THE REPUBLICANS ARE TO REPLY TO ATTACKS MADE ON COL. HARVEY

They Are Angry Over Demo-cratic Minority Report — "Democrats Too Rough" -E. W. Pou Expected to Lead Fight Against Suspension of Rules Today.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 22. — Indications were today that the Republicans of League Club.

eratic minority report drags in the and Navigating Company. quet babbler."

The minority report on the bonus signed by five Democrats headed by DISTRICT CONFERENCE Representative Kitchin, not only dis-cussed the bonus and the Republican plan for financing it, but assailed the record of the administration generally and brought in the name of Colonel Harvey. It is reported today that the Republicans think the opposition has gone too far in its denunciation of the administration and there probably will be tomorrow a hot discussion of the Kitchin

This was forceast today when there was a brief flareup in the house over the plan to take the bonus bill up tomorrow will call for an extra suspension day, morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Jorfour hours' debate and no amendments.

'If we are to be forced to vote on the house bill without opportunity to amend it, why should we debate?" demanded will continue through Sunday. Representative Sears, of Florida. Democrats Too Rough.

"The majority members probably will gates from each pastoral charge con- district. want to make some comment on certain stitute the membership of the district features of the Democratic report on the conference. bonus bill," sharply interjected Repre- It is probable that many Gastonia sentative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, a Mehtodist who are not members of the Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee. It is understood that Mr. Longworth and other Republicans NEGRO HELD FOR TRIAL too rough and there was no excuse for referring to the alleged personal habits of Colonel Harvey, who is in London and not figuring in the bonus row.

Democrats will be on hand to defend themselves and Mr. Kitchin himself may be present if the weather permits him leave home. He is recovering from a long illness, but his bonus report was not that of a sick man without a kick.

Representative Edward W. Pou, rank Representative raison and the rules committee, is ing Democrat of the rules committee, is ing Democrat of the rules committee, is ing Democrat of the rules committee, is designed a leading role in the destance of the separation of the rules committee, is designed a leading role in the destance of the separation of the rules committee, is designed a leading role in the destance of the separation of the rules committee, is designed a leading role in the destance of the separation of the rules committee, is designed and separation of the rules committee, is designed a leading role in the destance of the separation of the rules committee, is designed and rules are rules are rules and rules are rules a The Republican leadership, not wanting to open the bill up to amendment, which would bring on a record vote on substitute plans such as a cash bonus, have framed a rule that will make amendment impossible. There cannot be even a motion to recommit the bill to committee with instructions to modify it. The house, under the suspension rule, must pass the bill just as it came from committee, without change of so much as a comma. Republicans say they have necessary two-thirds vote to suspend rules and pass the bill.

Row Over Dunn Office.

Still another postoffice wrangle in North Carolina is brewing, it is learned here today. It is that of William D. Holland, selected to get the postoffice at Dunn and is to have stiff opposition. E. C. West, the acting postmaster, is understood to be forwarding charges against Mr. Holland which will be presented to the postoffice department. was also learned on good authority that the postoffice department has been requested by Mr. West to send inspectors to Dunn to investigate the situation there.

The nature of the charges against Mr. Holland is not yet disclosed, but of-BATTLE OF ALAMANCE ficial circles have been notified that they are en route. Mr. Holland's nomination has not gone in as yet, but Mr. West, acting postmaster and a lawyer at Dunn, is trying to forestall the appointment.

FARMERS ARE PREDICTING A COOD FRUIT YEAR

Believe All Danger of Killing Frosts Is Now Over Except in Northern Sections.

(By The Associaten Press.) WASHINGTON, March 23. - The outlook for what farmers call "a good fruit year" is promising in most parts of the United States, according to reports made public today by the Weath-Bureau. Although fruit is not out of danger from freezes in the north half of the country, the general belief is that now spring is really here the American people can look forward to

fruit in abundance. Some harm was done to fruit trees in the western lake region by the glaze storm of March 11 but with the weather favorable early trees are coming into bloom northward to North Carolina and the central portions of Arkansas and Oklahoma, the reports show. Citrus fruit trees continue in splendid condition in Florida with a heavy crop of bloom holding well. The California or termined to have produced a picture CLOSING BIDS ON THE ange crop is reported better than was expected.

