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Coolidge Dosen't Propose Be Bulldozed By Congress

Has Served Notice in Insistence on Farley's Appointment to the Shipping Board That He Will Not be Intimidated in Exercising Appointive Powers

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1923, By The Advance)
Washington, December 21 — President Coolidge has served notice on the Senate that he does not intend to be intimidated in the making of executive appointments by Senatorial influences.

The abrupt action of the President in withdrawing from the Senate two nominations which had been favorably acted upon because the Senate commerce committee had rendered an adverse report on another nomination-all three for the United States Shipping Boardhas behind it more than appears on the surface.

Chairman Edward Farley of the Shipping Board has been the center of attack for several weeks from different quarters. It was he who refused to permit the managing operature to continue their famous "M. 0—4" contract whereby their commissions for operating Government vessels were deducted from gross receipts irrespective of whether the Government actually made a profit. It was he who further incurred the antagonism of ship operators by declining to recommend a plan whereby the Government fleet would be sold at nominal rates or leased on terms that would permit private increasts to build up their own business with Government capital back of them.

Mr. Fafley has not been the most tactful person by any means in Chairman Edward Farley of the

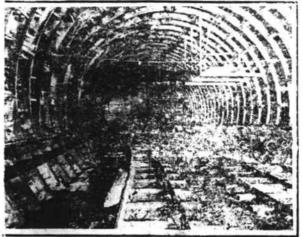
GOT BARRELS HOLIDAY LIQUOR

Baltimore, Dec. 22—A score of armed men, and a fleet of trucks last night swooped down on Gwynbrook Distillery warehouses at Gwynbrook, shaekled three guards, and broke into two or three whiskey stocked buildings.

Four men were captured in Four men were captured in a motor truck and half a doz-en others escaped amid a fu-silade of shots, abandoning two trucks. More than 40 barrels of whiskey valued at \$50,000 were stolen.

GREATER CHANCE

Under the Hudson



The great vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River at New York is

Only One



HIT BY FARMER **NEGRO MAY DIE**

If So Charge Against Jones be Changed to Murder and

New York In Midst Wild Orgy Christmas Spending

Both in Crowds in City, in Aggregate of Purchases Made and in Heights Reached in Individual Purchases All Records Have Been Broken

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Couring), 1921, 8, The Advance; New York, Dec. 21.—New York is ending up its year of tremendous spending with a Christmas shopping rush that is breaking all records. Through trade channels it is reported that many lines of merchandise have been cleaned out fully a week before the Christmas trade usually ends.

SATURDAY WAS SHOPPING DAY

Saturday was Christmas Shoppers' Day in Elizabeth

City.

All day long crowds thronged the streets and nearly all day the stores were jammed and packed with cus-

Indications are that never in the history of Elizabeth City

in the history of Elizabeth City has Christmas business been quite so good.

Farmers, who have made a killing in cotton this year, have been too busy barvesting their crops up to the last few weeks to do much spending. Now they are turning loose some of their high priced cotton money and are spending it freely.

Virtually all of the big department stores have been so swamped with crowds that they have had to institute traffic regulations. One way aisles and one way entrances and exits have been established and uniformed employes are acting as traffic cops, giving the signals when to "go" and when to "stop." Late deliveries have

been made next to impossible and limousines and taxi cabs

have been pressed into service

to carry home the bundles.