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President Harding Urges Passage Of Ship Subsidy Bill

SUPERINTENDENTS TO **DISCUSS CHANGES IN** STATE'S SCHOOL LAWS

County Superintendents To Spend Some Time On Changes.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

Jule B. Warren, Secretary, Busy On Details Of Meeting.

-BALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 21. - Plans for the complete revision of North Caroadopted by county school superintendents who will meet here with the State Teachers' Assembly in their thirty-ninth annual session November 28, according to a statement today by Jule B. Warren, secretary of the organization.

"The county school superintendents will be asked for such suggestions as they deem wise and these will be written into the proposed changes. The whole will Gubson, the "pig woman." be presented to the general assembly in (January as a basis on which to develop may designate the slayers of Rev. Edany changes the legislative body may desire to make in the laws regulating the Reinhardt Mills, hie choir singer, re-

Complete details of the proposed revision have not been made public, but Mr. Warren asserted a proposition to school laws caseted during the past pal witnesses are about to be drawn. "codify and bring together various twenty years," will be among the most important to be considered.

In order to get accurate information of the duties of the several school oil cials," he confinued, "it is necessary to study all of the laws and amendments that have been passed by the assembly in recent years. The educational commission authorized by the special session of the legislature last December believes that the apportionment of the equalization fund of \$500,000, or more, with which the state helps weaker counties, could be changed to advantage.

"At the present time this fund is dismaximum tax rate for school purposes fails to secure enough to run the schools has not announced whether Mrs. Hall, according to a communication received six months as required by the constitu-

announced that it is in accord with the ent of the state department of public instruction," he said.

Addresses by Henry Van Dyke, Eliza both Morrell, of the New York City publie schools, and W. C. Carter, secretary of the Illinois State Teachers Associa- INTEREST IN THACKER events on the program for the general

In addition to this program, plans for departmental sessions, at which problems. of tenchers in the field will be discussed have been completed. Demonstration: Evangelist Had Good Monday will be that public recing in this countries been completed. will be given and methods to meet thesproblems devised, according to Mr. War.

"Co-operation among the different colleges for the purpose of attaining their common ideals will be discussed at the branch meeting of the Assembly Financing Colleges, ' he said, "The proper co-operation between colleges and high schools of the state so that the courses of study of high schools will cor. ardor and abate the interest of those Darlington. Assisting him will be John tions also will be up for discussion.

The program worked out for higher education by Dr. T. C. Amick, of Elon. College, and his associated officers will be presented and followed by the assembly departmental atendants.

CLEMENCEAU TO GIVE HIS FIRST TALK TONIGHT

Tiger Of France Tired Out leeting a text from the eighth Psalm raignment, the enforced absence of Judge poraneously.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Georges be interested in them as units of a Gostonia, father of three of the four themeucau, France's war time premier, great Universe and yet the Bible is will deliver his first address to the very clear on the fact that God is eyer Faries. American people tonight. He will talk mindful of us, saying with all His Faries is in the York county jail, have extemporareously, although he has spent power and loving kindness, I will guide ing been removed last night from the much of his time since arriving in the thee with Mine eye' and 'I will never United States gathering material for use leave thee nor forsake thee, Because for safe-keeping a few hours after the

when he retired after a streamons slav us thru all the lights and shadows of which began at 5 a. m. and ended short. human experience. He is concerned bely before 8 p. m. He leaned heavily on cause it is natural that he who watches and undisturbed. Insanity will, in all the rail as he climbed the stairway to his third floor apartment in the home of Charles Dana Gibson, and he did not jobs the Gibsons at dinner but had a light, meal sent to his room.

Arising early today he seemed refreshed and eager for the coming of evening and the first of the messages he crossed the Atlantic ocean to give to America. Friends have warned him to speak no longer than an hour, but he has given no indicatio that he intends to follow ladies with household cares have been pastor, Rev. C. K. Turner, in a revival including 17,715 bales of Americanthis ignortion. Yesterday it was planned their attendance of the should talk only 15 minutes at the gathering of New York editors and publishers. He talked for fifty-eight.

