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Conference Today in Chica-

NO NAME FOR

In 1920 This Crowd Says

(By The Associated Press,)

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The organization of a new national political party is the announced purpose of conference here today of a number of prohibitionists, progressive, social democrats, and single tax adherents.

The party is yet unnamed, but it is

Proposed to elect half a dozen United States senators and between twenty and forty members of the House of Representatives in 1918 according to Representatives in 1918 according to announcement of the lenders. In 1920, the prospects of the party says, a march upon Washington will be made to "take possession of the government."

A tentative draft of the platform, which is to be submitted to confrees,

is said to have been written for th most part by John Spargo, formerly a socialist, and approves undersal suffrage, the initiative and referendum. the recall and the short ballot. Nation al prohibition is demanded in a decla-ration that all traffic in liquor must

SEEK TO ELEVATE PERSHING TO RANK WITH WASHINGTON

Head of Overseas Troops Should Be Given Grade Commensurate With Importance of the Position.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The elevation of Major General John J. Pershing to the rank of General, a title held only by Washington, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, is sought by Secretary Haker recommendation before the Senate Military Committee today. The secre-Military Committee today. The secretary urges the revival of the rank of General for Pershing, and the armonist of staff and Lieut, General for the corps commanders with the expeditionary forces. The urgency of Pershing's promotion was explained by the secretar, who declared that the heal of the previous troops should be given a grade commensurate with the impora grade commensurate with the impor-tance of his position.

200,000 MEN ON WAY TO THE CANTONMENTS

Representing the Third Increment of the National Army.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 3 .- About 200,000 men representing the third increment to the National Army today are on their way to the sixteen cantonments: where already half of the 687,000 called to the colors by the President are mobilized. Although today's quota should be 40 per cent under regulations promulgated by Provest Marshal Genous states have reduced the general averages of increments to 20 or 25 per

Efforts to Form Coalition Cabinet (By The Associated Press)

Stockholm, Oct. 3 .- After the resi gration of the cabinet yesterday. King Gratave summened the leaders of the chief parties in the Riksdag to urge them to use their best efforts to for a coalition cabinet.

For Colition Government in Russia (By The Associated Press.)

Petrogard, Oct. 3.—The democratic congress by a vote of 766 against 688

Alice Joyce AT THE NEW **PASTIME** Today

Conference Today in Chicago of Prohibitionists, Progressives, Social Democrats and others.

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PARTY AS YET

In 1920 This Crowd Says
They Will March Upon
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Possession of Government"

New Xork Journal, 2nd.

Thlowes entered the apartment of Mrs. Joseph B. Fornker, Jr., daughter-in-law of the one-time United States Senation From Ohio, and stole papers bearing sipon her stanceal dealings with Mrs. Ming according to a report made by Mrs. Fornker to John T. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, in charge of the investigation of the death of Mrs. King at Concord, N. C.

Chief among the papers stolen from Mrs. Fornker's apartment was a diary in which she narrated her sinancial transpections with Mrs. King, for whose alleged slaying Gaston B. Means, Mrs. King's confidential adviser, is now in jull at Concord.

Mr. Pooling refused to tell when or how Mrs. Fornker's apartment was entered. He declared, however, that his investigation had proved the truth of her assertion that the apartment had been entered, and declared that many papers of importance in relation

had been entered and declared that many papers of importance in relation to the King case had been stolen. Mrs. Foraker proved an interesting

witness for Mr. Dooling. He ques-tioned her for several hours yester-day and last night, and said she had given him much valuable information regarding not only Mrs. King's habits of life but regarding financial trans-actions in which she had been con-cerned. Mrs. Foraker will be ques-tioned again later in the week.

Detectives from Chicago arrived yesterday with much important decu-mentary evidence regarding transac-tions that occurred in connection with-Mrs. King's estate. The information received from the Chicago authorities were especially comprehensive in con-nection with the so-called second will, of James C. King. Mrs. King's second husband, Mr. Dooling said. Mr. Dooling held a long conference

last night with handwriting and type-writing experts, who examined this second will. He refused to discuss the statements made to him by the ex-

DISCUSS HOLLAND AS

For Food for Germany. — Protes Against Such Conclusions. (By The Associated Press.)

The Hague, Oct. 3.—The reported statement by members of the American ibinet to the effect that they had com to the conclusion that Holland was the himping ground for contraband bound for Germany was made the subject of for Germany was made the subject of discussion in the second chamber yesterday by Deputy Van Leeuwen. Dr. Loudon, the former minister, replied that instructions had been sent to Minister Van Rapparl at Washington, to make a project against such unfounded conclusions of the American officials if they were reproted correctly.

