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the attendance of as large a number ly before General Carranza, so that as practicable of our representative General Obregon might be directed financiers in order that a thorough to accept aid proffered by foreign resiand comprehensive discussion may be dents. Freight service is suspended at sea. had of existing financial conditions between Mexico City and Vera Cruz throughout the Western Hemisphere and transportation facilities for relief

trade relations between the United tary necessity. States and our Central and South | President Wilson was advised

course by sea with Germany, such The resolution would authorize the action, it was stated later, probably trality resolution empowering him to Senator White, who had offered President to direct customs collectors would be deferred until replies were and of the measures that should be purposes are being withheld by Gen. to withhold clearance from any vessel received from Great Britain and Geradopted to strengthen financial and eral Obregon on the ground of mili- of American registry or license which many to the American proposals lookhe has reason to believe has any in- ing to a cessation of the German sub- major general for his services as build- Senator Gilliam and Senator Nash for marine warfare on merchant ships er of the Panama canal, and gave pro- their support of the substitute bill in tention to carry such supplies. The resolution was pressed by and unrestricted passage of foodstuffs motions to other officers associated the conference committee and on the Democratic Leader Underwood and to civilian populations of the belliger- with the work. General Obregon continue to refuse Republican Leader Mann. It was put ent nations. Germany's reply, as described in through after Mr. Underwood had presented a letter from Robert Lansing, press dispatches, created a favorable the rural credits provision of the agri- worked its defeat through the senate tion similar to the one that went to Counsellor of the State Department, impression here but until the text is cultural bill and ratification of the Rockefeller Foundation Undertakes the relief of foreign legations at Pe- saying that the Government had been received no official comment will be treaties with Colombia and Nicaragua king during the Boxer uprising was hindered by lack of sufficient legisla- made. Great Britain's reply will depend to measures, fell by the wavside. tion to prevent vessels from leaving some extent on the attitude of her American ports with coal and supplies for warships. "The Department of Allies. There have been official inti-prominent national figures-among State heartily supports the proposed mations however, that she would flatresolutions," the letter continued, ly reject the proposal for the shipment ped back into private life as the curand desire to emphasize the great of foodstuffs and conditional contraurgency and need of its immediate band to Germany. passage that the Government may not The Anglo-French note outlining sit in the next senate, and three score be bound internationally and yet have the Allies' intention to stop all com- or more other members retired. its hands-tied so as to be unable to act merce between Germany and neutral countries occupied the attention of ofin the discharge of its international ficial Washington. President Wilson voted to tributes to Speaker Clark. The resolution, to take effect im. told inquirers he could not define the Representative Underwood and Remediately and to continue while the attitude of the American government publican Leader Mann. Representawar lasts, is designed to "prevent vio- because he had not thoroughly di- tive Palmer announced presentation lation of the United States neutrality gested the contents of the communi- of a portrait of Mr. Underwood to be by the use of its territory, its ports or cation. He pointed out that the notes hung in the hall of the ways and merely had denied a policy to be pur- means committee. In doing so Mr. its territorial waters as a base of operations for the armed forces of a sued without stating the means of its Palmer said: belligerent, contrary to the obligations enforcement. To make this clear for "There is no doubt Mr. Underwood

House, designed to prevent vessels France as to how they propose to from leaving American ports with coal carry out their announced determinaand supplies for belligerent warships tion to prohibit commercial inter-

the last moment.

Bills Signed. In the closing hours, President Wil- bill had been passed without amendson signed the seamen's bill, the neu- ment.

prevent ships leaving American ports much the same bill early in the con-

liquors with not over 5 per cent alcohol within a 15-day period when the gation. The resolution was ordered enrolled for ratification.

that may be incurred in the investi- ducts the devotions of the household." DRINK LOTS OF WATER

ate and passed without a dissenting tiful:" "One of the greatest scholars vote. This is the resolution that pro- of his day, a man of world-wide repuvides for the expenses of the inves- tation, the leading theologian of Scottigation through providing stenogra- land, sits humbly at the family table phers counsel, witness fees and mile- and kneels reverently at prayer while age and any and all other expenses his aged father, a simple peasant, con-

American neighbors. A suitable pro- all the facts. He was said to be gram will be carefully studied and studying the situation closely. Should announced in due time.

MEDICAL BOARD ORGANIZED.