The should talk only 15 minutes at tendance is appreciated by the pastor Black presents his successor, Walter F. George, elect tendance is appreciated by the pastor Black presents his successor, Walter F. George, elect tendance is appreciated by the pastor Black presents his successor, Walter F. George, elect tendance is appreciated by the pastor by the pastor of last November 7, still adhered to which is one of giving Mrs. Fellowing interested attendance of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the pastor of the other city that the meeting will continue to the city that the meeting will continue to the city that the meeting will continue to the city that the city that the pastor of the other city that the city that t publishers. He talked for fifty-eight. and evangenst also the faithful and and searching manner. It is expected Last year to November 14 ginnings his intention foday of giving Mrs. Felinterested attendance of the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including ton an opportunity to be sworn in and reflect and starting of the other city that the meeting will come attendance of the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including ton an opportunity to be sworn in and reflect and the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including ton an opportunity to be sworn in and reflect and the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including ton an opportunity to be sworn in and reflect and the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including the other city that the meeting will continue through aggregated 7,274,201 bales, including the continue through aggregated 7,274, Speaking without notes, as he will, parties of Cleenneean may talk for two hours if Anoth

he finds an interested andience and is Dr. Thacker at night. After a de- under the direction of the pastor, Res. tion and 2,656 bales of sea island. able to make himself understood in the lightful song service conducted by Mr. C. K. Tursier,

Nothing else was planned for the "Is it well with thee! Is it well with Tiger today. He was expected to retthey hasband? Is it well with the clated Press.)—James Ramsay MacDon main at the Gibson home resting and child?' Dr. Thacker spoke in part as all today was elected leader of the parworking on tonight's address.

George Sipel, Dealer In Pigs, Is New Witness In Hall-Mills Case

He Is Counted On To Corroorate The Story Of Mrs. Gibson.

LONG LIST WITNESSES.

Include Policemen, Newspaper Men, Church Members And Neighbors.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 22,- (By the Associated Press, 1-As the Somerset county grand jury-21 men and three women-prepared today for its second ling's school laws will be discussed and assault upon the mass of evidence surrounding the Hall-Mills murders, the name of a ne wfound witness appeared among the "stars" upon whom the prosecution pinned its hope for indict-

The name was that of George Sipel, "Tentative changes have been worked out and printed," said Mr. Warrens dealer in pigs, whose movements on the fateful night of September 14 have caused detectives to bring him forward as the most likely corroborator of the hitherto unsupported tale of Mrs. Jane

> Evidence upon which the grand jury ward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor mains to be adduced. Yesterday's session of the jury, its first, was looked i upon by the prosception as only the set ting of the stage upon which the princi-In this list of principals the name of Mrs. Gibson, the "pig woman," now appears most prominent. Next cones the name of Sipel, the "pig man," whose overnight rise to importance

After them trail a long list of wit- of the court of general sessions for York nesses, twelve of whom appeared before county, the outstanding feature of which the jury yesterday, and at least ten are will be the trial of William C. Faries, of scheduled to testify today. They include Clover, alleged slayer of four members two New Brunswick policemen, a neight of J. M. Taylor's tamily September 6, bur or two of the principals in the trag- failed to get under way here today be edy, numerous citizens and members of cause of the absence of Judge James E. Rev. Hall's church, St. John the Evan- Peurifoy, of Walterboro, who was sittributed after a county having levied the gelist, detectives, troopers, county offi- ting in an en bane session of the state cials and possibly newspaper men.

Special Prosecutor Wilbar A. Mott rifey expects to be present tomorrow, widow of the rector, will be permitted from him by T. E. McMackin, clerk of before the jury, as she has reqquested, court, and gave instructions that jurors Nor would be reveal his plans for ob- and witnesses be notified to be on hand price. taining record of the testimony of Nel- at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Faries ison's "eye witness" story of the slay- trial will not begin before Thursday,

MEETINGS IS INCREASING

Crowds At Both Services- been too much newspaper, publicity in Women Next Sunday After- witnesses for the presention were subnoon At Main Street Metho- ponnaed today. dist Church.

