BAPTIST FAIL TO APPOINT SPECIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

Committee Would Be Authorized to Prepare Paper Setting Forth Christian Teachings Regarding War.

OTHER MATTTERS BEFORE MEETING

Convention Started Yesterday and Is Now in Full Swing.—The Peace Paper Brought Many Protests.

(By the Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—The Southern Baptist Convention today declined to authorize the appointment of a special peace committee to prepare a paper for presentation to the convention in 1925, setting forth the Christian teachings in regard to war.
The recommendation for the committee was presented by Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Jasper, Ala., and it immediately drew a storm of protest from the floor of the convention.

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On the watter being put to a vote, the result seemed so near a tie that a division was called for, but before the division could be made, a motion by Dr. B. C. Henning, of Atlanta, directed that the question take the usual course of resolutions by being referred to the resolutions committee, to be reported to the convention later in the week.

The board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., today presented a petition to the convention to provide a building fund of \$2,000,000, one million of which should become available in 1925. After a session of about an hour the convention unanimously granted the request.

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The reason given for the appeal of the seminary was that the present sem-inary site now in the heart of Louisville, is too small for the increasing demands of the school, and that a site of 51 acres in the suburbs can be purchased.

Work of Baptist Woman's Mission Union.

Union.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—During the past year the organized Baptist women of the South have made 2,754,000 visits to the sick and suffering as a part of the personal service work of the Woman's Missionary Union it was reported to the thirty-sixth annual convention of that body here today by Mrs. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, chairman of that division of work.

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Of the phases of personal service work done by the women are represented in the conduct of 102.810 religious services; the winning 7,336 persons to Christianity; distribution of 12.548 Bibles; dissemination of 1,789.529 bts of religious literature; distribution of 341.724 garments; the serving of 414,353 baskets and trays of food to the sick and suffering; and the giving of 245,564 hours in nursing the sick and suffering who could not afford profesional service, according to the report.

In this personal service work, a total of 5,657 societies have been enlisted and 65,572 women have participated in the service, it was reported. Standing committees on personal service work are maintained by 4,564 local societies. Of the phases of personal service work

WILL NOT DROP CASE AGAINST SEN. WHEELER

Department of Justice Will Continu Proceedings Against the Montan

Senator.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, May 15.—The Department of Justice will continue its proceedings against Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, under indictment in his home state, despite the senator's exoneration by a Senate committee.

Attorney Gneral Stone said that he saw no reason for a change in the department's attitude, and that no reason

partment's attitude, and that no reason appeared for dismissing the proceedings.

Southern Presbyterians Educate and Give Relief.

San Antonio, May 15.—Presbyteries of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States have under their care 646 candidates for the winder the control of the contr of women candidates for mission service, said the report of the executive com-mittee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relif, made today before the assession here, mmittee aided 452 candidats

The committee aided 452 candidats for the ministry and mission service in the year just closed, 29 more than in the pervious year, the repor stated, and in this connection spent \$77,962.

"In our campaigns for equipment and endowment funds for schools and colleges of the church, the \$1,350,000 sought for schools in Texas is becoming a reality," continued the report. "Collections amounting to more than \$8,000,000 in other synods are reported.

"The endowment fund for ministerial relief is now more than \$1,740,000, and in keeping with the request of the as-

in keeping with the request of the as-sembly, effort is being made to increase this fund to \$2,500,000. The total amount received from the endowment this fund to \$2,500,000. The total amount received from the endowment fund the past year was \$21,621, which is \$34,141 less than the amount received the year before.

"Total receipts from all sources were \$351,159, a decrease of \$44,730."

Governor Walker Refuses to Intervene

(By the Associated Press)
Atlanta, May 15.—Governor Clifford
Walker today refused to intervene in
the case of J. B. Satterfield, sentenced
to hang here on May 23rd, for the murder of his brother-in-law, R. H. Hart.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST SCHOOLS Marked Progress Made in Building Then Uu the Past Year.

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(By the Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Marked progpress has been made in the matter of building up endowment funds for many Southern Baptist schools during the past year and still other institutions have been assured definite income from the Baptist state conventions, it was reported to the Southern Baptist Convention last night by the education board through Dr. W. C. James, of Birmingham, corresponding secretary.

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Some of the gifts by the denomination have been supplemented by contributions from the General Education Board and similar agencies. Among the institutions hat have received large additionate the rendowment during the past year, it was reported, are Furman University, Greenville, S. C., whose increase has been \$500,000; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., whose increase has been \$500,000, while Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest, N. C., has successfully terminated its litigation over a gift made some years ago whereby it has now come into possession of endowment fundamounting to \$1,250,000.