THIRD OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP TO BE OPENED. Will Start January 5, 1918, to Run

Till April 1. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—A third series of officers' training camps, to be open-ed January 5th, will run until April 5th, the War Department announced today, primarily for the education of enlisted men of the regular army, na-tional guard and national army for

THE COTTON MARKET.

Renewed Activity and Excite Shown Early Today.

New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton market showed renewed activity and ex-citement today on over night consideration of yesterday's government reports and after opening 30 to 48 points net higher, the market soon sold 113 to higher, the market soon sold 113 to 127 points above last night's closing

Cotton futures opened steady. October, 25.57; December, 25.52; January, 25.10; March, 25.23; May, 25.37.

Second Trial of W. C. Nelson

Second Trial of W. C. Nelson (Special to The Tribune)
Wison. N. C., Oct. 3.—The second trial of W. C. Nelson who is charged with having killed P. R. Riggan and M. R. Gwatney, policemen, and with seriously wounding mayor J. P. Keech, all of Tarboro, when the officers went to Nelsons home to search for whiskey several months ago, was opened here this morning. The selection of a jury was completed shortly after noon and taking of fistimony will begin this evening. The case help tried before Judge F. B. Daniels in Wilson County court.

There are about 320,000 miles of cuble in all at the bottom of the sea

### October First

Begins a new interest quarter in our Savings Department; 4 per cent. interest compounded every three months. Deposits made on or before October 10th bear interest from the first.

The CONCORD NATIONAL BANK Concord, N. C.

Cabarrus County Branch Organized at the Court House Last Night With Membership of Forty-Four.

GEO. L. PATTERSON IS PRESIDENT

ening.-Pathfinders to Select Route Will Come Here About November 1.

The Cabarrus county branch of the Bankhead Highway Association perfected an organization last evening at the court house, with an original membership of forty-four members. This body of citisens, which will meet each Tnesday evening at 8 o'clock at the same place, has for its purpose the arousing of a sentiment of co-operation among our people, with the object of securing for this section the proposed Bankhead Highway, which will connect Maine with California — 4,000 miles of concrete paved road.

A fair number of interested persons were present when the meeting was The Cabarrus county branch of the

A fair number of interested persons were present when the meeting was called to order, and Mr. L. A. Weddington was elected temporary chairman, with Mr. J. G. Scherf as temporary secretary. The latter read a letter from the President of the Bankhead Association setting the latter. Association, asking that all countles

organize. Mr. C. W. Swink, who was present Mr. C. W. Swink, who was present in Lynchburg at the meeting some weeks ago, stated what was planned by those at the head of the movement. The pathfluders will soon be coming through this section, and it is up to us to show them what we have here.

There are several routes proposed he said. One of them, known as the Capital route, would run from Rich mend to Raleigh, and then to Colum THE "DUMPING GROUND" bia. Another route would run from Richmond, Greensboro and to Char-lotte. A third one would come from Washington, through Danville, Greens-boro and Charlotte, known asthe Pied-

About the first of December, said Mr. About the first of December, said Mr. Swink, the engineers will be going over the proposed routes. There will be engineers from the American Automobile Association, from the Bankhead Highway Association, and from the National Government. There will be twenty or more pressure in the party of the said of th

or more persons in that party.

There was some discussion here as to whether the pathfinders would want to go over each of the different routes from this city to Charlotte. Several men who had talked with Mr. Rountree when he was here a short time ago, said that it was their impression that the local branch is to decide which is the best route for these pathfinders. is the best route for these pathfinder, and recommend it to them. The object of the trip of the pathfinders is simply to look over the country along the section of country they propose to pass through, and not for the location of any special route. That part will be left to the engineering party.

enlisted men of the regular army, national guard and national army for commissions.

In additions, however, 2,490 graduates, or undergraduates from 98 specified schools and colleges will be admitted.

A camp will be located in each of the regular army, national guard, and national army divisions.

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A camp will be located in each of the said that the branches that are being organized all over the country are to further the building often highway resentative Mason, of Illinois, made a proceed of the suspiciously in the present war, flared upagnin in the House today when Represent the further the building often highway resentative Mason, of Illinois, made a proceed of the suspiciously. In order to do this, we must have mem bers. Towns all over the country, even where the highway will not pass, are organizing and paying their member-ship fee of one dollar.

ship fee of one dollar.