-Through a typographical error it the revolution. was stated in Wednesday's Gazette that Mr. Howard Patrick was injured by a baseball but thrown from the hands of his brother at a game. It was not Mr. Patrick's brother, but a participant in the game. Mr. Patrick's condition continues to show improvement.

Eleventh Hour Attempt Made To Halt Nation-Wide Coal Strike

Anthracite Miners and Operators Behind Locked Doors in Conference to Decide Whether They Will Join With Bituminous Miners in Strike Called For April 1.

(By The Associated Press.) dustry, the arbitration committee of anthracite miners and operators met be- Mr. Lewis. hind locked doors today at the Union "It would be impossible for us to

Claude Kitchin, who wrote an unusually Lewis, president of the international orsevere document in excoriation of the ganization of United Mine Workers of that the general strike will be called bonus program of the majority.

Certain Republicans are reported to be indignant over the fact that the Demo-

name of George Harvey, ambassador to Upon the conference will depend strict secrecy concerning the program Great Britain, and are peeved because whether the 200,000 authracite workers of wage reduction which they will of the Kitchin minority views makes such shall proceed with their 400,000 breth- fer as the basis for a new contract, as references to Colonel Harvey as "bibu- ren in the bituminous fields and prepare opposed to the wage demands of the lous?' and "bootlicking" and a "ban- to drop their tools April 1, while their miners.

ON CHARGE OF ARSON

later the fire was discovered. It was al-

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hold, were his father-in-law and mother-

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ie's and might have burned to death had

Exact Reproduction of Histor-

(By The Associated Press.)

for the reproduction of the battle of

BURLINGTON, March 22. - Scenario

Alamance in photoplay form has been #

prepared by a special agent of a mov- o

ing picture corporation. A meeting of *

men and women of the county who are s

authors of historical works relative to

the battle of Alamance will be called at @

an early date to assist in a revision of a

this scenario. The Chamber of Com- a

merce will soon begin sending out propa- a

ganda into all parts of the United States #

for the purpose of getting recognition a

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ture include the reconstruction of the #

oppressive taxation suffered by the men

and women of Alamance. A prologue to

be prepared shows the settlements of the

Scotch-Irish in the Hawfields section of

the county, the Quakers and Germans.

The battle of Alamance has been prov

ed by historians to be the first battle of

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair and not quite so

The promoters of the enterprise are de

which will be authentic.

battle of the American revolution.

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SHOWN IN PICTURES

ed in case the house was burned,

wage demands are given consideration. NEW YORK, March 23 .- In an elev- The miners' representatives enter the enth hour attempt to halt preparations meeting with little expectation of reachfor a nation-wide strike in the coal ining an agreement to avert the strike, dustry, the arbitration committee of "Of course, we have hope," said

conclude an agreement within 40 minthe house tomorrow will devote a part | The committee was composed of eight of the oratory over the bonus bill to an men, four miners and four operators. I recall that similar wage arbitrations attack on the minority report on that With them sat two non-voting neutrals, in previous years has taken from four measure prepared by Representative a chairman and a secretary. John L. weeks to several months.

"There is no reasonable doubt but

outcome. They continued to maintain

ROTARIANS DIVIDE THE MEETS AT KINGS MOUNTAIN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Continues Through Sunday -Presiding Elder H. H. Jordan to Preside Over Ses-

The Shelby District Conference of the Rotary conference closed this afternoon, try, a volume of which is about to be district court grand jory against Gover this year has been divided into two and the 1,179 delegates, as shown by the published under the title, "The First nor Robertson and the former state groups—literary society men and non-M. E. Church, South, will be held at under suspension of the rules. The rule Kings Mountain, commencing tomorrow registrations, left tonight for their respective homes by train and autos. The delegation from the eastern Carolina dan, of Gastonia, presiding elder of the cities and towns departed at 11 o'clock RED CROSS LOCATES tonight on a special train which will go through to Raieigh. It is unanimously All o the pastors, local preachers and accepted as the greatest and most suc harge lay leaders and four lay delecessful convention in the history of the

The selection of Roger Moore, a suc cessful and live wire business man, of Wilmington, as the nominee for discreate a new one, to be known as the eighth, were among the outstanding features of today's sessions.