Blue Monday failed to dampen the directed by Solicitor J. M. Spears, of relate with those of the higher institut attending the Thacker and Roddy meet. R. Hart, of York, and John G. Carpenings at the First Presbytrana church ter and C. M. Austin, of Gastonin. The and a splendid congregation greefed defense will be conducted by Thomas F. the exangelist and singer Monday morn McDow, of York, and Cole L. Blease. ing at the 10:30 service. The large former governor of South Carolina, of auditorium of the Sunday school room Columbia. was filled, with many occupying extra Solicitor Spears arrived here vester chairs. Coming as he did from a hard day, and Messrs, Carpenter and Austin day's service for the Master on Suns spent several hours here this morning, day Dr. Thacker was in the best of during which a conference was held and spirits and exceptional good form. His plans mapped out for the prosecution. First, require the specime grade as splendid message of the morning to Mr. Bleuse is expected to arrive here in Christians held the undivided after the morning and be present at the artion and interest of all present. See raignment. Because of the expected ar-From Day's Strenuous Activated and four verse, "Where Is Man That Penrifoy not being generally known, a Thou Dr. large crowd gathered about the court ities - Will Speak Extem- Thacker said in part: For years such house today, and the approaching trial great men as Webster and Dean Swift was the chief topic of conversation, could not grasp the fact that God could Among those here was J. M. Taylor, of we ar concraed most in our own chill killing, reaching here at 2 o'clock this Clemeneeau was exhausted has theight dren, God is concerned in us and leads over the beasts of the field, the birds probability, be his defense, as outlined of the air and the fowls and fishes is by Thomas F. McDow in September, much more concerned in man, the image of Himself in His own creation. He case. is concerned been use He sees in us great attributes like unto His own.' Dr. Dr. GASTONIA PASTOR HELPS Thacker is very auxious that all

Christians who can possibly do so be in attendance for 45 minutes at these morning services. So far the morning congregations have been fine and

great auditorium of the Metropolitan Roddy, Selecting a text from H Kings.

Opera House, fourth chapter and twenty-sixth verse,

Dr. Thacker spoke in part as ald today was elected leader of the par-(Continued on page 8.)

Harvard Student Totes A Gun, Ready For K. K. K.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21 .-Herbert C. Clay, of Colorado Springs, Colo., a Harvard sophomore and a descendant of Henry Clay, has in-formed the ambridge police and Dean Greenough of the college of receipt of a letter signed "K. K. K." in which he was warned to leave the

Clay, a world war veteran, and president of the Harvard Golf Association, admitted having formerly been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but declared he had withdrawn because he was not in accord with the Klan's policy of "striking in the

Clay is toting a pistol about the Harvard campus because of receipt of the letter. He told the police that while the note might seem a joke to easterners, such a meseage in Colorado would be deemed a serious matter. Advised by the dean to go un-armed, Clay raid: "Well, I'd a lot rather shoot somebody than have my body tarred and feathered.'

Widespread Interest And

Comment May Influence

Jury, It Is Said-Trial To

Come Off Thursday Or Fri-

YORK, S. C., Nov. 20 .- The fall term

Thursday or possibly Friday.

Because of the enforced absence of

state penitentiary, where he was lodged

His demeanor is said t obe phlegmatic

when arguing for a continuance of the

LONDON, Nov. 21,- (By the Asso-

liamentary labor party.

IN STATESVILLE REVIVAL

morning.

CHANGE OF TRIAL

FARIES MAY ASK FOR

Youthful members of the Fascisti or Italian National Party, now in power, seize Signor Bombacci, Communist deputy, shave his head, paint it in the national colors and parade him through the streets of Rome.