It was announced also, that more than \$17,000,000,000 has been put into Southern Baptist schools by the 75 Million Campaign during the four and a half years of its operation.

Among the other gains of the year in education are mentioned the fact that seven senior colleges have reached the requirements for a standard college, these standards having to do with equipment, endowment, profesional rank, salary and curicula.

The Board has enlarged its survey department which is seeking to 'furnish expert information on many technical problems that have to do with the efficiency of the schools and upon many problems of general denominational interest, the report said.

It was stated that approximately 40,000 students are now enrolled in Southern Baptist schools. Of this number over 3,000 are studying for the ministry and about 2,000 others are preparing themselves for some definite form of Ciristian service.

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House Conferees Agree With Senate Pro-posal to Make Japanese Exclusion Ef-fective July First.

(By the Associated Press.)

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Washington, May 15.—Overriding the opposition of President Coolidge, the House today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, which would make July first this year the effective date of Japanese exclusion.

In adopting the report, the House developed an overwhelmining majority against any delay if pitting into effect quickly the Japanese provision which the administration had sought to delay in order that diplomatic relations might be entered into in an effort to settle the question. The vote by which the report was approved was 308 to 58, representing a wide margin over the two-thirds that would be necessary to pass the measure in case of a veto.

The Senate now will be called upon to act, after which the bill will ,go to the President for signature. His course has not been determineed.

SPECIAL VENIRE FOR THE W. AUSTIN CARTER CASE

One Hundred Men Called for Jury Duty If Selected—Carter Charged With Killing His Wife.

(By the Associated Press.)
Wentworth, N. C., May 15.—A special venire of 100 men from which to select the jury that will try W. Austin lect the jury that will try W. Austin Carter on a charge of murder, growing out of the killing of his wife at Reidsville on September 8, 1923, was to report at 2 o'clock this affernoon on order of Judge T. D. Bryson. Carter is charged with killing his wife while she was visiting at the home of her father, L. L. Moore. The man is said to have run amuck with a shot gun and to have wounded several other persons. Insanity is expected to be the plea.

Ty Cobb Smashes Record in Every Game

He Plays.

Detroit, May 14—Ty Cobb is smashing major league records this year every time his name appears in a box score.

score.

During nineteen years Cobb has played more games than any other American League player. The figure stood at 2,449, when the season opened, and each appearance this year establishes a new high mark.

Cobb also sets a new record this season every time he singles, every time he singles.

sovery time he singles, every time he triples, every time he hits safely, and every time he scores. Demolition of these records automatically results in the fracture of others. Each triple, for example, adds to his record of the most extra base hits and also to his record for the most extra bases on hits. Likewise, every safe hit increases his record total bases.

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In addition to these marks that are daily targets of the Tiger manager, there are others that are likely to tumble if he plays in 100 or more games, among them his record of having batted .300 or betfer for 18 seasons.

Will Operate on President Chase.
Chapel Hill, May 14.—Dr. H. W.
Chase, president of the University of
North Carolina, is in Watts hospital.
Durham, and will be operated on tom rrow for appendicits. President
Chase has not been feeling well of late
and entered the hospital Monday for a
thorough examination.
Dr. Foy Roberson, who will perform
the operation, said tonight Dr. Chase's
condition is favorable to a rapid recovery.

Many Happy Returns. Tv!



His 20th year as a major leaguer was celebrated by Ty Cobb at Washington, D. C., and, in honor of this occasion, he was given a present by Congressman McLeod, Michigan, and Senator Harris, Georgia.

SENATOR OVERMAN IS AGAINST NEW COURTS New District For North Carolina Could

Not Be Created If Overman Opposed It.

Washington, May 14.—A report reaching here is to the effect that a bill is to be introduced in the house very soon providing for the creation of a third district of the United States court in North Carolina. At the office of the house judiciary committee it was stated today that the only pending bills affecting the state related to proposals to hold terms of the court at Fayetteville and Shelby.

From other sources it was learned From other sources it was learned that there is a possibility that the new court proposal may receive more or less attention in the house, but that the movement is apt to make little headway in the senate. Senator Overman, a member of the judiciary committee, is inclined to look with disfavor upon any project looking to the establishment of new courts, and the appointment of additional judges, at the time, and the bill could not base the senate at this session. Should Mr. Overman decide to make his opposition effective.