city schools, was placed in nomination for governor, along with Mr. Moore, but has been successful in locating relatives the State laws. Dave Perkins Alleged to Have considered as a candidate, and on mo- who was instantly killed by a train here needs of a cashier's check and they re-Set Fire to His House considered as a candidate, and on mo- who was instantly killed by a train here in case of a cashier's check and they reshort period the fair sex rules "the Where There Were Two vote of the conference for Mr. Moor and a substantial period that the fair sex rules "the whole the fair sex rules the fair sex rules the whole the conference for Mr. Moor and seven the honor roll grinds." Where There Were Two vote of the conference for Mr. Moor officials since Rebb's death to get in charged.

two places, at the front and at the rear. In Virginia-Covington, Hot Springs, ceived by Mrs. Johnson today: Investigation by the officers later dis- Danville, Lynchburg, Newport News, elosed the presence of kerosene oil at the Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Pul- "Have railroad prepare body of Wissen was paid one third of the \$25,000 Ridge and Saturday night the Class will fice and advertised that within a short points where the fire originated.

Evidence in Municipal Court this mariottesville, Winchester, Harrisburg. bus, Ga., immediately for burial. Identification mark four inch sear on cheek.

A report of the #25,000 present a carnival in the College Gymnasium which has been lavishly decorated that within a short for his interest in the lease, Dennis declared.

A report of the House committee, resulting and the College Gymnasium which has been lavishly decorated to \$50, they would secure favorable active to \$50, they would secure favorable had engaged in a family quarrel which ford, Lexington, Bedford, Big Stone Wire me 23 nineteenth St., Columbus, commenting imprachment, which failed lasted throughout a large of Tuesday Gap, South Boston, Suffolk and Freder Ga." night and that following this quarrel he licksburg.

went outside the house. A few minutes District number eight:

In the house at the time, besides the In South Carolina-Anderson, Charles a close relative or acting for the family. Lerty and did not hold title to it. members of Perkins' immediate house ton, Columbia, Florence, Gaffney, Greenhold, were his father-in-law and mother-in law, the former 93 years old and the Spartanburg Sumter, Orangeburg, Pros-

perts-Georgetown, Chester, Laurens. The recently organized Farmville, N.

the fire gained any considerable head. C., club won the silver loving cup on atway. Perkins came to Gastonia three tendance, a gift from the Winston-Salem organization to the club making All Ships Except Combatant the best record. It was happily present ed by former district Governor H. E. Rondhaler. The committee on attendance contest reported through Chairman Fred Clark, of Winchester, Va., the winner being determined by multiplying the membership in attendance by the val vessels except combatant craft at mileage traveled. Each of 18 members riving at the Hampton Reads naval less ical Occurrence Now Being of the Farmville club was present, the number of miles traveled being 183.04. The Greenville, N. C., club, which organized Farmville, came second in the mandant of the fifth mayal district attendance contest.

> CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR.

Thursday. 7:30 p. m. Pythian Band. Friday. 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club.

Saturday. 6:45 p. m. Annual membership * dinner. Hon. Thos. Heflin speak-Plans for the production of this pie- # er.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 23. - Cotton futures closed steady. March 17.50; May 17.69; July 17.24; October 16.-86; December 16.78; January 16.65.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET



Interrupting his studies at Milford. Conn., Preparatory Academy, Robert Savage, former Yale freshman, married Geneva Mitchell, pretty member of the "Midnight Frolic" and "Sally" com-Road's Turning.

RELATIVES OF REBB

Body of Ex-Soldier Killed by Former Home in Columbus

sible for the relatives of former service bank would be allowed to continue buss-Supt. S. B. Underwood, of the Raleigh men, the local Chapter of the Red Cross ness, although insolvent, is violation of cial features of the occasion have in

In North Carolina—Durham, Fayette aid in the search. Papers on the body When a legislative investigation of the will be a baseball game between Davidawait trial at the next term.

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Hardy, from whom he recently purchased Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Mooresville, to Columbus and it is prolable that it action. the house, whether it was insured and if Statesville, Concord, Hickory, Lexington, will be sent tonight. It is not known Prospects-Reidsville, Hickory, Lexing- what relation Mr. Pryor is to the decease the \$25,000 to Dennis or the oil lease,

SEARCHED FOR CONTRABAND

ton Roads.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 21 - Alt m from foreign parts will be sureled for suspicious puckages" under orders is mandant of the fifth naval district "Recently cases of liquor have been found concented under the coul in the unkers and under the tie red chain the chain lockers", Admiral Rodman letter of instruction said, adding "bills

also be scrutinized for suspicious pack The order directed that where sucnavy ships were compelled to anchor i the stream before docking at the has that "ne shore boats" be allowed to approach the ship except such as carried authorized Government agents and i was further directed that an officer be kept constantly on watch on each ship