Senator Dial Declares Present

Fascisti Idea of Hazing

Urges Amendment To Give Purchaser Rights Equal To Those Of The Seller-Recommends Three Suggestions To Relieve

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The present cotton futures law "reverses the laws of minion sense and the customs of mer chandising," by permitting the seller to deliver any one of ten grades to the buy ers, Senator N. B. Dial, of South Care lina, declared today in an address before the Southern Commercial Congress.

He urged amendment of the act to give the purchaser rights equal to those of the seller. Under the present system supreme court at Columbia. Judge Peahe said, the growers suffer because pur clusers sell out their bedges rather that accept delivery of inferior grades, and the consequent heavy sales depress the

He cited figures to show that in 1920 lie Lo Russell, the negress who has will be arraigned some time tomorrow, only 13,340,000 bales of cotton were claimed to be able to refute Mrs. Gib but the understanding here is that the grown in the United States while there is only "eye witness" story of the slay trial will not begin before Thursday. The law provides that an interval of bales. From August 1, 1920, to July three days between arraignment and 31, 1921, the actual number of bales de trial shall be allowed in such cases, and livered at New York was only 267,790

it is understood here that this provision and at New Orleans 106,600, will be invoked to defer the trial to tor Dial said, "even the lowest grades "Under the present practice," Sema That a change of venue will be asked of cotton are not sold at their value be cause you have not brought the right by the defense is considered likely here. The reasons for the motion, it was said, parties together. "

" Furthermore, the prices quoted on the exchanges do not reflect the price of the market. For example, on March 23, Mrs. Thacker To Speak To connection with the case. Twenty-six 1920, March contracts in New York were 1920, March contracts in New York were stats 45.75, contracts 36.50.

"Artificial supplies are created at the Solicitor J. K. Heary, of Chester, due to pleasure of the sellers of contracts with out enlarging the demand. The law of a broken leg as the result of an autosupply and demand is thus hobbled mobile accident, the prosecution will be Whoeve routs up the most margins chaearry prices his way. I am not endear oring to legislate value into a com-To my mind, the foregoing clearly demonstrates the inequality of the present la wand its unjust operation against the

"I suggest either one of three reme dies which I am satisfied will greatly improve conditions, but urge the last

"Second, allow the purchaser and the

in each class and make the middle class senate along the lines suggested above, ram calling for a final vote November 1900 cessal lavorable a favorable recombut I am told the task is too mon-mental to be accomplished, and that it

COTTON GINNED TO DATE IS 8,869,857 BALES

necessary to accomplish justice,'

to 8,869,857 running bales, counting the vacancy two months ago, the press decisive, fave-able action never was so ing congregations have been fine and the Lagrangian business men and the Lagrangian business m STATESVILLE, Nov. 21.-Rev. C. out the week. There is a chair of 25 117,549 round lakes, counted as half sit for a day before presenting his will come either additional and stagger voices and a junior cheir of 20 voices, lakes 16 105 lakes of American Egyp oredentials. Another large congregation heard voices and a junior choir of 20 voices, tales; 16,105 bales of American Egyp credentials.

THE WEATHER

Cut Of Cards Decided Two Year Pen Term SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 21 .-A verdict of guilty returned against George W. Egan, three times candi-

date for governor of South Dakota, on a charge of making false returns to insurance companies and resulting in a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary, was obtained through cutting a deck of playing cards, according to affidavits filed in circuit court today by two of the jurors. The affidavits were filed in support of a motion for a new trial.

According to the affidavits the jury had been deadlocked with ten members for conviction and two for acquittal.

After several hours, the affidavits say, the two objecting jurors decided to cut for high card to see whether they should let their not guilty stand or agree with the other jurors. The cards said guilty, it was alleged, and a verdict to that effect was returned.

