D. & H. EMPLOYEES ALL ON A STRIKE

MEN INVOLVED.

A Desperate Effort is Being Made By State Commissioner Lynch to Arrange a Mediatory Conference. -Union Men. However, Say His Ef-Commuters Were Unable to Get to Trains Since 5:30 This Morning.

About forty-seven hundred men are involved. Desperate efforts are being made by State Commissioner of Labor Lynch to arrange a mediatory who has built up one of the largest arguments chiefly on this point. Maj.

strike order. Its representative who Scarcely more than a decade ago defense also stressed the point that the country supervisor was the property by them last night that no strike ist. In his small circle of friends would be ordered.

ployes were not included.

eral manager of the company, ap- ever thought that he would amount accepted by the country. He also sel for the short lines to decide whethpealed by telegraph to the federal to much as a money-maker.

VETERANS DINE.

Followers of Lee and Jackson Guests of Daughters of the Confederacy.

The birthdays of Lee and Jackson, the immortal leaders of the Confederacy, were appropriately celebrated here today by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were held in the lodge room of the Pythian building. Fortyfive veterans attended, being one of the largest gatherings of veterans in the county in several years.

local chapter of Daughters of the his first car the following year. This Confederacy, presided. The exer-was in the year 1895. cises were opened with prayer by Early in life Mr. Ford was married Rev. Jacob Simpson, chaplain of the to Clara Bryant, the daughter of a Caabrrus camp, after which Mrs. farmer living near his early home in Brown welcomed the veterans. Songs Dearborn. To his wife Mr. Ford Sunday Night. by the vecerans choir, reditations by gives much of the credit of his sucfive little girls and a selection from F. L. Stanton by Mrs. J. G. Parks gine to take the place of the horse. followed, the programme holding the He speaks of his wife as "the be- a spreading rail at Davidson tonight intense interest of the veterans.

At the conclusion of the programme the Daughters of Confederacy serv- der way. ed lunch, the menu consisting of ham After the lunch the veterans at-

tended The Main and Pastime picture, the manufacture of automobiles. Finshows, the guests of the manager, Mr. Stewart.

Make Dancing a "Continuous Per-

Atlanta, Jan. 19 .- The continuous dance, without beginning or end, has His factory grew like the beanstalk arrived. At the elaborate and beau-in the nursery tale. New buildings tiful Shriners' ball held in Atlanta two big orchestras were employed in-stand of one, and where one orches-tra stopped the other picked up the time, so that the music never stopped was added until today the plant is

The ball was one of the biggest and most gorgeous social functions of the year. Perentate Forcest Adair, of the Temple, was the head of the reception committee. The continuous dance, or rather the continuous music will be a feature of the big ball which at the rate of one every few minutes. will take place in May when the Na- Economy of construction is the main tional Shriners' convention comes to idea. One machine has been installed in the great plant that enables one

THE MAN WHO GIVES \$10,000,000

Henry Ford One of the Most Talked Men in America.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.-Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor ABOUT FORTY-SEVEN HUNDRED ed the industrial world a week or two diet in favor of the county. There WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF PROthe country.

time when they read of his plan to which put an end to the case. divide millions among his employes forts Are Too Late.-Thousands of as a method of taking dividends in to recover damages by reason of the good-will. Others, perhaps, already location, or relocation of a road be had heard of a man named Ford who begun within six months after the

conference, but the union represent-industries in America, a man who em-atives declare that the efforts are too ploys nearly 30,000 men and women, the road, testified that the road was late. Thousands of commuters were a man who pays today the third larg- completed May 1. Mr. Q. E. Smith, ing. unable to get to their work as no est income tax of any man in the engineer, testified that he visited the trains have been operated since 5:30 world, should not have his name men-road May 14 and it was complete o'clock this morning.

The Department of Labor was taken completely by surprise by the completely by surprise by the complete of the day.''

Total May 14 and it was complete may reference of the day. The Department of Labor was taken completely by surprise by the company pays \$85.

and acquaintances he was known as pleted and not the commissioners.

a mechanical genius. He was always Mr. M. H. Caldwell, counsel for prove his ggures. G. W. W. Hanger, secretary of the a mechanical genius. He was always board of mediation and conciliation, tinkering with tools and machines the plaintiff, argued that the road is expected to arrive here this after- and drawing plans of his "inven- was not accepted until the first Montions." Among the latter was a day in June, which would be within this afternoon. The Norfolk & West-Engineers, firemen, conductors, tel. threshing machine. It was probably the six months time required to be term is to have its hearing Friday, egraphers and trainmen were ordered a good threshing machine, but Ford gin the action. He contended that concluding the hearings of the larger out. Show workers and office cm. did not profit financially from his invention. His friends gave him cred pay for the work until that time and, will be a conference between the C. S. Sims, vice president and gen. it for his genius, but few of them therefore, the road was not regularly commission and officials and the coun-