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palace of Governor Tryon, the construcagainst liquor smuggling and that adis determined to prevent the introduction of contraband into the United States through naval vescels coming within his jurisdiction and upon any instance of such coming to his atten tion, the commandant will hold the commanding officer himself of the vesse

concerned directly responsible." -A play entitled "The Poor Married Man'' will be presented at the Willis School on Saturday night, March 25, at 7:45 o'clock. There will also be exer eises by the school. The price of admis sion will be 10 and 15 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the

Governor Robertson, Oklahoma, AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS Charged With Taking \$25,000 A BIG DISTRICT RALLY Bribe In A Bank Transaction State Commander Bird, Adju-

Had Placed \$150,000 of State Funds in Bank to Prevent Foreclosure When Bank Was Insolvent-Is Released Under \$5,000 Bond.

OKMULGEE, OKLA., March 23. Governor J. B. A. Roberston, of Okla-

homa, and several officials of Okmulgee

banks were under bond today for trial on indictments alleging illegal transactions involving two local banking institutions, Governor Robertson is charged specifically with accepting part of a \$25,000 bribe to place \$150,000 of State funds in the former Guaranty State Bank to prevent closure when that bank was known to have been insolvent. The State excentive came here last night from Oklahoma City, accepted service on a warrant, farmished bond of \$5,000 and left JUNIOR SPEAKING AT on a lew hours to return to the State capital. He said his visit was to meet the issue without delay. The Governor dedined further comment on the charge, declaring the case was in the hands of his

WINSTON-SALEM, March 22,-The facturer of Duluth. In addition to months ugo. A search will be instituted first Junior Speaking. two day session of the seventh district being an athlete, he is a writer of pos- for him. The indictional returned by the disclosed that the institution was insol-

(00) in state funds would be deposited in In line with its policy of doing all pos- the insolvent bank and that "through the last being a patriotic Tar Heel's ap

hes. "To awaiting word from some some taken before the grand jury purported to national custom, the compus has been want

of adoption by a tie vote before the full MT. BEULAH FAIR house, declared the land in question house, deplaced the land in question Local railroad officials at once wired "was not worth \$1 per acre, and that In North Carolina-Asheville, Char- division headquarters of the Southern the sale of the lease, if any sale was so in evidence that he had asked W. M. lotte, Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point, Railway for authority to send the body made, was to cover up a corrupt trans-

ed, but it is presumed that he is either but said he had never examined the prop-

Governor Robertson's name did not appear in the lease as holder of an

Rebubl and John P. Cooke, former president of the Guaranty State Bank. are under joint indictment for tendering the alleged bribe. Both are charged with accepting deposits in an insolvent Craft to Be Strictly Search- bank, and in abbition, Rebold is charged ed Before Entering Hamp- with a copting bribes and borrowing

WESTINGHOUSE RADIO

PROGRAM FOR TODAY 12:30 to 12:50 p. m. Noon hour services from the Trinity Church Pittsburgh, being held each week day during Lent, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Rev. A. Reshall Van Meter, Calvary Church, Germantown, Pa., will be in charge Thursday and Friday.

time story. 7:45 p. m. Government market reports, and a report of the New York

7:30 p. m. Uncle Wiggily's bed-

Stock Exchange. 8:00 p. m. Address by Honorable Joseph Buffing, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Music Program.

Selections. Yoo Hoo, Johnston, Quintet. 2. While Miama Dreams, Whiting, Quintet.

Dream Song, Warford. The Nightingale (by request) Ward-Stevens, Kathrene Louise King. 4. Hawaiian Waltz, arr. Kamiki, Miss Leona Lutz. 5. When We Meet Again, Whiting Quintet.

The Poompadour's Fan, Cadman, Miss Evelyn Soellner. 8. a. Slumber Song, Gretchanib. A Little Grey Blue Dove, Saar.

Ah, Love But a Day, Beach, Kathrene Louise King. 9. Aloha Oe, Kamiki, Miss Leona 10. Granny, Akst, Quintet.

