The Plan Provides For the Payment by Germany of Amendment to Allow Gov226,000,000,000 Gold Marks in 42 Annual Installments.

Bill Introduced to Provide an Amendment to Allow Governor to Appoint Secretary of State and Other Officials

WILL BE SENT TO THE SERMANS IN FEW DAYS

They Will Ten Be Invited to a Conference on February Local Bills the Senate Adjourned Till 8 O'clock Next Approved by the Council.

THE COTTON MARKET

the advance met considerable Southern sellling. There was also selling for Liverpool account and the market was rather unsettled after the call or within a few points of last night's closing agures.

Cotton futures opened firm: March 14.55; May 14.87; July 15.35; October 15.65; December 15.70 offered.

Closed Barely Steady.

The cotton market closed barely steady: March 14.52; May 13.82; July 15.12; October 15.36; December 15.42.

FIRE AT SUTHERLAND, FLA.

TO INVESTIGATE SENATE EMPLOYES

(By Max Abernethy.)
Raicigh, Jan. 2h.—The short ballot for which Governor Bickett so, eloquently argued during his administration, found its way into the Senate today when Senator Lambeth, of Davidson, introduced a measure which provides for a constitutional amendment allowing the Governor to appoint the Secretary of State, the Anditor, Treasurer and Superintendent of Public Instruction. This particular bill provides for a constitutional amendment which will be voted on at the next general election.

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The Davison county man also offered a companion bill which will give the Governor a right to appoint the Commissioners of Agriculture. Lahor and Printing. Insurance and members of the Corporation Commission. All these appointments are to be made "by and with the advice and consent of the senate." Since the latter officers are creatures of the legislature rather than the constitution, no constitutional amendment is necessary for the change from election by the people to appointment by the Governor and the senate.

President Cooper announced the appointment of the committee to make the investigation of senatorial ememployees and help. Those named were Scantors McCoin, father of the resolution, Elmer Long, of Alamance County, and L. R. Varser, of Lumberton.

After the passage of local bills the Seaste adjourned antill 8 o'clock Mon-day night.

point o fa pistol. While officers were serving the warrant on Clayton yester-day, the former soldier is alleged to have opened fire on them. Blue and Patrick were wounded, but the former officer shot Clayton through the longs. Blue died in a Fagetteville hospital two hours later. It is believed that Clayton and Patrick will recover.

WILL ALLEN, COLORED, KILLED AT SALISBURY LAST NIGHT

## The Silver Lining



PUBLIC HEADING ON THE STATE ROAD BILL

To Be Given on Thursday, February 3rd in the House of Representatives. Raleigh, Jan. 29.—On Thursday, February 3rd, at 3:00 p. m. in the House of Representatives there will be held a joint public hearing of the House and Senate road committee on the Statewide road bill known as the Doughton-Connor bill. This will be of Interest throughout the State because of the fur-reaching effects of this proposed measure and the interest there is in every county in the possibility of the State's taking over these main highways for construction, maintenance and protection and relieving the counties of this barden. This will enable the counties to use their funds in building local system of roads into the state and protection of the state in the state of the safety.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Thomas R. Clayton, ex-soldier who yesterday shot and acriously wounded Deputy W. O. Patrick when they attempted to arrest him at Fayetteville and who himself was shot through the tung by one of the officers, was brought to the state prison here today and is now in prison hospital. Cumberland county officers stated that Chryton was removed to Raleigh on account of there being a lack of hospital accommodations at Fayetteville.

Deputies Blue and Patrick sought to arrest Clayton on a warrant sworn out by A. A. Lindley of Fayetteville into whose home he is alleged to have forced himself Thursday night at the point of a pistol. While officers were serving the warrant on Clayton yester. inched to the bill. State convicts are to be used in constructing and maintaining these State highways which will make available a considerable and dependable source of labor. In accordance with the Governor's views no not valorem tax was included and the bond issue expanded to \$50,000,000—this in deference to the large program which he has sponsored.

The bill represents the best thought of a number of the members of the House and Senate and have been working day and night in conjunction with the good roads forces of the State. As the demand for such a system of highways is Statewide, there should be large delegations from every section of the State in attendance upon this hearing.

The Johnson Taylor Johnson Trio to Give Concert Monday Night.

On account of the extremely bad weather the Johnson-Taylor Johnson Trio, which was to have given a concert at Zion colored church here last Thursday night, was unable to do so. The company has, however, consented to return and will give the concert Monday night, January 21, at 7.30 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for white people, and are now on sale at the Pgari Drug Co. This company comes here most highly recommended, and those who attend the concert will be given a rare treat.