MRS. FELTON, GEORGIA'S "GRAND OLD LADY" MAY BE SEATED IN SENATE TODAY

Senator-Elect George is Willing To Forego For A Day provision for replacement and that a public treasury; I am appealing for a His Seat — Several New program of surrender and sacrifice and program to diminish the burden we are Senate Members To Take the liquidatio which is declared would be inevitable unless the proposed legis. When your executive government

House chamber at 12:30 named today, so promoted that it curried one built the if it were not insistently urged. his message, it was understood, being motion's deep sea commerce would not. And the joby of it is that our present his message, it was understood, being motion's deep sea commerce would not expenditure in losses is not constructive.

would cause a revolution in marketing. Lady, Mrs. W. H. Felton, first and parastaking months and study, and were there, and regrettably larger I believe in revolutions when they are woman contor, would be among the I here that its favorable report specific under government operation than under sitting members of that body to hear will be given the force of law, the President's message today to Is will be helpful in clearing the at-mained to be determined previously on morphere if we start with the fronk th Schafe floor. With the question of regognition of divided apinion and de permitting Mrs. Felton to be sworn in terminod optosition. It is no new example and sit for a day forced over yesterday persone. Like proposals have divided. The gloomy picture of losses does not be a Noterithstanding the by almost immediate adjournment of the the Congress on carious provious need, end even there. Notwithstanding the Senate out of respect for the late since Perhaps a more resolute hestility known was cost of three hillions of dol-WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted whose death she was appointed to fill very sure the good for decisive action—

when to take the oath teday, after of the dag on a great American mer-which the ensite was expected to go chant marine commensurate with our about op its unfinished busines while commercial importance, to serve as carthe House devotes its attention to the rier of our catgors in prace and meet the lives closed steady:

Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost at session also precluded presentation is no thought here and now to magnify March 25.35; May 25.25; tonight.

(Continued on page 8.) the relation of a merchant marine to our Spots closed 25.40 at 35 points up.

Declares Special Interests Are Not Being Served And There Will Be No Drain On Treasury

Is Necessary To Relieve Government Of Staggering Losses In Operation Of War Built Merchant Fleet - Monetary Saving To The Government Would Result From Proposed Law -American Merchant Marine Would Be Built Up By Enactment Of Ship Subsidy Bill- Does Not Favor Special Interests, Says President.

ping to -crye the nation is war and government owns today. give a guaranty of commercial indepen . In the simplest way I can say it, our desire in time of peace. deene in time of peaces.

of the Hous and Senate the executive hold to be one of the highest and most declared an actual monetarf saving to worthy aspirations of any great people; the government mould result from the our problem is to deal with what we now proposed lam. He chalenged every in possess. Our problem is to reflieve the enriching of the special few at the x- meeting. Let us omit particularly abopense of the public treasury. The legis the freezied wartime building. Possi-Futures Contract Law Wrong tual bestown. guarded agains t carichment or perpendeen done in the anxious circumstances.

the American merchant policy was not our potency—which God forefend hap-limited "to our own domain," adding pening again—let us momentarily ignore position here to the puding measure. He declared those nations had a perfect confronted. right to such an attitude, but that he point which he said should be the viewpoint "from which one sees American arriers at sea, the dependence of American commice, and American ves of WHT.

Mr Harding declared it most disouraging if a measure of "such transits fate depend on geographical, occu-

fits commony shared," said be.

As to present government operation of owned fleet,

unia) loss, and losses aggregating burdens now. "many bundreds of millios" in worn correcting an o a joint session of Congress in the direct aid if American shipping were as 12:10 named today.

fair as one of the grades tenderable and the House was planned field after a fine, and economic decided legislation which divide the other nine grades into three full meeting of the merchant marine the executive branch of the government. committe following the president's not deemed essential to promote our mer creation, ready and answerable dress. Adoption by the House tomor clean marine and with it, our national times to the needs of the nation. row of a special rule expected to issue welfair. Other problems are pressing the basis, with a discount for a grade to the low and a premium for grade above.