11. Orientale, Herbert, Quintet.

money from the bank while an officer. The Guaranty State Bank was pur chased on January 3, 1921, by the Okmulgee Bank of Commerce and the failure of the latter brought about the grand jury investigation into banking transac-

County Attorney Hepburn, who conducted the grand jury investigation, started off on a vacation today and be announced that the date for trial of defendants in the banking cases would not be fixed until he returned in a week

DAVIDSON COLLEGE

DAVIDSON, N. C., March 23, - On attorneys, whose advice he would follow. March 24th and 25th the students of Besides those arrested resterday, a Davidson College will celebrate the thirwarrant is held for Fred Dennis, former tieth annual Junior Speaking. It was Begins Friday Morning and Farmville Club Wins Cup for panies in New York. She is only 17 state bank commissioner jointly indicted back in 1892 that the faculty of the col-Best Attendance — Roger was doing specialty "pogo stick" dans charged in the indictment with having site for graduation, that all Juniors Moore Elected District Gov- ces on the stage and sought an intro- shared the \$23,000 bribe with the Gov- should deliver an original oration. So duction. Savage is a son of the late ernor. Lennus has been missing from it was that on the 22nd of February John A. Savage, wealthy steel manu- Oklahoma City since he resigned several 1893 the Class of 1894 celebrated the

> banking commissioner charges that Den- society men. This is made necessary benis, with the knowledge of the governor, cause of the fact that only society men made an examination of the Guaranty are allowed to compete for the Junior State bank in September, 1920, which Orator's medal, one of the most prized honors that a student can receive. All ready all but sixteen have been weeded out by the preliminary contests. These missioner, having the power and authordistreen will speak at Junior Speaking ity under the law to determine the sol- and four of them will be chosen to speak Train Here on March 11th dietment alleges, took from John H. Re- medal. The sixteen men still in the runvency or insolvency of the bank, the in- at Commencement for the much prized Will be Shipped to His hold, wealthy oil operator, and vice ning represent six southern states and president of the bank, a ! ribe of \$25, two foreign countries. Their subjects non-pursuant to an agreement that \$150, range from: "The New Love" and "About Face" to "A Tribute to Her,"

for governor, along with Mr. Moore, but has been successful in locating relatives the state land.

The \$25,000 was delivered by Rehold Speaking stands out as the gala time of the promptly declined to have his name of William Rebb, a former service man to Governor Robertson and Dennis by the spring sementer. Then for an all too title. Where There Were Two vote of the conference for Mr. Moor. Helpless Persons, One 76 and the Other 93 Years Old. Who is one of the leading members to the Wilmington club and has been especiated and the Other 93 Years Old. Dennis took the cleek tendered by Restriction to the Wilmington club and has been especiated and the Other 93 Years Old. So work in his home and his body is still being the body and his body is still being the personnel of the conference for Mr. Moor officials since Rebb's death to get in charged.

Dennis took the cleek tendered by Restriction their lighter hearted fellows. And "the body active in boy's work in his home and his body is still being body, and his body is still being body, and his body is still being body and his body is still being body. their lighter hearted fellows. And the That Many Agencies

OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

Rehabl at the time asserted he paid Meeting of All Committees Is School House.

> lantah Community Fair is now complete, thed. all the committees has been called for terests of the men who served in the Thursday night, March 30th at the world war, it was explained, and all Mount Beulah school house. Every mem- "mushroom" institutions which are ber of each committee is expected to be found to be preying on the men or present at this meeting when final plans those dependent upon them, will be will be perfected. Committees named are the following:

Live stock-E. H. Biggerstaff, chairman, W. B. Elam, S. Carpenter, Polic U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS Lynch, W. R. Crouse, Luther A. Kiser, and Ben Carpenter.

Field crops: J. Pink Allen, chairman, J. A. Hager, W. A. Sherrill, B G. Davis, J. S. Abernathy, W. B. Carpenter, J. N. Ratchford, J. D. Rudisill, S. E. Beam.

Home canning and cooking: Mrs. Ben Carpenter, chairman; Mrs. Polic Lynch, Miss Koon, Mrs. Clay Kiser, Miss Mary Ellen Kiser, Mrs. L. A. Barbee, Mrs. J. A. Hager, Mrs. W. B. Elam, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff.

Hazel Carpenter, Miss Ora Froneberger, ing with the Allied powers was nie Ford, Mrs. Carrie Bell.

man; Miss Clyde Carpenter, Mrs. B. H. ments of Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Carpenter, Mrs. Forest Allen, Miss Win- France and Japan, has informed them nie Thornburg, Miss Pauline Carpenter, that it would welcome suggestions for Mrs. Ben F. Barbee.