Improvement of China. New York .- The Rockefeller Foundation announced that it had decided to undertake a comprehensive plan for the improvement of medical and

hospital conditions in China. For this purpose the foundation has established "the Cchina Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation," and plans first to develop medical education in China. This will include aid for the two or more medical schools in China; the strengthening of the staffs of the mission and other hispitals; assistance in the establishment of two modern tuberculosis hospitals. and the establishment of six scholarships to enable Chinese graduates in medicine to prosecute further studies abroad, and of five scholarships to enable Chinese nursés to obtain training in this country.

Mad Georgian Kills Six.

Brunswick, Ga.-Armed with an automatic shotgun, Monroe Phillips, a real estate and timber dealer ran amuck in the business district here. killed six citizens, wounded 32 and was himself shot dead. Of the wounded Gunner Tolnas, a bank collector. probably will die. The dead are: Harry F. Dunwoody, prominent at-

torney. William M. Hackett, undertaker. R. M. Deaver, policeman. George W. Asbell, motorman. Earnest McDonald.

Monroe Phillips, real estate and timber dear.

Bernhardt's Condition Good. Bordeaux, via Paris .- A bulletin by Dr. Denuce, attending Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose right leg was amputated recently, says Mme. Bernhardt's condition continues satisfactorily.

Portugese Minister Resigns. Paris .- A Havas dispatch from Lisbon says the Portuguese minister of finance has resigned and that the minister of foreign affairs has taken over his department.

Horne A Federal Prisoner.

Machias , Maine.-Werner Horn, the German reservist, who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro early last month and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, has become a Federal prisoner. He will bs taken to Bangor tomorrow for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives. Horn finished a sentence of 30 days in jail here on account of property damage caused in Vanceboro by the explosion.

781,000 Prisoners in Germany.

Berlin .- By wireless to Sayville .-Items given out the Overseas News agency included: "Members of the Prussian Diet who have been visiting prison camps have received information that at present there are 781,000 war prisoners interned in Germany. an increase since the end of 1914; of

outside air, drastic measures may be necessary. Talk of an allied expedi-

heard again in official quarters.

PRESIDENT POSTPONES TRIP. Vice President Marshall to Be Repres-

entative at Exposition. Washington .- Vice President Marshall will go to San Francisco to represent President Wilson at the formal dedication of the Panama-Pacific Exposition March 20. The President still hopes to visit the exposition later. duties." The Vice President left for Cleveland, and later will go to Indianapolis before leaving for the coast. Assistant Secretary Phillips of the State Department, chairman of the Government Exposition Board, also left for

San Francisco to take part in the exercises in honor of representatives of foreign Governments. President Wilson reluctantly gave

up his plans for going to the coast this month, but decided he was needed in Washington to direct the negotiations for the protection of American interests during the war. He

The Vice President conferred with Secretary Bryan and Mr. Phillips, who States with men or supplies for belligdiscussed the trip with the President. The invitation to the Vice President to represent the President at the exposition followed and he accepted.

IMPORTANT NEWS BRIEFS

may go later.

ment.

Col. George W. Goethals has been London.-In their determination to nominated to be a major general in leave Przemysl and drive the Rusrecognition of his services in build- sians out of Galicia, the Austro-German armies which for some weeks ing the Panama canal. Alfred, Hampton, youngest son of have been on the Galician side of the Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Caro- Carpathian mountains, have made relina, was appointed assistant commis- peated attempts the last few days to

sioner general of immigration by Sec- break through the Russian entrenchretary Wilson to succeed F. H. Larnes | ments but without success. Since in massed formation who will be transferred for duty at threw themselves against Russian Ellis Island.

Representative Joseph T. Johnston of Spartanburg has been selected by Austro-Germans have attacked again President Wilson for the new Federal judgeship in South Carolina, created by congress shortly before adjourn-

tween the San and Ordawa Rivers. The Standard Oil Company steamer while the Germans made fruitless at-Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden, tempts around Koziouwka and Rohas been detained at Kirkwall, Scotjanka. At Rojanka they lost two comland, pending investigation. panies, which were surrounded and The German National Bank of Pittsburg did not open its doors for annihilated.

Surplus For Postoffice

business. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the President May Abandon Panama Trip. comptroller of the currency T. R. Manning, formerly vice-presi-

sociation and up to four years ago nal in July, because of the action of died at Henderson, N. C. He was 58 islative and executive bill the appro- cans. years old and had been confined to priation for the celebration of the forhis bed for three years. mal opening of the Canal.

"Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing fur- ment received a check from Postmas- Carolina into Eastern and Western ther devastation of that country are ter General Burleson for \$3,500,000,

Grey in the house of commons.

imposed by the law of Nations.' By unanimous vote the Senate late ed, might necessitate further corre- He is one of the greatest Americans at night adopted with amendments a spondence with Great Britain and of his time."

substitute for the joint resolution France. passed earlier in the House enlarging . The president made clear his belief

the power of the President to prevent by vessels leaving ports of the United change the rules of war. From this dock. erent warships. CZARS TROOPS ADVANCING

Furious Attacks Fail to Break Lines United States and countries with of Russians.

which she is at peace.

182 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Explosion in Layland Coal Mine Was

Terriffic-Six Rescued. Hinton, W. Va.-After nearly 12

hours work, had brought out alive only six of the 182 miners entombed they by an explositon in the Layland mines of the New River & Pocahontroops holding strong positions, the tas Consolidated Coal Company near Quinnimont. One body was recovered and again in spite of heavy losses. near the entrance of Mine No. 3. According to the Russian official The force of the explosion was account, the Austrians delivered futerrific. The stone arch over the rious, but unsuccessful attacks bemain entrance of the workings was destroyed: windows within a 300-yard radius were broken, and the shock

was felt for miles around. A. B. Cooper, who was delivering croceries to a house within 75 yards of the mine entrance, was blown against a telegraph pole and killed.

Guard lines have been established Washington. - President Wilson about the workings and only workers proctically decided to abandon his are permitted within them. Company dent of the North Carolina Press As- contemplated trip to the Panama Ca- officials refuse to give out any infor-Most of the entombed miners are owner of the Henderson Gold Leaf. Congress in eliminating from the leg- of foreign birth, but many are Ameri-

> Hugh R. McMillen, assistant mine boss, is among the missing.

Two Judges For South Carolina. Washington .- The Treasury Depart

The administration ship bill, the ed the original bill and worked for the

Philippine bill, the conservation bills, referendum amendment that finally -all hard pressed administration

In the senate several members, long them Senators Root and Burton, steptain fell. In the house Democratic Leader Underwood said good-bye, to Last Hour in House.

In the house, the last hour was de

the United States, the president add- soon will be the leader in the senate.

Clark Honored.

At the request of Republican Leadthat while the conditions of war might | er Mann. Speaker Clark turned the infringement of American neutarlity have changed, no nation had a right to chair over to Progressive Leader Mur-The republican leader then it was inferred that the American gov- eulogized the "able and loved speakernment would insist on a position fre- | er," and the house passed with a cheer quently expressed by its officials, that a resolution thanking Speaker Clark on whatever might be violations of the behalf of the entire membership for customs of war as between belliger- his services during the congress. ents, this could not affect the status

The speaker then resumed his place of international law as between the and began a speech of thanks. "The multiplicity of honors and kindnesses that this house has heap-

> ed on me goes straight to my heart." he said, but got no further for his is a duplicate of that amendment lost voice broke and his eyes filled with tears

President Makes Statement.

After his return to the White House resident Wilson dictated the following statement: "A great congress has closed its ses

sions. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statemanship more and more, the longer it is tested. "Business has now a time of calm and thoughtful adjustment before it, disturbed only by the European war.

The circumstances created by the war put the nation to a special test, a test of it strue character and of its Senate Considers Machinery Bill.

self-control. The senate spent some time con-"The constant thought of every pasidering the machinery bill and voted

triotic man should now be for the down a substitute embodying the country, its peace, its order, its just and tempered judgment in the face of 1913 machinery act offered by Sena- the statutory cases is involved and perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and tor Muse because he opposed the tax killed the bill by a vote of 50 to 42.

its strength alike will appear not only assessment feature of the new bill in the revival of its business, despite with its county assessor feature with. abnormal conditions, but also in its as he charged, tax assessments as to terribly congested and committees are power to think, to purpose, and to act sheriff settlements, and listing town reporting great numbers of additional with patience, with disinterested fair- property in May, and all were ac- bills at the opening hour of every ness, and without excitement, in a spir- cepted and the bill passed in final session in preparation for the fianl it of friendliness and enlightenment reading to go back to the house for deluge that can but characterize the

which will firmly establish its in- concurrence. fluence throughout the world.