Washington requesting it to interpounds, quick and active as a boy, the first is to became known during mission.

vene. C. W. W. Hanger, assistant Mr. Ford has the apearance of being the trial, the testimony of Engineer John Parker is commissioner and accretary of the much younger than his fifty years. commissioner, and secretary of the much younger than his fifty years Long, who testified that in his opinboard, wired union representatives would warrant. His birth place was ion the road was not yet completed.

here asking the withholding of the on a farm in the village of Dearborn, strike order pending mediation. The about six miles from Detroit. Here diet the plaintiff's counsel gave no Will Have a Preliminary Trial Probtelegram was received two hours at he spent his boyhood and early youth; tice of appeal to the Supreme Court, ter committeemen and grand lodge He attended the country school dur.

Just previous to the adjournment officials laid off one representative of ing the first winter months and in of court C. O. Earnhardt, who was Raymond Fisher, colored, who was dairy about three hundred white leg-

Following his employment with the violated the law. electric ligting company the young Will Reed, colored, of No. 3 town-engineer went to work for the De-ship, was granted a divorce from Mrs. R. A. Brown, president of the encouraged by his wife Ford built by Mr. M. H. Caldwell.

liever." and she is the one always consulted when any new plans are un-

Mr. Ford experienced considerable sandwhiches, coffee, pickles and cake. difficulty when he started out to raise capital to build his first factory for ally he succeeded in getting together a few thousand dollars with which be started operations. His success was marvelons from the start. Before long he was in a position to raise all the capital of which he had need. in the nursery tale. New buildings and additions were put up almofor an instant.

Couples who desired to do so could aimost carry out the wish so often expressed: "Oh, Gladys, I could just ploy so many men, although Krupp has most of the governments of the

DR. PHARE LOSES SUIT.

Jury Upholds "Statue of Limitation" Plea. Earnhardt Sentence Changed to Three Months and \$100 Pine In the case of T. F. Pharr vs Caago by the announcement of his plan were six issues submitted to the jury. to share \$10,000,000 of 1914 profits The pivotal issue, however, around with employes, has suddenly become which the other issues depended was one of the most talked about men in did the plaintiff begin the action to Col. Rodman, Its General Counsel, recover damages six months after Doubtless many persons heard the the road was accepted by the county. name of Henry Ford for the first The jury answered this verdiet no,

The statue requires that an action Their Work This Morning. — No was among the pioneer inventors and road is accepted by the county. The manufacturers of motor cars. plaintiff's action was begun Novem-Albany, Jan. 19.—Every employe of the Delaware and Hunson Railroad except the telegraphers on a strike.

pocaled by celegraph to the federal to much as a money-maker.

pointed out ir discussing "the statue er the adjustment of rates on these condition and concilation in Slight in build, weighing about 150 of limitation" phase of the case, as will be left to the corporation com-

officials laid off one representative of ing the first winter months and to of court C. U. Earnnard, who was each brotherhood. Company officials the summer carned by driving a convicted of selling whiskey during say five men were discharged because threshing machine or doing other the trial of the criminal docker last John Parker, in Mount Pleasant, the yard, barn yard and everywhere work on the farm.

Week, was brought into court. On where he was staying, held an investigation of the property of the prop work on the farm.

Coming to Detroit, owing to the re- urgent pleas from his counsel Judge gation at Mt. Pleasant. The investi-Coming to Detroit, owing to the re- urgent pleas from his counsel Judge moval of his parents to this city, Harding changed the sentence from young Ford was employed as an assistant engineer in the electric light-three months on the chain gang and dered the verdict that Fisher came up in a milking contest.

The Dutch dairy, owned by the gation, which was not completed, was concluded here today. The jury rendered the verdict that Fisher came up in a milking contest. ing plant. He ran a dynamo and a fine of \$100. Earnhardt was also to his death from the result of a pisduring his leisure time made the first required to give bond of \$500 for ap- tol wound at the hands of an un-

> troit Auto Company, famous for the Sallie Reed. The defendant did not near the house, when he heard the construction of but one automobile, appears at court and, after the eviknown as "999:" The company existed but one year and was a comHarding instructed the jury to grant
> Lindaunted by this and the divorce. Reed was represented

FIREMAN WILSON DEAD IN WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Charlotte, Jan. 18 .- Caught under his engine, which was overturned by at 8:30, Fireman Avery H. Wilson, of the Taylorsville branch of the Southern railway, was crushed to death, while Engineer J. E. Curlee steam. Both were residents of Char-

lotte. None other was hurt, passengers reporting that the shock which derailtio baggage and express car was hardly felt in the two day coaches making up the remainder of the train.