"Herod, and the New Born King, Sunday Afference.

A very fine religious film will be shown Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to the men and older boys and at 4:00 to the ladies and older girls of the city at the Y. M. C. A. There was such general upproval of the last film and such a fine attendance of the ladies that it is expected that a large growd will attend on Sunday.

A 19-YEAR OLD BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON

On 13 Counts.—Sentenced to Serve Not Less Than 42 Nor More Than 85 Years. (By the Associated Press.)

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Albert Smith, the 19-year-old son of a wealthy real estate owner of Fair Hope, Pa., today pleaded guilty in criminal court here to 13 charges of arson and was sentenced to serve not less than 42 nor more than 85 years in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh,

Smith was arrested several weeks ago after the entire countryside had been aroused by a series of incendiary fires which caused damage estimated at three-fourths of a million dollars, it was stated by authorities that he had made a complete confosion and later repodiated it.

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Today, however, he appeared in court and entered the pleas of guilty, six of them being to charges of felon-

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The incendiary fires which continued over a period of three months, not only destroyed farm property and houses in a number of villages, but also valuable school buildings. Not all of the fires were credited to Smith.

A. J. Berres, secretary of the meals trades department of the American Federation of Labor, which has been supervising the negotiation, said today the question of whether the cut would be accepted depended entirely on the outcome of the vote, Between 60,000 and 75,000 skilled inborers were affected, he said.

(By the Associated Fress.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20,—Officials of the labor unions representing skilled employes of shippards today ordered a general referendum on the proposal of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' Association and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation that wage scales be reduced 10 per cent. as the initial move in a program designed to bring down production costs.

The proposals were made to the union leaders at conferences held with the Bethlehem Company in New York and with a committee from the Atlantic Coast Yards in Philadelphia were identical, it was said today, except that the former indicated a desire to put the new scale into effect not later than Pehruary 14th, while the latter offered to wait until March 1st.

IMPORT EGGS FROM CHINA.

Half a Million Reach Minneapolis and Undersell American Product.
Half a million eggs from China reached Minneapolis last Monday after a twenty-one-day journey, without one egg being broken. A commission merchant said the shipment was the first of its kind received there.

The eggs are slightly smaller than the product of the American hen. They sold today at 52 cents a dozen, or 5 cents less than the price for domestic eggs.

With Our Advertisers.
See new ad. of Misa Helen Marie ay, who will shortly open a studio in moord. K. L. Craven & Son are selling grate al. quality unsurpassed, at \$18.00 a

O'Collaghan Ordered to Leave United States.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department to leave the United States by Pobroary 11th. He is now in the country as a season awaiting appareintly to readly.

GREENSBORO WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HER BED Mrs. "M" Williams, of That Place, Dies While Occupying Room In Charlotte Hotel.

characte, Jan. 28.—A woman registered at the Clayton hotel Thursday night as Mrs "M" Williams, but whose name, according to letters found in her room, Was Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Greensboro, was found dead in bed at the hotel this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

of morphine and asking Dr. McCamp-bell to do what he could for her. The letter was never delivered. It is sup-posed that the woman ended her own life, Judging from appearances she was about 50 years of age. The coro-ner took possession of the body.

iBy the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Dr. J. M. Pickell, aged 62 years, chemist at the North Carolina Experiment Station here, was

The Joke on California.

From Southern California, the land of boasted summer in midwinter came the news last Saturday of snowstorms "where snow had never fallen before." Instead of bathing in the ocean, the Californians were throwing snowballs and otherwise disporting themselves like Northerners. At the same time the middle West was enjoying balmy, springlike weather.

Swallowed Harding Campaign Button and Choked to Death.
(In the Associated France)
Raicigh, Jan. 29.—Dr. F. M. Register vital statistician for North Carolina has just received from a physician in one of the mountain counties a certificate of death of a little gisl which was caused by swallowing a Harding campaign button and choked to death.

Weather Predictions for Next Week Washington, Jan. 26.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday included:

South Atlantic considerable cloudiness, occasional rains and temperature below normal.

See the Governor.

SOUTHERN POWER HEARING CONTINUED

Auditor Marshall Yesterday Testified to the Verity of the Exhibits Placed in Evidence by Mr. Lee.

(By Max Abernethy.)