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For some time Senator Overman has consistently opposed such legislation. Last year he opposed the projected appointment of 26 new judges. From the information thus far at hand Mr. Overman takes the view that Judge Webb. Boyd and Connor are geting along very well with their work, and that there is fittle or no congestion of the dockets. If Mr. Overman permits such a bill to pass he will first have to be "shown" that a genuine and legitimate need exists for the additional judgeship.

CHINESE DELEGATE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Roger T. Rahn Kills Hinself in Room
Delegate to Methodist Conference.

(By the Associated Press)
Springfield, Mass., May 15.—Roger T.
Rahn, 28 years old, a lay delegate to the
General Methodist Conference from the
West China Conference, committed suicide in his room in a hotel some time
last night. His body was found today.
He had taken poison. His act was attributed to ill health, coupled with depression from which he had suffered
since arriving in this country.

With Our Advertisers.

Don't fail to look at the line of watches, jewelry and silverware at the Starnes-Miller-Parker Company.

Midsummer frocks of voile at Robinson's, \$6.50 to \$0.95.

See the ad, of the Concord Painting Street, George Jones owner.

The best tools money will buy are kept at the Ritchie-Caldwell Company.

At the Parker Shoe Store for Friday, Saturday and Monday you will find a splendid collection of slippers for 98 cents to \$3.95.

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H. B. Wilkinson, with stores at Concord, Kannapolis and Mooresville, invites you to make inspection of his fur-

Get that new straw hat today, W. Overcash has them. Home furnishings of every kind at

Bell-Harris Furniture Co's All city property on which the taxes re not paid will be advertised and sold

are not paid will be advertised and sold after May 31.

Horse racing at the Fair Grounds at 2 p. m. on May 20th. Music by Prof. Ludwig's band.

You will never get anywhere if you fail to save. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Building and Loan Building Better.

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Homes.

Building and Loan is helping build and Loan is helping build and Loan is helping build a Building and Loan Association and the Citizens Building & Loan Association and the Citizens Building & Loan Association show the advantages of building and loan stock in a page advertisement in this issue. As an investment, it bears more than 6 per cent, and the owner of stock has no taxes to pay. has no taxes to pay.

the operation, said tonight Dr. Chase's condition is favorable to a rapid recovery.

Dr. Laplace Dead.

(By the Associated Press)

Philadelphia, May 15.—Dr. Ernest Laplace, noted surgeon, and well known in French circles here and in Europe, died today at his home, of heart disease.

Big May White Clearance Sale at Parks-Belk Co.'s

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(By the ?ssociated Press)

New York, May 15.—Circuation of a few additional May notices caused further liquidation of near months in the cotton market during today's early trading, but new crop deliveries were generally steady on reports of continued coal, showery weather in the South. The market opened unchanged to 4 points higher, but eased off after the call, May selling down to 31.15, or 21 points net lower. There were rumots that citton was coming here from the South for delivery, and there was some selling on relwas coming never robs the south for de-livery, and there was some selling on rel-atively easy Liverpool cables. Offerings were light, however, and after selling off to 24.91 October rallied to 25.03, the ear-ly market ruling about 17 points to 5

points higher.
Opening prices were: May 31.35; July 28.87; October 24.96 bid; December 24.37; January 24.00.

W. V. GUERARD IN COLUMBIA And Is Being Held For North Carolina Authorities.—Wanted in Wake Coun-

(By the Associated Press.)

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Columbia, S. C., May 15.—W. V.
Guerard, arrested last night by the Columbia police for the authorities at Raleigh, N. C., will not fight extradition, the
police quoted lim as saying today. Guerard was taken into custody upon receipt
of a telegram from the sheriff of Wake
County, N. C., which stated that he was
wanted in that state for 'assault with intent to kill in a secret manner' and was
expected to be placed in custody of a
North Carolina Deputy who was to arrive today.

MISS GOULD LOSES IN SUIT TO GET PROPERTY

French Court Rules She Camot Get
Part of Property of Frank Jay Gould
in France.

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, May 15—Edith Kelly Gould
today lost the suit she brought in the
in France owned by Frank Jay Gould,
French courts to obtain half the property French courts to obtain half the property her former husband. The court ruled her former husband. her former husband. The court ruled that she had no right to a share in this property, because the juridicial domicile of the Goulds was the United States, where the rule of seperatic property of husband and wife prevails.