At present there has been no appropriation made by Congress for this purpose, said Mr. Hartsell. However, there is a bill, allowing each State a certain amount which is to be used on State highways, and each State can say where this money is to be spent. If Congress does not appropriate a sum for the construction of this highway, the plan then would be to have each State to designate that its part of the money shall be spent on the route designated by the Hankhead people. However, there is a movement on foot to have the government build this road for a military highway, since the proposed routes carry it past twelve of the cantoniment camps.

As to the routes proposed, Mr. Hart-

the cantonment camps.

As to the routes proposed, Mr. Hartsell said that Mr. Rountree had stated that the route was practically settled from Atlanta to Gaffney, S. C. The natural way from there to Greensboro would be through this section. From Greensboro, some want the route to go via Raleigh and Richmond, while ithers want it by Danville, Lynchburg and Washington. The object of an arganization would be to get all the people to pull together, and see that the highway comes here.

Mr. L. D. Coltrane said that he was

the highway comes here.

Mr. L. D. Coltrane said that he was nformed by members of the Bankhead Association that the government had dready appropriated \$75,000,000 on his highway, and that it would be no rouble to secure this amount each car on the project. Each county along he route accepted will be called upon a pay ten per cent of the cost of contraction of the highway within its bor-lers.

Beveral other persons present expressd their views and their strong desire
to have the highway secured for Cabarrus county and Concord, and much
enthusiasm was manifest.

A motion was made and unanimousy passed that an organization be perfected, and that the temporary secreary solicit funds. All those present
who degreed to do so, were invited to
ive in their names as members, and
o pay the feet of one dollar. In a
hort time, forty-four had been enrolld, and the membership fees were turned into the secretary so rapidly that
he was forced to call for time.

The election of officers was next taken up, with the following elections:
President, G. L. Patterson; vice president, Dr. W. C. Hotston; secretary,
John G. Scherf; treasurer, L. D. Coltrasse.

Wel Shall Bombard Germany With Compound Interest," Lloyd George Is Quoted As Saying.

CAMPAIGN SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

o Meet Every Tuesday Ev- French Reprisals, Already Underway, Were Continuast Night-Seven Tons Of Bombs Dropped.

> The Associated Press,) ill bombard Germany with interest." Premier Lloyd quoted in the London press, ng to a London crowd in it that Great Britain would ch reprisals for the many ir raids on England. h reprisals, already un

continued last night n dropped bombs on the rn of Baden, some 55 miles beyond Figure frontier. More than sev-tons of bombs were dropped also partiess military objectives in Ger-

the French front the artillery was especially market market were apreparing an attack to recov Prince's troops retained when an attacking force was thrown marth of hill 344 yesterday. A in attempt to attack eact of a was broken up by the French

Marshal Haig's dispatche landers front have again beofficially, the in their terseness and brevity from in the messages describ-furious German counter which to break British hold on ground

Tody the British commander mere-reports the continuation of recip-cal artillery activities east of Ypres, stest advices from the front, however, injustes that the British bom-bardment is being kept up with the greatest intensity, bundreds of big re deluging the German posi-rith high explosive shells, and deluging the German posing every approach to Ger-

are e fering every approach to Ger-man lates by their fires.

The Bussian democratic congress at Petrog ad which the government has not seed as an official body after-adopting resolutions favoring a coaliadopting resolutions favoring a coali-tion government, virtually reversed it-self by voting the exclusion of the bour-goise element of the population. The head of the Korniloff revolution and the constitutional democratic party were especially insistent for exclusion.

PROTRACTED WRANGLE OVER HEFLIN'S CHARGES

That Certain Members of Congres Have Acted Suspiciously.

speech contending that Heffin had in-ferentially charged Mason with trea-son and "linked him up with Emma Goldman."

Representative Heflin requested the onsent of the House for time to reply to Mason's remarks and to name the men "he thought had acted suspiciously" but objection was made by Repre-sentative Gardner, of Texas, and the row for a time was brought to an end.

The House evidently is sick of the
row, and grouned when Heffin asked unanimous consent to reply to Mason, and applauded when Gardner objected Despite the fact that he has opposed war, Mason now declared he supports it. He denied the charges of German influence and denounced German au-

BRYAN SPENDS HALF AN HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT

Said He Expected to Take Part in the Prohibition Compaigns.
(By The Associated Press.

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Washington, Oct. 3.—Wm. J. Bryan spent a half hour with President Wilson today on what he described as a personal visit. Mr. Bryan told the President he expected to take part this fall in the prohibition campaigns in Iowa and Ohio and in the suffrage compaign in New York. Mr. Bryan also talked to Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels.