This is accounted for by the fact that the wreek occurred within 300 yards of the Davidson station and the train, not making over 25 miles an hour, was slowing down. The engine left the rails on a gradeless curve in a cut within 20 yards of the town

Steamer Twelve Days Over Due. New York, Jan. 19 .- Maritime circles are considerably stirred over the possible fate of the Italian steamship Ocean, which is twelve days overdue. No word has been received from the vessel since she left Lisbor on December 17th. She carried a eargo of cork, valued at a million dollars and a crew of forty.

Thaw Very Much Alarmed. Concord, N. H., Jan. 19. - That inely alarmed over the recent activity of the New York officials, was evidenced by the calling of Attorney Shartleff to Concord for a confer-

A slight change of schedule went into effect yesterday, January 19. Train No. 35, southbound, which for

Hurry and Canning are the two spprentices of Despatch and of Skill, but neither of them ever learn their master's trade.—Colton

NORFOLK SOUTHERN PUTS IN WAIL, TOO

POSED RATES ARE APPLIED.

Says That the Road Would Get a Net Profit of Only Two and One-Be Confiscatory as Far as the Norfolk Southern is Concerned.

Raleigh, Jan. 19 .- That the Norrates are applied, was the representation of General Counsel W. C. Rodman before the special Intrastate Freight Rate Commission this morn-

Colonel Rodman stated that if the Justice rates are applied his com-

ably Tomorrow.

gasolene engine of which he had long pearance from court to court for two known person, presumably John Paryears and show that he had not ker. Parker was held for a reliminary trial before a magistrate, which will probably be held tomorrow.

not see Parker around the house. It that Fisher accidentally shot himself, lease of Parker until a complete investigation has been made.

OAK RIDGE HAS

Two Main School Buildings Handsome Church Destroyed. Greensboro Record, 17th.

Fanned by a brisk gale from the was fatally scalded by escaping west, fire supposed to have originated from an open grate in one of the buildings and discovered this morning at dawn completely destroyed two of the main buildings at Oak ed the engine, tender and combina- Ridge Institute, eighteen miles west of this city, and the Methodist Protestant Church, situated on the school campuus.

The entire loss is estimated covered by \$19,000 insurance on the The two buildings burned this morn ng were situated on the central part of the campus at Oak Ridge and were conected by an overhead passange One of the structures was of

Harper Won't Play on Sunday. New Yor, Jan. 17.—Harry Harper, young southpaw pitcher of Hacken-sack, who signed with the Washington baseball club late last sum yesterday received his contract for the coming season, but immediately returned it because Manager Griffith had forgotten to insert the clause ex-cusing him from Sunday games.

May Submit Thaw Case to Depart ment of Justice at Was

New York, Jan. 19.-Follow conference between Jerome, and Attorney General Carmody, Jerome an need that they are consider

THE CATAWBA CREAMERY.

Writes About It.

Mr. Editor: Some time ago I gave

and twelve thousand paid in.

The greater part of it is owned by farmers that have only a few shares and take a look at the pony. of stock. By owning stock they get Thousandths of One Per Cent. if one cent a pound more for their but-Justice Rates Are Put Into Effect. ter fat they send to the creamery, than parties having no stock. No Says the Rates as Proposed Would one person can own more than 25 per cent. of the paid in capital.

The cream is collected by wagons Every farm furnishing cream is num bered and when the cream is weighed folk Southern would get a net profit of only two and one-thousandths of the bearing the correct number, and one per cent. on the company's North dropped into the can. The cans hold Carolina investment if the Justice 80 pounds and may contain the cream from two or more farms. When the cream arrives at the creamery the bottles containing the samples are taken to the testing room and subjects to the Babcock tester. The ereamery made fourteen thousand pounds of cream in November, and paid thirty-three cents a pound for butter fat. Could they have made twenty-five thousand pounds they could have paid thirty-eight cents for butter fat, because all the additional expense they would have had would have been about \$30.00 for packing. The most of the cream in furnished by parties keeping only a few cows and using had separators.

The butter is sold at thirty-five cents F. O. B. Hickory, North Car-

This same company handles eggs and ships car loads. They are gathered from the farms by the same person that gathers the cream. Parties having eggs are furnished with boxes holding one dozen, and bearing the creamery stamp but numbered with the farmer's number. It is printed on the boxes that any eggs found to be bad must be reported to the company and also the number of the box containing the eggs. Some of the farmes have fine bred poultry but most of them have a mixed flock.