BISHOPS TO SERVE EIGHT YEARS ONLY IN AREA

Proposal to Make This Law Gets Approval of the Northern Methodist Con-

(By the Associated Press)
Springfield, Mass., May 15.—The limitation to eight years of Bishops' tenure in any one area in this country was approved by the Methodist Episcopal Conference here today. Formerly the bishops' tenure was indefinite. The change was regarded as radical, and opponents of the measure said it would decrease the effectiveness of episcopal supervision.

Methodists May Refuse to Take Part an Wars.

Springfield, Mass. May 14.—Refusal of the Methodist church to take part in war will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal general conference by the standing committee on the state of the church, that committee voted today, 76 to 37. An amendment to except wars fought for self-defense or the defense of humanity was tabled by a vote of 59 to 41. The resolution condemned was and urged the United States to conduct a peace campaign of education and enter the world court and "an association of nations."

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It concluded:
"While recognizing the freedom of the individual member to follow his own enscience but remembering that the church is the visible expression of Christ in the world, we as an organization separate ourselves from wav and take no part in its promotion."

Will Take the State Eight Years to Attain Average School of Eight Months.

(By the Associated Press)

Raleigh, May 15.—The average length of the white school term in the State of North Carolina increased at the rate of more than three days each year between 1910 and 1923, but during the last four years of the period the average increase has been only two days per year, according to figures made public at the State Department of Public Instruction.

At the latter rate it is estimated that it will take the state eight years to attain an average school term of eight months. But even then, not every child would have the benefit of an eight months schools that made up the eight months average are nine months schools.

While on its fact the addition of two school days each year for all of the extent of the work started by the North Carolina Education Association for an addition of 1,500,000 days of child instruction.

This, it was said, gives an idea of the extent of the work started by the North Carolina Education Association for an six months school. However the movement goes still further because to inaugurate the minimum eight months school term, which many promisent educational leaders of the state favor, will necessitate, according to A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, increased facilities at the State Normal Schools; and system of financing the counties so as to enable them to build up a system of consolidated schools.

Following are figures issued by the North Carolina Education Association for an eight months term of school instruction.

The name "Tammend" (the Affable), and particular work of the revolutionary war officers' order of the "Society of the Cincinnati," which was keaded by George Washington. Though they sometimes were called "Sons of St. Tammany" or "The Columpted of the school terms for the four ending 1923:

White Negro

days of the ending 1923	school	terms	for	the	four
8		Wh			Vegro
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1920-1921		137	7.6		130.2
1921-1922		141	.1		132.2
1922-1923		143	9.9		132.6

ONION POULTICE ON GIRL CAUSES TEACHERS' ARREST Novel Methods of Two School Marms

Get Them in Bad.

Lancaster, Pa., May 14.—Two Lancaster public school teachers started out last week to give a seven-year-old tot in

caster public school teachers started out last week to give a seven-year-old tot in the first grade of the South Duke Street school a dose of her own medicine. To-night the teachers are out on bail on individual charges of cruelty to children. Last week Mamie R. Lincoln came to school with an onion breath. She liked it so much that she blew it around the room and directly into the faces of other children. Ruth Eckman, Mamie's teacher, had notions of her own about onions, and invoked the pedagogical wrath on the child, but to no avail.

Miriam Engle, teaching in an adjoining room, was called into conference, It was the opinion of the pair that a noultice of onions would forever preserve the sacred traditions of classroom discipline. They bought the onion, cut it into poultice form and applied all to the face of Mamie Lincoln. A bandage held the onion pieces in place, but the child escaped from school and ran home.

John Lincoln, of No. 107 Church John Lincoln, of No. 104 Cruicg street, complained to the Board of Education and Miss Eckman was tem-porarily suspended. Tonight warrants were sworh out before Alderman Feis-ter for the arrest of the teachers.

GROSSMAN CASE AGAIN IS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

Judges Geo. A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson Give Their Opnions on the Case.
Chicago, May 15 (By the Associated Press).—The right of the President of the United States to pardon in a civil contempt case was denied today in an opnion signed by Federal District Judges George A. Carpenter and James A. Wilkerson, in the Philip Grossman case, which was considered before the Daugherty investigating committee. The opinerty investigating committee. The opinion held that Grossman should be taken into custody on a sentence of a year jail for contempt, decreesd by forn Federal Judge K. M. Landis, Grossm bition case.