Premium list: Grady Carpenter, matter. " Lynch, E. H. Clark, J. L. Farris.

Pauline Clemmer and Elizabeth Parker, spiring enters to any arrangements for guards. The playing of Marrie Learn the outribution of case payments remove was the feature. Misses Gill and McKain are coaches of the team.

IN GASTONIA TODAY-

tant Burgess and Other Officials to Speak-Banquet at 6:30 in Baptist Annex -Public Invited to Meeting Tonight at Courthouse -Local Post Closes Drive for Members.

Beginning this afternoon at 2:30 with an executive session, the Aemrican Legion district rally being held in Gastonia faces a full program for the remainder of the day. At 4:45 there will be an autoride over the city. At 6:30 in the Baptist Annex there will be a banquet served by the ladies of the Woman' a Auxiliary and War Mothers organizations. Following the banquet there will be a meeting in the courthouse to which the public is invited. At this meeting State Commander Bird, of Asneville, will speak. Adjutant Cole K. Burgess, of Raleigh, is also on the program. At the banquet at 6:30 in the Baptist Annex the following program will be carried out with songs and monologues by local talent interspersed between acts:

Victor Shaw, Charlotte-"Post Entertainment.' Joseph L. Murphy, Hickory-

'Club Rooms.' Thomas L. Alexander, Charlotte -"Post Finances." S. S. Candley, Marshall-"The

"Ninth District." Julian B. Ryan, Davidson—"Getting Members."
C. A. Sloane, Oteen—"Local Publicity."

Nollie M. Patton, Morganton-'The Legion and the Community.'

Will Pless, Marion-"Service and Compensation Campaign." Every former service man in the county is invited to attend the ban-

The general public is also invited to attend the public meeting at 8 o'clock. An especial invitation is extended to all the members of the Auxiliary and War Mother, Red Cross, and all others interested in the activities of the American

FAKE AGENCIES DEFRAUDING MANY DISABLED VETERANS

That Many Agencies in Country Are Cheating Service Men by Promising to Put Through Claims For Aid.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Postof consideration of an oil lease which he Class and its guests. Saturday after veterans pending before the Veterans sold to the oil man. Governor Robert noon Davidson will again play Oak Bureau, it became known today, Many tion in the settlement of any pending

> The postoffice department plans to conduct an investigation into the operations of such concerns, it was said. with a view to determining whether frand orders should be issued against such agencies operating under frauducut claims. Officials intimated that Called for Next Thursday possibly thousands of veterans or mem-Evening, March 30th, at bers of their families had paid into the coffers of irresponsible and dishonest agencies considerable sums in the belief Organization of the new Mount their claims would be immediately set-

amittees being named at a meeting of The Government means to exercise eve officers Tuesday night. A meeting of cry possible effort to safeguard the inprosecuted as soon as sufficient evidence

RIGHT TO EXPERT PAY

Declares Note Addressed to Allied Nations Concerning Cost of Maintaining Troops in Germany.

Hager, Mrs. W. B. Elam, Mrs. W. A.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 23. — Ex
Fancy work: Mrs. Luther A. Kiser, pressing the conviction that its right to hairman; Miss Epsie Rudisill, Miss payment of the cost of maintaining-Ethel Payseur, Mrs. E. H. Clark, Miss troops in Germany upon an equal foot-Miss Annie May Payseur, Miss Audry only a clearly equitable right, but is Kiser, Mrs. Spargo Carpenter, Miss Vin-free from any technical objection," the Entertainment: Miss Koon, chair-munications addressed to the governthe "reasonable adjustments of this

chairman; Lawrence Carpenter, Luther Asserting the American government "is unable to conclude that the justice of its claim is not fully recognized," -Stanley high school girls basketball the notes made public in text here late team defeated the Gastonia team Wed-nesday afternoon by the score of 12 to 9 at Stanley. The local girls played exceedingly well, considering that this to the consideration of suitable means was their first game. All of Stanley's by which its just claim may be satispoints were scored in the first half. The fied." Pending such adjustment, the Gastonia line-up: Mamie Clemmer and notes said, the United States Govern-Mary Lee Mason, forwards; Rachel ment "hopes that the Allied govern-Henderlite and Pearl Craig, centers; ments will be disposed to refrain from