G. C. GOODMAN. Stockment Meet in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.-Leaders n the live stock industry in the United States, who are organized for he purpose of mutual benefit under the name of the American National Live Stock Association, are flocking to Denver for the association's seventeenth annual convention convention sessions will be held seems to be the general impression the Broadway Theatre, beginning tobut the fact did not warrant the re- til Thursday. President H. A. Jasmorrow morning and continuing untro will preside and many persons of prominence will be among the speakers. The effects of the new tariff law on the live stock and packing in-A SERIOUS FIRE. dustries will be exhaustively discussed. Other matters that will receive

the attention of the convention will include commission charges, railway service, meat inspection laws, the oleomargarine tax, and the elimination of valuation clauses in live stock contracts of railroads. In connection with the convention the ninth annual were burned. Western Stock Show was opened at the stockyards here today and will

Cyrus Lee Hunter Dead.

be continued htrough the week.

Charlotte, Jan. 18. - Cyrus Lee Hunter, son of Dr. Cyrus Lee Hunter about \$25,000 or \$30,000, partially and grandson of Revil Humphrey Hunter, a distinguished Presbyterian two buildings and contents, with no minister, of Mecklenburg county, and insurance on the church. None of the an officer in the Revolutionary farniture or fixtures in the school army, died this morning at his home buildings or the church were saved. in this city. Death was sudden, due to apoplexy. Mr. Hunter and his father were both named Lee for 'Light Horse Harry'' Lee. Deceased ing editor of a local newspaper. married Miss Pickett Myers, daughter of the late Col. William Myers brick, while the other a frame struc- a prominent Republican and wealthy citizen of Charlotte.

Whitehead Kluttz Lands On Boundary Commission

Washington, Jan. 17.—Whitehead Kluttz, son of former Congressman Theo F. Kluttz, of Salisbury, today elected secretary of the Intermission at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He will begin work within the next few days. At the request of Senator Overman Secretary Bryan recommended and the President requested the selection of Mr. Klutts. The position that Mr. Klutts goes to is now held by L. White Busby, former private secre-tary to ex-Speaker Cannon.

South Carolina Plant Breeders. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—A good tendance marked the opening her ion Plant Breeders' American R. Coker, of Hartsville, is president R. Coker, of Hartsville, is president author, and H. W. Barre

THE PONY HERE

A Cabarras Man Who Visited It Beautiful Animal to Be Given Away the 31st Arrived Yesterday.

The Dunlap pony, which is to be you a few items about the Catawba awarded to some lucky child on Jan-Creamery Company. Since then I have been asked to write more fully uary 31, arrived here yesterday by about it. I understand that the com- express, and is now at Brown Bros' pany is incorporated for \$5,000. They stables. It is a beautiful white and began business with about \$1,200 paid brown spotted one, and arrived here in, but they now have between ten in fine shape. The vehicle and harness arrived several days ago. Go up

GARDEN SEED.

Congressman Doughton Will Be Glad to Send a Package to Any One Requesting It.

Editor Times and Tribune, Concord, N. C.

Dear Mr. Editor: I am endeavoring to have sent to each family in my district a package of garden seeds. I have also allotted to me a limited number of flower seeds, and as long as they last, will be glad to send a package to anyone writing me a card requesting me to do so. Yours very respectfully.
R. L. DOUGHTON,

TAR HEEL MISSIONARY TO CHINA PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Catherine Williams McFadyen, of Cumberland County, Dies in a Far-Off Land

Fayotteville, Jan. 17. - A cablegram from Hsu-Chou-Fou, Chhina, announces the death of Mrs. Catherine Williams McFadyen, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and wife of Dr. A. A. McFadyen, a missionary physician, at that place last night of pneumonia.

Mrs. McFadyen, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Linden, this county, became a missionary eight years ago.

Simmens and Overman Say Hammer Will Be Attorney. Special to Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- It is being UNSETTLED WEATHER said in North Carolina that Representative Page has aided Henry A Page in his protest against the appointment of W. C. Hammer as Distriet Attorney. Asked about this today, Mr. Page authorized the Observer correspondent to say what he has repeatedly said before, that he has the rather peculiar position in which announced today. he was placed, studiously refrained from any discussion of the case and purposes to maintain this position. Senator Overman and every North

ton can corroborate the statement made by Mr. Page. Senator Overman Simmons said to day that Hammer would be appoint-

FIRE RAGED NEAR RIDGECREST

Thousands of Dollars Damage by For- Monday and Tuesday in the great est Fires in Western North Caro-

Asheville, Jan. 17.-Thousands of dollars of damage was done by forest fires which raged in the dense timber tracts near Ridgecrest, N. C., from midnight Friday night until late this afternoon, according to a special tonight. Bands of volunteer fire fighters made up of people residing near the scene of the blaze succeeded in getting the fire under control before any buildings were

The fire covered an area of several acres. Careless handling of fires in the woods is given as the cause of the conflagration.