Reaction In Both Parties Big Issue. Flint, Mich., May 14.—William Gibbs McAdoo told Michigan Democrats here tonight that reaction in both parties is the big issue before the country today and that only through a triumph of the "progressive forces of Democracy," can "reaction, co-operation and moral political debauchery" be uprooted.

The former secretary of the treasury are secretary of the treasury

bemocrate state convention to be near here tomorrow.

"Two great forces are contending for mastery—the forces of reaction and privilege and the forces of Democracy, progress, justice and equality," he said.
"There can be no twilight zone between them."

Lutherans to Meet in Salisbury May

Salisbury, May 14.—A mass meeting f lay members of the Lutheran church in Rowan, Stanly, Iredell, Davie, David on and Cabarrus counties, son and Cabarrus countres, has been called for Salisbury Sunday afternoon May 18 at 3 o'clock. This meeting it called for the purpose of forming a dis-trict brotherhood of the organized local brotherhoods within the bounds of the district, and it is stated in the call that all Lutheran men whether members of a local brotherhood class or not are invited to the meeting.

church is the visible expression of Christ in the world, we as an organization separate ourselves from way and take no part in its promotion."

Effects Great Removal Sale,
Effird's are going to make Friday, Sats urday and Monday the biggest days yet of their big Removal Sale. The whole shoe stock will go on sale Friday morning. The cost of the goods is cutting no figure in this sale.

WeAdoo is For Killing the Two-Thirds Rule.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM TWO OLD BUGABOOS WILL BE BURIED IN MADISON SQ. GARDEN POWER COMPANIES

Syork."

Those who went from this city to Washington to bid for the convention this year met and, to their surprise overcame those objections. Now Tammany and Wall Street feel it their duty to demonstrate to expected visitors that they never were as bad as they were painted.

Tammany points to her picturesque and patriotic origin, admits she sowed a few wild oats in the "Boss Tweed" days of the last century, and claims she now has become a sedate and law-abiding political and welfare organization.

The name "Tammend" (the Affable), and the ritual were taken from the Delaware Indians by a group of Whigs who, in 1789, organized for social and charitable work, to fight for state rights as opposed to federalism, and to counteract the revolutionary war officers' order of the "Society of the Cincinnati," which was headed by George Washington. Though they sometimes were called "Sons of St. Tammany" or "The Columbian Order," they always designated their headquarters as wigwams and their members as grand sachems, sangamores, winskinskies and braves.

skinskies and braves.
Gradually the organization attained political power. Then, in 1842, began the series of gang demonstrations which, culminating in 1870 in exposure of the huge graft ring of the Grand Sachem, William Marcy Tweed, wedded to Tammany the stigma "corrupt."

Two generations have entered the game of politics since then. Tammany claims to have kept pace with the purification process the game has undergone. She still has her thousands of members, her 13 tepees and her big wigwam in Fourteenth Street, the one dedicated during the last national party convention here in 1868. She still helps the destig the last national party convention are in 1868. She still helps the desti-

here in 1868. She still helps the desti-tute, and plays nolities.

Wall Street holds that she, too, has been maligned by tradition. She will show them, first of all, that "Wall Street" as generally applied, is a mis-nomer, that the Street actually is just a short, crooked lane flanked by ordis, navy business structures, a lane with the East River at one and and historic Trinity Church at the other, where the pineers of American commerce hung out their shingles, and where their sons ear-ry on.

their shingles, and where their sons carry on.

She will demonstrate to the visitors that big finance isn't centered in Wall Street, that all lower Manhatan, all New York, in fact, is the home of big finance. And she will seek to show that this city is merely the reservoir for the mighty streams of American capital, rather than a web set to catch and hold the dollars of the nation.

Managers of the convention, as well as local financiers, intend to let each delegate see for himself so that he may return to his native hearth and lay low the "Wicked Wall Street" fantasy.

The New York Stock Exchange, the Consolidated, and the New York Curb Market, the nation's three greatest security marts, will join the 12 biggest commedity trading organizations, 100 of the country's biggest banks, and most of the noted brokerage houses, in throwing open their doors to convention visitors.

DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE

HEARS T. W. MILLER llien Property Custodian Gives Side Lights on Conduct of Department of Justice.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—Thos. W. Miller, the alien property custodian, gave the Senate Daugherty investigating committee today some interesting side lights on the conduct of the Department of Justice under H. M. Daugherty. (By the Associated Press.)

