of agriculture by special agent. Miles H. Ware of Kings Mountain. There were 26,537 bales ginned up than \$1,000,000 will be erpended durto January 1 from the 1921 crop, as compared with 26,769 bales ginned to the same date a year ago. Last year's crop was nearly 32 000 bales. but that was a bumper crop. The county's average has been about 32,-

Many Persons Bitten by Mad Dog. Raeford - W. M. Blue's pet poodle "Frenchy," which was bitten by a mad dog last fall and whose life was given only after elimination of the members of Mr. Blue's family and It was not suspected that the dog was mad until it was absent a day or two miles toward Aberdeen, biting sev-

LIQUOR AGENTS IN FEDERAL COURTS

FALSE ARREST AND UNLAWFUL SEARCH ALLEGED IN SEP-ARATE COMPLAINT.

OFFICERS TO FACE CHARGES

Complaint Charges That Officers Cut a Large Tree and Placed Across the Main Highway.

Greensboro, - R. C. Jennings and Amos Hege, federal prohibition officers, operating in Forsyth county last November, are defendants in a \$40,000 damage suit filed in federal court by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vancannea, of Winston - Salem. Palse arrest, unlawful search, abusive language, discourteous treatment and other things are charged against the representatives of the prohibition commissioner's office in the lengthy complaint.

The case was originally started in Forsyth county superior court, but owing to the fact that the officers made affidavit that at the time of the alleged happenings they were in the service of the United States, was transferred to the United States court for the western district of North Carolina, where it will be tried.

The complaint charges that the officers cut a large tree and placed it three big objectives are: Service to across the main highway leading into Winston-Salem on the afternoon of November 16, 1921, thus effectually bership campaign to treble the pres- stopping all traffic over that highway

It is further alleged and charged that every car passing along the highway was halted by the officers, who then searched it.

The complaint declare that Mr. and Mrs. Vuncannon were proceeding along the highway at a moderate rate of speed when they came upon the tree thrown across the highway, that perforce the car was brought to a step. at which time the officers, armed to the teeth, raced to it and immediately began a thorough search in spite of the protests of the occupants.

Both occupants in their respective bills of complaint declare that they were subject to many indignities at the time of the search, and that finally, finding no contraband hooze, the car was allowed to procleed on its

Mr. and Mrs. Vuncannon filed separate suits, each alleging damages and asking for the sum of \$20,000.

Board to Hold Chautaugua.

Burlington.-Plans are being made by the board of agriculture of Alamance county for the holding of a chautaugus for the rural communities of the county. The plans as mapped out by the board of agriculture at a recent meeting provide for securing several farm extension specialists who will discuss nearly every phase of rural life in the home and on the ing the storms and wintry blasts for farm. These specialists will be seabout 85 years, is to be torn down to cured through the state and federal make way for the new concrete high- departments of agriculture, and some way through Mocksville. The old land- of the subjects to be discussed are mark was built in 1837 and was used poultry production, home convenienment, dairy management and community singing. The date of the chauused as a community building with a tauqua has not been decided upon, but it is understood that it will be held

A local organization for the promotion of the Wilson foundation bas been started here. J. H. Jones, secretary of the Burlington Merchants association, is acting chairman of the organization. Announcement has already been made that donations for the fund will be received through Mr.

Hearing of Negro Delayed. Hamilton, Ont. (Special) .- Immigra-

elapse before a hearing could be granted in the extradition case of Matthew Bullock, a negro sought by the authorities of Norlina, N. C., on a charge of inciting riot.

The department has served a warrant on the governor of the jail, requiring that Bullock be kept in Canada until a board of inquiry renders a decision.

Woman's Body Found.

Wilson.-Following instructions received in an unsigned letter, a deputy sheriff found the body of Mrs. Miles Pearsall in the backyard of her home five miles east of this city. The woman was shot through the heart about nine days ago, according to the coro-

Miles Pearsall, husband of the dead woman, and another man and woman. who had lived with the Pearsalls, are missing. A horse and a mule, shut up in a barn and a cow tied outside, were nearly dead of starvation.

Lutherans Select Home. Salisbury .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, held in Salisbury, it was decided to locate the home of the president of the synod in Salisbury provided a satisfactory deal can be made for the property required. The president of the synod is elected for a term of five years and devotes his entire time to the general oversight of the entire synod. The present officer is Dr. J. L. Morgan and he has been living in Salisbury since his elec-

Bodial Workers Meet in March.

tion a year and a half ago.

Greensboro, - The North Carolina conference for social service to meet spared in the hope rabies would not in this city for three days beginning develop, a few days ago turned on March 28, will bring together for purposes of consultation and deliberation bit Marvin and Marie Blue; then ran | all of the social service workers of the over to the home of Angus Keith and state and those interested in the probbit baby Harold. Mr. Blue's pephew. lems of social welfare, it was announced by Prof E. C. Lindeman of the North Carolina College for Women, and had traveled seven or eight chairman of the committee on arrangements. A large attendance is expected.