COBB DECLINES OFFER.

Champion Batsman Will Turn Down Federal League Contract.

This assurance came today from Roy- activities. Commemoration exercises ston, Ga., in a personal telegram from were held in all the public school the champion batsman to the sport- and at meetings of many patriotic

"I will play in Detroit," the telegram reads. "Am satisfied. Navin and by civic and military parades. agreed on terms last fall, Federal league offered me terms, but my Detroit contract suits me. I would gain nothing by change."

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 19 .- The disappearance of the submarine "A-7" with eleven men is still a mystery, and will accompanied by all the cerealthough the admiralty authorities monies which custom has prescribed admitted the fear that she had been swallowed up by quicksand. The search is being continued.

Mexican Refugees at Fort Bliss. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 19 .- The entertaining at Marfa of Mexican refugees from Ojinaga will begin to-night, according to statements of the American officers at Fort Bliss. When they reach here the refugees will find the camp prepared for them.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO HIS CALLERS TODAY

REPORTS THAT BUSINESS HAS SUFFERED UNFOUNDED.

Insists That Smaller Business Interests Have Greatly Increased the Volume of Their Trade. - Denied That He Ever Expressed the Opinion That Railroads Should Be Permitted to Increase Freight Rates .-

The Administration Anti-Trust Plan is to Facilitate Processes of Accommodation Rather Than the Process of Legal Action.

Washington, Jan. 19.-President Wilson made plain to his callers today that the reports that business had suffered from the tariff law were in his opinion unfounded. He insisted that the smaller business interests had greatly increased the volume of their trade, and admitted that certain industries which were dependent on the railroads for their equipment orders might have suffered somewhat but he believed that it is only a question of a short time

then they will pick up.
The President denied that he had ever expressed the opinion that railroads should be permitted to increase freight rates. He said he had ideas on the subject but because the Interstate Commerce Commission is now considering the matter he woud not

make them pubic. The President expained that the administration's anti-trust pan is to endeavor to facilitate the processes of accomodation rather than the process of legal actions. He admitted that most of the adjusters had been racit violators of law, but explained nearly every ease more violation of the spirit than of the letter.

FORECASTED THIS WEEK.

Will Prevail Over Much of the Country Until Last of Week, When Fair Weather is Predicted.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Somewhat ansettled weather will prevail the first of the week over much of the done anything against the candidacy country, but the last of the week will be generally fair, the weather bureau

"There are indications," the official bulletin said, "that rains and snows west of the Rocky mountains will be terminated after Monday. In Carolina newspaper man in Washing- the plains States and the northwest snows or rains with continued high temperatures are probable by Tuesday or Wednesday, followed by fair

and colder weather. "East of the Missouri river the eather will be unsettled, with snows or rains during much of the week, except that it will be generally fair central valleys, and on Tuesday and Wednesday in the lake region and

the Atlantic States. "In the South the weather will be unsettled Monday and Tuesday, with local rains, followed by generally fair werther the remainder of the week. "It will be warmer Monday over the central portion of the country and on Tuesday in the east and south. No unusually cold weather is indicated at present for any portion of the country.

In Memory of General Lee.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19. - The one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the famous commander of the Confederate armies, was celebrated throughout the South today. In eight States-Arkansas, Florida, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, Googia, South Carolina and Mississippi-Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18 .- Ty Cobb the day is a legal holiday and is markwill not become a Federal leaguer ed by a partial cessation of business and historical societies. In many cities the exercises were supplemented

To Inaugurate Gov. Fielder. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19 .- The advance guard of visitors reached the city today to attend the inauguration Disappearance of Submarine Still a of James F. Fielder, who was recently elected governor of New Jersey. The inauguration will take place in the Taylor Opera House tomorrow for the occasion.

> E. C. Winchester will be name postmaster at Monroe within a time. It is understood that Senato Simmons told the postmaster general Saturday that he desired no further delay in the appointment of Winchester and it is understood his nonination will go in at an early da Secretary of the Navy Daniels Da iels and R. F. Bessley, of Raleig tried to have George Bessley name for the place.

Many a man after marraige wish-e had one-tenth of the money I coled away on other girls to buy