Raicigh, Jan. 29.—From an authoritative source it was learned here today that the insurgency movement in the General Assembly by young and progressive metabers had been brought directly to the attention of Governor Morrison.

The youngsters themselves, following one of their secret sessions, sent a committee to the executive and made known their intentions of fighting with him for progressive legislation every step of the way during the present session. What the governor told the committee does not appear and the Governor himself felt inclined to keep the matter to himself for the present at least.

ienst.

While Governor Morrison cannot be quoted it is known that his attitude is decidedly friendly to the young men who have signified their willingness to be a company to the company who have signified their willingness to give strength to his program for bet-ter roads, adequate appropriations for the State's educational and charitable institutions and a more equitable sys-tem of taxation for North Carolina. As a matter of fact the governor's pro-gram as outlined in his inaugural ad-

gram as outlined in his inaugural address has been heartily endorsed by the young rebellionists, and they declare the program must be put across.

Opposition Formidable.

That the insurgent movement of the younger members is stronger than was at first anticipated by the old-timers is now well nigh admitted and there is a disposition on the part of the Grier-Doughton-Bowie combination to give some consideration to the junior mem-

committees argumered meetings and in-vited all members (ato the mession whether they were listed as members in fact or not. The youngsters had previously expressed their indignation at being left off all of the important committees and sub-committees and it was because of this along with other things that started the movement to rebel

things that started the movement to rebel.

Pete Murphy, former speaker of the Honse, is looked upon by the rebellionists as a champion of their cause, and through him they hope to dethrone the Doughton-Grier-Bowie rule in the lower branch. The youngsters are not willing to be "the hands" while Messrs. Doughton-Bowie-Grier function as the "bosses." They have made this very plain. If they carry out their program it will mean the death of the ring rule that has for several sessions dominated legislative action and which, in the opinion of many, prevented the State from making the progress it should have made.

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Examination of Chief Engineer W.

Southern Power Company and Milled by an automobile. The police are searching for Ira Thompson, a young man of this city, who, according to reports made to the police, was driving the machine. Dr. Pickell was born in South Carolina.

Vanderlip Syndicate Incorporated.

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Certificates of incorporation of the Washington B. Vanderlip Syndicate composed of a number of Los Angeles capitalists and business men for the purpose of trade with Russia and developing land in that country was filed today in Los Angeles country deck office. The capitalist of the syndicate according to the certificate is \$106,000.

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Hearing Continued.

Hearing of the witnesses in the investigation of the State architect and the State Building Commission was yesterday continued until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

There are a number of witnesses yet to testify and it will not be known what action will be taken by the legislative committee hearing the case until all of the evidence is in.

A Committee of Young and Because She Objected to Her Progressive Members of Receiving the Attentions The Legislature Is Sent to ar average Pile.

KEPT SECRET FOR THREE WEEKS

The Body Was Found With a Bullet Wound in the Back.

—Girl Confessed That She Shot Her Mother.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Jan. 29.

The story that the 15 year old daughter of Frank Mudra, killed her mother because the latter objected to her accepting the attentions of a ranch hand, buried the body in a refuse pile on an isolated ranch 15 miles from Oake Creek, and kept her act secret for three weeks was conveyed to the coroner's office her today. Officially will lave tomorrow to take charge of the body.

The information was brought to Oak Creek by a neighbor of the Mudras named Reed.

Mudra, a miner, had been working on Oake Creek this winter, leaving his wife and children on the ranch. Yesterday the girl walked into Oake Creek from the ranch, after hours of tolling through almost impassable mountain roads, saying her mother was sick. Her father accompanied her to the farm. Inquiry developed that Mrs. Mudra had not been seen for several weeks and one of the smaller children finally told Mudra, Reed said, that the body was buried back of a stable.

The body was found with a builter wound in the back. The girl according to Reed, canfessed that she shot her mother because of the latter's interference in her affair with the ranch hand.

NEUF AND ZIMMER TO BE GIVEN A HEARING TODAY

Will Not Be Allowed to Get Alcohol Beliveries Horeafter
(By the American Press)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ralph E. Stone, prohibition director for this district, announced today that beneaforth sicehol deliveries will be refused to manufacturers of five well known patent medicines. Numerous proprietary medicines, the manufacturerse of which are alleged to have done business on a grand scale since the advent of prohibition will be added to the list seen, Mr. Stone said. He estimated that in the tast six months of 1920 his office issued 5,000 permits in Illinois alone to manufacturers of patent medicines to obtain alcohol.