Further Sensational Rise in Cotton (By The Associated Press)

pective short cotton crop etaolnoinin New York, Oct. 3.—The country's prospective short cotton crop as in-dicated by the government caused a further sensational rise in prices on cotton market here this morning.

Venezuela hās what is called a divi-divi plant. That must be one of those fifty-fifty grafts.—Philadelphia

local branch of the Association, will be named today by the President, and the aim of the organization is to have as large a number of members as is possible. Membership can be held by persons living in the county, as well as in the city—in fact, it is more to the advantage of farmers to belong to the association, in order to know what is being done about this big highway, and where it is most likely to be located.

Next Saturday Will Be Observed By the Cannon and Cabarrus Cotton Mills As A Big Holiday.

GREAT DISPLAY

WILL BE MADE

Parade at 9:00 O'clock to

napolis will be held next Saturday October 6, given by the Cannon and Cabarrus Mills, and a general holiday will be observed. A great display will be made in the big tent by the people of the community. The parade will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and it is expected to have 3000 in this

A \$10 cash prize wil be given for the best decorated Float, and \$5 for the best decorated Automobile. A free pass to the night enter tainment will be given to the em

ployes of theroom who have the lar gest percentage in the parade. The big tent will be opened to th public at 8 a. m. The parade will start promptly at 9 a. m. from the Y

10 o'clock Band Concert and Pat riotic Address by Ex-Congressman J J. Britt of Asheville. Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock. The Catoca Girls' Club will serve refresh-

ents on the grounds. 1 to 1:30 p. m. Band Concert. 1:30 to 2. Address to Mothers on "The Care of the Baby." by Dr. J. P. Monroe of Charlotte. All mothers should bring their babies, 3 years old

3 to 4 o'clock, Awarding of Prize 4 to 5:30, Lyceum Entertainment Music and Magic, by the "Dietric's Y. M. C. A. 7 g'clock night, Great War Pictures

taken on the battle lines in France "At the Front With the Allies", in five reels, and 13th Episode of "Pearl of the Army." at Y. M. C. A. Lay aside your cares for one day, go out and get acquainted, and enjoy

yourself. Prizes wil be given for the best of everything on display. The big tent will be spread on the vacant lot next to the Y. M. C. A.

INTER-MOUNTAIN CASE IS REOPENED.

For the Consideration of New Tariffs Proposed.
(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 3.—By an order

of the Interstate Commerce Commission the celebrated inter-mountain rate case was today practically reopened for the consideration of new tariffs proposed by the railroads which would effect increases ranging from 10 to 60 per cent on about 70 per cent. of the present schednles.

Hickory Urges Impeachment of La Follette.

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Hickory Chamber of Commerce last night passed resolution unanimously urging the impeachment of Senator La Follette, and urging Senators Overman and Sim mons to do their utmost toward this

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After a Two Weeks Tour of Routes
Betwee Washington and Atlanta.
(Rosetsi to The Tribuse)
Hirmingham, Ala., Oct. 3.—Mr. J.
A. Rountree, Secretary of the Bank.
head National Highway Association
arrived at headquarters Monday
a orning after a two week's tour in
an automofile escorted by committees
from various towns between Atlanta
and Washington inspecting the two
proposed routes of the Bankhead
highway between those two cities.
Secretary Rountree has traveled
over 1400 miles, visited 60 odd towns
and cities, delivered addresses in 48
towns, consulted with mayors, comtowns, consulted with mayors, com-mittees of Chamber of Commerce, Au-mobile and Good Road clubs in re-gard to the Bankhead Highway and

Parade at 9:00 O'clock to
Have 3,000 People In It.—
\$10 For Best Float.—Don't
Miss It.

The big Community Fair at Kannapolis will be held next Saturday, October 6, given by the Cannon and Saharrus Mills, and a general holiday will be observed. A great display will be observed. A great display will be made in the big tent by the people song the route. He was sany courtesies, being escorted by special committees from eity to city. Six banquets were given in his honor. Six banquets were given in his honor. besides being entertained by mayors and leading citizens of different towns. Secretary Rountree will proceed to prepare a report of his in-spection and forward to Washington-and will also commence to arrange details of the Pathfinding party which will officially designate the Bankhead Highway.

The tentative plan is for the party o leave the capitol steps at Washington on Tuesday morning, October 30th at 9 o'clock. Before departing is expected that President Wilson. Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, will make short talks and extend messages of goood wishes for the necess of the Pathfinding party which will consist of two government engineers, of Washington, a representative of the American Automobile Association, ex-Congressman T. S. Plowman, President, and J. A. Rountree, Sec-retary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, As guests of party will be Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Martin of Virgina, Overman of North Carolina, Smith of South Carolina, Hoke Smith of Georgia, members of Congress whose districts are traversed by the Bankhead High-way. There will also be in the party a number of road experts and newsaper correspondents representing some of the leading metroplitan dailhes and aragazines. It will probably be the most distinguished party of Pathfinders that ever traversed a proposed National Highway.