For many minutes before adjourn- Education Bill in House. ment there was a lull in the senate. Washington - A bill dividing South Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins of California, whose Judicial districts and providing for

Seek Federal Cooperation. The House passed a resolution on floor of the senate. Both had oppos-

motion of Senator Gardner looking to the acceptance of the co-operation terms of the Federal Government in the farm demonstration work under the Smith-Weaver bill for which the

House and Senate Very Busy. Senate has just passed the bill appro-There was favorable report from priating \$11,000 to be expended by committee for the Darden bill to al- the State in this work.

amendment.

low commissioners of counties to pay \$10 reward for information to convict | Mt. Mitchell Appropriation Passed. blind tigers and blockaders. The House passed the bill from Doctor Carr pleaded for a bill for the Senate to appropriate \$20,000 for

inspection of hospitals, convents, re- the purchase of the top of Mount formatories and the like, and it was | Mitchell and preserve this original passed with an amendment fixing it forest and most valuable watershed on his county of Duplin only on as public park for the people of the motion of Representative Vann; Rep. State. It is the Weaver bill that has resentative Hutchison's bill to amend | already passed the Senate.

the law as to hills-of-lading as evi dence: require telephone companies No Appropriation For Home. to render statements. The House Committee on Appro-The House concurred in the Sen priations reported unfavorably the

ate substitute for the bill amending McRae bill for \$25,000 to establish a the pharmacy law and the amendhome for fallen women, a measure ment to the bill to give peanut pickthat had already passed the Senate. ers a lien on peanuts picked.

The joint committee on appropriations The Senate passed the bill to inreported favorably by one vote majorcrease the fees of solicitors on a ity a bill to increase the pensions of scale of running to \$25 instead of \$20. the several classes of Confederate it being estimated that the bill will pensioners. give an increase of about 30 per cent

in the revenue of these officers. There Regulate Importation of Cattle. were numbers of amendments offered The Senate took up the bill of Senand voted down, notably one by Mcator Miller to authorize the Governor Leod to strike out his senatorial district and, failing in this, to exempt and Commissioner of Agriculture to Robeson county. An amendment by stop or regulate the importation of feedstuffs and cattle into the state at Senator Muse requiring reports of extheir discretion and passed it with penses of solicitors, was adopted and this immediately concurred in by the little discussion, the purpose being to House.

The Senate passed with only one fective steps to prevent or stay in- Adv. dissenting vote the Gilliam bill to vasion of the foot-and-mouth disease amend the Constitution so as to re- which has recently appeared in Virstrict local and special legislation. It ginia.

at the last election and will now be Fish Commission Bill Passed. The state-wide fish commission bill submitted, if the House concurs.

The Senate passed the bill to re- completed its running of the gauntlet quire railroad employes in shops to being passed by the House by a vote of 53 to 51 after an especially spidited be paid off semi-monthly. Senator Gardner got up his bill to final argument ,then had its amendamend the law as to hours of labor ments concurred in by the Senate and in mills and remedying defects in the order made for its enrollment for rati-

present law, fixing 60 hours and re- fication. quiring better machinery as to child abor regulations as approved by the Woman Reformatory Bill Passes. The McRae bill to establish a re-Committee on Manufacturers and this passed is second reading after an ex- formatory for fallen women was passed by the senate. planation by Senator Gardner.

Bynum Divorce Bill Killed.

The House reopened the matter of the passage of the Bynum bill for allowing absolute divorce after five years separation where some one of

The calendars in both houses are last hours of the session.

Senate Bills Pass Final Reading. Amend the charter of Bostic; pro-

The house took up the omnibus eduvide bonds for Woodland school discation bill prepared by the committee trict. Northampton county; improve wanted," said Foreign Secretary representing the surplus in the rev- the appointment of an additional disenues of his department for the fiscal trict judge passed the senate. It now sat for a moment in contemplation of laws and more particularly empower- road engineers; establish boundaries Chicago cattle shippers and railroad, year which ended June 50, 1914. For goes to the president. The bill re- the tribute. Then he slowly half rose ing the board of education of any of Waco Graded School district, Cleverepresentatives asked state authorities the fiscal year of 1913 the postal rev- quires the president to make public from his seat, feebly waved his hand county to raise the age limit for com- land county; encourage reclamation of to permit shipment of cattle eastward enue surplus was \$3,800,000, which the names of sponsors for any appli- toward the North Carolina senator and pulsory school attendance to 14 years. swamp lands; authorize New Hanover

TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble-Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatio twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irrita-

tion, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure: makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidbe in position to take prompt and ef- ney trouble while it is only trouble .-

All for the Ladies.