Howard Mannington, he said, was in-troduced to him as "one of the big men" influencing the Department. Manning-ton has been mentioned many times as receiver of payments in connection with

liquor permits.
. Miller testified that he had complained in 1922 to President Harding about

The former secretary of the treasury spoke at a meeting preliminary to the Democratic state convention to be held here tomorrow.

"Two great forces are contending for mastery—the forces of reaction and privilege and the forces of Democracy, progress, justice and equality," he said. "The property custodian told the committee that he had \$50,000 of trust funds on deposit with the Midland National Bank, at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, operated by M. S. Daugherty, brother of the former Attorney General, which he put there at the search of the appearance at his office of Jess Smith. Alfred Urion and other associates of Mr. Daugherty.

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LIQUOR DEALERS ARE AGAIN BEFORE SENATORS

Daugherty Committee Hears Testimony of H. L. Scaife, Former Government Official.

(By the Associated Press.) (By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—Reported efforts by the late President Harding to ascertain independently the facts about prohibition enforcement were further described before the Senate Daugherty committee today by H. L. Scaife, former investigator for the War and Justice Departments.

In September 1922, he said, Gaston B. Means, who like him had recently left the Justice Department, employed him at \$1,000 a month.

Fourteen Pages Today Two Sections

ARE WILLING NOW ID MAKE NEW BID

rurchase Government Made Power at Muscle Shoals and Sell It Throughout the South.

WATERPOWER ACT TO BE EFFECTIVE

Permanent Government Operation Essential.—Companies Long Had Interest In the Plant.

(By the Associated Press.)

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—Willingness of
the Associated power companies to submit another Muscle Stoals proposal to
purchase power produced at Muscle
Shoals by the government and distribute
it under the Federal waterpower Act,
was expressed at today's senate agriculture committee's hearing by E. A. Yates,
general manager of the Alabama Power
Company.
Yates declared that an erroneous impression had been broadcast that the
power companies showed no interest in
Muscle Shoals after the war. He declared that the Alabama Power Co, in a letter to the War Department in 1921 expressed a willingness to co-operate with
the government for utilizing the project
for the public benefit by distribution of
power and manufacturing fertilizer.

COMMITTEE FEELS REP. ZIHLMAN IS INNOCENT

Taken as Whole Committee Finds Evidence Does Not Establish Truth of Carges.

Carges.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, May 15.—The House committee authorized to investigate the charge made before a Chicago grand jury that Representative Zihlman, republican of Maryland, accepted a bribe reported today that "taken as a whole in the opinion of the committee, the evidence does not establish the truth of the charge." charge."

Coincident with the submission of the

Coincident with the submission of the report to the House, Representative Langley, republican of Kentucky, who also was mentioned in the Chicago inquiry, and who was convicted several days ago of violating the possibilition law, notified Speaker Gillett that pending final action on his appeal, he would abstain from attending the House sessions or participating in proceedings of the House public buildings committee, of which he is chairman. The committee in its report said such an arrangement was satisfactory, and suggested that no further action be taken with regard to Mr. Langley until his case has been disposed of by the courts. The committee report was unanimous.

WOOD AND STARNES ARE ON WAY TO RALEIGH NOW

Prisoners Are Being Carried Back to Prison in the Automobile of Warden

Busbee.

(By the Associated Press)

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—C. H. Wood and J. W. Starnes, escaped convicts from the North Carolina penitentiary, left here this morning in the custody of prison officials for Raleigh. The party is making the trip in the automobile of Warden Samuel J. Busbee, who left with the local police department a check for \$700 to be divided among the eleven patrolmen who participated in the eleven patrolmen who participated in the capture of the fugitives. D. H. Cline, of Durham, in whose automobile the convicts came to Roanoke, claimed his car last night, and left for home immediately.

BILLY SUNDAY REACHES

THE MAYO HOSPITAL Will Undergo Treatment for Kidney Allment—Spent Restful Night on His Car.

(By the Associated Press.)
Rochester, Minn., May 15.—Rev. W.
A. "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo.
Clinic Hospital for treatment for a kidney allment. He spent a restful night abourd the private car, that becought kim. aboard the private car that ere from Chicago, according to his phy-

Prominent Frenchman Dead.

Paris, May 15 (By the Associated Press).—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, senator for Sarthe, and one of the most noted proponents of international disamment, is dead. He was born in 1852, and was for some years in the diplomatic service. He representede France at The Hague conference of 1899. In 1909 he shared in the Nobel Peace Prize with M, Beernaert.

Cotton on the local market today is nucled at 30 cents per pound.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT



Fair tonight and Friday, cooler in the