The Pathfinders will inspect the Eastern route from Washington to Atlanta, passing through Fredericks. burg, Richmond, Petersburg and Clarkesville, Virgina; Oxford, Hills boro, Durham, Raleigh, Henderson, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington Concord, Spencer, Salisbury, Char-lette, Gastonia, North Carolina: Spartanburg, Gaffney, Greenville. Anderson, South Carolina; Hartwell, Royster, Athens, Winder, Lawrence. ville on to Atlanta. The Pathfinding party will stop at all these cities en route, make short speeches and be en-ertained at many of these places with banquets and luncheons.

After the party reaches Atlanta, they will return to Greensboro, spection trip of the Western route, which passes through Reidsville, Morth Carolina: Danville, Monte Vista, Lynchburg, Oak Ridge, Charlette, wills Organized to the President of the Data States Senter ta, Lynchburg, Oak Ridge, Charlottes-ville Orange Cuboepner, Manassas, Alexandria, Virginia, on to Washing.

ALL LIGHTS TO BE DARKENED AT NIGHT

German Military Authorities Take This Precaution. (By The Annocated Pr

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have issued or ders that all lights in the city of Dusseldorf and a great portion of Westphalia must be darkened at night. Westphalia must be darkened at night, according to the Central Anzeiger, of the Greenville yards by a switching according to the Central Anzeiger, of engine. He has been making this run Similar precautions against air raids are being taken at other places in Western Germany.

French Aviators Drop Bombs on Baden.

(By The Associated Press,) Paris, Oct. 3.-Continuing their reprisals for the attacks of the German vious loans of \$7,500,000 a mo airmen on French cities. French aviators last night dropped bombs on the made some time ago of \$4,900,000 German town of Baden, the war office

On Shipments of Almost Everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Netherlands Tightens Cordon.

INCLUDES ALL EXCEPT PRINTED MATTER

This Coming Close on United States' Embargo is Slowly But Surely Killing Ger-Germany's Military Power.

(By The Associated Press,)

Washington, Oct. 3.-Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of prac-cally everything to Sweden, Norwa cally everything to Sweden.

Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded here as the most important move in tightening the cordon vidowly but surely is killing the

tary power of Germany.

Coming close on the export embargo of the United States which is being administered to keep from the ropean neutrals everything that m supply the Central Powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of

the most important of the war.

As the embargo excludes everyth except printed matter, about the o except printed matter, about the doir thing that will be permitted to go to the German people by way of neutrals will be expressions of the world's opin-ion that they should reorganise their eystem of government and do away with military autocracy.

GERMANY HAS MADE NO PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE PEACE

Dr. Keuhlmann, German Foreign Sec retary, Makes This Annou (By The Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.-Germany has made no proposals whatever for separate peace either to France or Great Britain. Dr. Keuhlmann, the Ger Foreign Secretary, makes this Foreign Secretary, makes an official nouncement, according to an official statement received here today from the support made Berlin in answering the speech ma by Gen. Verhovsky, the Russian m ister of war before the longress in Petrograd.

Last month's report was circulated in Russian that France and Great Britin Russian that France and Great Britain had received offers from Germany to make peace at the expense of Russia. They became so insistent that the Russian government obtained from France and Great Britain formal denials that they would make peace with Germany to the detriment of Russia.

APPEAL TO SENATE TO

EXPEL SEN. LAFOLLETTE For Treasonable and Seditious Utterances and For Dislopalty to Govern

(By The Associated Press)

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 3.—Senator La 'ollette's expulsion from the Senate for treasonable and seditious utterances and disloyalty to our go was asked in an appeal to the United States Senate, sent in telegrams last night by W. B. Henneman, chairman chairman of the Committee on Privil-

The telegrams are identical, state that all the members of the com-mittee concurred except two who had

ENGINEER STALLINGS KILLED.

Was Struck By Switch Engine On the Greenville Yards Today. (Special to The Tribune) Salisbury, Oct. 3.—Engineer E. E. Stallings, running from Spencer to Greenville, S. C., was killed today on

for the past eight or ten ye \$2,000,000,000 More to Belgium (By The Associated Press,) V3:shington, Oct. 3.—The government today advanced Belgium anoth er two million in addition to the pr

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