Church-I see Bombay will 'erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to warn traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners. Gotham-But how will they know the mirrors are there?

"By seeing all the women around em.

Not by a Long Way.

"Let me see, now," said the minister at the christening, dipping his pen into the ink to record the event. "Isn't this the 27th?"

"I should say not," retorted the indignant mother; "it is only the ninth!"

An Illustration.

"A shoemaker is a good instance of the kind of man the classes wish to meet in the masses." "Why a shoemaker?" "Because the sole nurpose of his labors is to support his uppers."

STRENGTH. Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not over-

load the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand. He can't be alert with a heavy, friedmeat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it. A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a

breakfast food that had nutrition

an increase since the end of 1914; of more than 200,000. The newspapers continue to devote their attention to the bombardment of the Dardanelles. The latest reports from Constantino- ple say no damage has been done and that shooting is from a longer range." Walker, Outlaw, is Taken. Wilmington—Jesse P. Walker, aged 35, who was outlawed soon after his escape from jail at Southport where he was awaiting trial charged with the murder of Sheriff Jackson Stanland I Brunswick six years ago, and for whose capture dead or alive there was a reward of \$850, was taken in custody here by six police and coun- ity officers working under direction of Justice George Horriss, to whom the presence in the city of Walker.	through Pennsylvania in sealed ears. They said the order promulgated re- cently against shipments from Chi- cago because of foot and mouth dis- meat supply. The request was denied. Investigate Dum Dum Manufacture. Washington.—Investigation of the alleged manufacture of dum-rum bul- lets in the United States for use by Allies has been undertaken by the State Department as the result of the submission of new evidence by the German Embassy. Secretary Bryan announced that such an inquiry had been ordered. When the Embassy sent a protest with exhibits to the department some weeks ago Mr. Bry- an said that if this fact could be estab- lished the President would try to stop	office Department since 1836. Foreign Trade for January. Washington.—An analysis of Amer- ica's foregin trade for January issued by the department of commerce, showed the amount of the tremendous increases in exports to many Euro- pean nations and the decreases of shipments to the principal countries of Latin-America compared with Jan- uary, 1914. No American products reached Austria during the month, 'but shipments to Germany showed in- creases. The total trade balance in favor of the United States for the	cant for appointment. The present dis- trict judge resident in eastern South Carolina will be judge in that district but will retain control of any cases in the Western district that have already appeared before him. Anarchists Form Desperate Plot. New York.—The discovery of an anarchistic plot aiming at the assassi- nation of Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller and his son, and other wealthy men, and the inauguration of a reign of terror and looting in New York City, was announced by the police after they had arrested a man as he placed two bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where several hundred persons were worshiping. The sensational devel- opment was the culmination of	his colleagues in a gesture of farewell, and took his seat again too overcome with emotion to speak. Senator Gallinger offered a resolu- tion of thanks to Vice-President Mar- shall for his services as presiding of- ficer of the senate. Farewell Addresses. In the senate, some of the senators who are retiring from public life, made farewell addresses. President Wilson meantime worked steadily in his room consulting mem- bers of his cabinet and senators briefly about each bill, and signed many measures in quick succession. Among the most important were the neutrality resolution, a resolution giving medals to the "A. B. C." med- inters for their work at the Niagara	plained by Chairman Entry of the committee on education. There was considerable discussion and then the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations. Workmen's Compensation Bill Killed. The Nettles workmen's compensa- tion bill was laid before the house and Mr. Nettles spoke vigorously for it, meeting in fearless manner a bom- bardment of questions from numbers of the lawyers and others. At the con- clusion of his speech Representative Douglass declared the bill too far- reaching of undertake to consider in these last days of the session; and his motion to table did the work the measure being killed by a large man	county to issue bonds for free ferry and build causeway across Eagle Is- land; authorize special hospital tax in Henderson county; amend the Smith- field township road law; amend the charter of Lenoir. Additional bills were: Provide school bonds for Elizabeth City; amend the school law of North Wilkesboro; allow an election on road bonds by Brevard; create a special school district composed of portions of Moore, Richmond and Montgomery counties; improve roads in Bath town- ship, Beaufort county; create a special school district in Guilford county; amend the charter of Richfield, Stanly county; provide for school bonds by the town of Clayton; provide school bonds by Tryon; provide for a proba-	 ing indigestion and kindred allments. "Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts. "Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet. "I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle
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