"I have introduced amendments in the of the loff. Thursday, under the press results are pressed to the p of the ball Thursday under the prog recited the suggested legislation has not out any provision for replacement. We includation to the house committee. The Whether Georgia's "Grand Old committee loss given the squestion a full against our capital account. But the

Several other new Senate members petence on the seas, or eise the unfuring CLOSING BIDS ON THE

national defense. It is enough to recall that we entered the world war almost WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. - Emet whofly dependent on our allies for transment of the administration merchant portation by sea. We expended approximarine bill was urged upon Congress mately three billions, feverishly, extravtoday by President Harding as neces againty, wastefully, and impractically, sary to relieve the government of pres. Out of our engerness to make up for the "staggering losses" in operation emissions of peace and to meet the war of the war built merchant they, and emergency we builded and otherwise meto establish a program of assured ship, quired the vast merchant fleet which the

Personally addressing a joint session support a merchant shipping, which I dimuntion of favored interests and thel public treasury of the drain it is already ction, is as creed, automatically bly we did fully as well as could have Let us pass for the moment the vital "If success attends, as w hope it relationship between a merchant marine he added, "the government out- and a commercially aspiring nation. Aye, is returned, the inspiration of ope let us suppose for a moment the absurdiportunity to earn remains, and Ameri- iy that with one \$3,000,000,000 experican transportation by sea is maintain , ence, and with the incalculable costs in lives and treasure which may be charge-The President said concern about able to our imbility premptly to apply that the maritime nations of the world all of these and turn to note the more

were "in complete accord with the op | business problem, the practical question of dollars and cents with which we are The war construction and the later wished to stress the American view completion of war contracts, where comuletion was believed to be the greater conomy to the public treasury, left us approximately 13,200,000 gros stourage in ships. The figures are nearer 12,500,sels for American reliance in the event one tone now, owing to the sempping of the wooden fleet. More than half this tonuage is government owned, and apcending national importance" must have proximately 2,250,000 tons are under government operation in one form or pational, professional or partisan ob another. The net loss to the United A commercial eminence on States treasury-sums actually taken therefrom in this government operation promotion in carrying of American com- averaged approximately \$16,000,000 merce, he asserted, were of no less per month during the year prior to the importance to the people of the Mis-assumption of responsibility by the presdssippi and Missouri valley, the great cut administration. A constant warfare northwest, and the Rocky mountain on this less of public funds, and the

states than to the scaboard states and draft to service of capable business management and experienced operating direcindustria communities in and. agement and experienced operating direcand enforced economies. It is very If government aid is a fair term to gratifying to report the diminution of private authorizations aggregating the losses to \$4,000,000 per month, or a 75000,000 to promote good roads for total of \$50,000,000 a year; but it is inmarket highways the president added, tolerable that the government should conit equal it to be applied to the tinge a policy from which so enormous a tabishment and maintenance of Amer treasure loss is the inevitable outcome. in market highways on the "salted This loss, moreover, attends operation of less than a third of the government.

he shippine board fleet, Mr. Harding It is not, therefore, a question of said there was the unavoidable task of adding ne wtreasury burdens to mainapping out a fifty million dollar are tain our shipping; we are paying these "many hundreds of millines" in worm cotracting an outlay to support our mer-out, sacrificed, or scrapped sulpaing that shipping, because we are already the called attention that the government paying. I am not asking your authorships wer being worn out witness aty ization of a new and added draft on the

lation were enactd, ewould cost scores knows of public expenditures aggregatof millions The cost of the proposed ing fifty millions contailly, which it be WASHINGTON, Nov. 2) Press with accoun carrying maintained at the dent Harding was prepared to address present average, would not reach \$20, a change of policy, your government

the quantity. But in order to avert the possibility of a corner either up or down, but them divide each half, equally in two, or even three grades.

Third, do away with the midding ed. Formal report of the measure to the possibility of the midding ed. Formal report of the measure to the mea initiative would make for a permanen" creation, ready and answerable at all

But I have not properly portrayed all the current lesses to the public treasary. We are wearing out our ships with are having these losses through deterioration now, and are charging nothing private control. Only a few years of continued losses on enpital account will make these losses through depreciation

end even there. Notwithstanding the (Continued on page 8.)

COTTON MARKET

Recripts Today 46 Bales

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. - Cotton fu-