NUMBER FORTY-FIVE

Hatch Act Fight Rages Ruriously in Senate

Filibustering Opponents of Amendments, However, Fail To Change Measure

Washington, March 13.-The Hatch "Clean Polities" Act still was unscratched tonight after nine days of continuous assault by Senate filibusterers who are determined either to emasculate it or prevent its extension to embrace federally-paid atate employes.

The filibuster will be continued tomorrow despite pleas of farm state Senators headed by Senator Richard B. Russell, D., Ga., who want to dispose of the \$923,000,000 agriculture appropriation bill which is held up with other inportant legislation.

Senate Democratic Whip Sherman Minton of Iidiana, and Senator John H. Bankhead, D., Ala., directed today's assaults, none of them successful. Bankhead offered an amandment which would have classified political contributions of \$1,000 or more by individuals and corporations as "pernicious political activity."

It was defeated, 45 to 36, with Republicans voting in a solid phalanx with Senator Carl Hatch, D., N. M., author of the act, and other Democrats, against it.

Minton, who had lunched with President Roosevelt and sought unsuccessfully to win his support, denounced the Republicans and said, "we're trying to get some decency into this thing, but we can't get their

"They want to go after the little fellow, the state employe," he said. "They're after me because I'm a product of the Two Per Cent Club. They're products of \$100,000 and million-dollar clubs.

"Pew, Pew! That'll be the battle cry in November. Then Moe Annenherg and his millions. Then more Pew."

Minton said he "squawked" to the President against the pending amendments, but got little sympathy. He said that Mr. Roosevelt listened "probably more attentively than sympathetically."

The Chief Executive last week approved the priciple of the Hatch Pre-Easter Services Act and said it should be extended to embrace federally-paid state work-

"The bill probably will be passed," Minton said, "but we are going to have full discussion of our amendments without any filibuster. And, after talking it over, if we have to take a licking, we'll take it."

He said he planned to sponsor an amendment to prohibit political activities of "money lenders and employers of labor."

"The damndest politicians in the country are money lenders," he de-"And the people who employ labor also are playing politics." He added that, as a final gesture, The Judgment, Shall We Know Each he will demand that all persons cov-ered by the Hatch Act be blanketed Other in Heaven?, The Greatest Sin into the Civil Service because, "if of Omission, Revamped Excuses, But better still, they builded well, they're going to lose their rights where Will You Spend I under the Hatch law, they eught at You are cordially invited under the Hatch law, they ought at least to get Civil Service protection and worship with us.

Passion Week To Be Observed Here With Special Services

The religious interests in Farmille will seek to capture and concarve all the help of the special ocasion in Passion Week. The cooperation of all are sought in these There will be four special services

in the City Hall at 10:30 a. m. Berinning on Tuesday and continuing through Priday, A thirty minute vorship period under the Ministerial n. One mirister leading not day. Every one is asked to come and help make the services of lasting benefit to our commun-

There was such wholesome reconse last year that it is being fosered again this year by the minis-

these previews if the Master of duction of cotton and control of boil (See The Answers on Page 2) in the market world, but it is given by the Master of duction of cotton and control of boil (See The Answers on Page 2) life gave His all for us, can we weevil,



AMOS O. CLARK

Furniture Man Post

Amos O. Clark, formerly of Chi- of great historical interest. cod township, but a resident of Greenville for many years, today church, and a quick campaign, "A to exactly what will be the campaign Secretary of State Cordell Hull beformally announced his candidacy Parade of Pennies" is now being con- position of the Democrats for the office of Register of Deeds ducted to complete this unit of the in the Democratic primary to be program and help in the general For the present the aspirants for of dejection, emerged smiling and held May 25.

church and Sunday school. In announcing his candidacy for the post now filled by appointment to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. C. Gaskins, who held the of-

At Christian Church

fice for more than a score of years.

Following our custom of many years, Pre-Easter Services will be conducted each evening through Friday at the Christian church. The services will not be long and you are nvited to attend. It is the purpose of those sponsoring these meetings to make them as helpful as they

are able. There will be a Communion service on Thursday night and the Sunrise Prayer Meeting at six o'clock Easter morning.

How would you like to hear some of the following subjects discussed?

The next time you hear somebody talking about putting the ideas of Aye, every brick and board and beam religion into national life, ask him how he expects to do it.

Group Chosen To Study Cotton

Which Might Improve Scape Flow now as in the World Growing Conditions and Control of Boll

the Agricultural Conservation Pro- 6. Has any previous census contiers are expected to come. In and make a careful study of the best 1935? the hope or the divisions that every this immediate territory which would be abandoned intercollegists football? To how what the standon will be a few or the more economical pro-

Mrs. W. Alex Allen. Chairman of Drive To Secure Funds For Restoration

St. Thomas Church, Bath, North Carolina, built in 1734, is the oldest church building in the state, constructed of brick said to have been brought from England. On the altar are lovely three-branch candlesticks, said to have been given by Queen Anne of England. in the church at Bath, home of the only are the prospective De Liberty Bell and is doubtless the oldest in the United States.

The Church, in North Carolina's bol of the faith and courage of an the Party will gather without having to yield terriotry, and to accept t cestors and is being restored by North Carolinians, irrespective of denominational affiliation as a shrine didate and the framing of a Party The ending of this war does not Register of Deeds of remembrance. The program will platform must be undertaken, unless yet clarify the inherent right of include repairs on the church, a co- something happens in the meantime, lonial garden surrounded by a ballast without knowing whether President their integrity against attack by rock wall, and other restoration work Roosevelt will attempt to break superior force.

in front of the church for all to see commit political hari-kari, mound grow until large enough for a great work. Contributions made From a political standpoint, the chairman of the campaign.

The Shrine Of St. Thomas By Alex C. D. Noe. The fathers might have raised

Of bronze or brass or stone: With every name cut deep and large, That all men might be shown, Who settled here and owned the soil And marmed the halls of state; They might have built a mounment,

A shrine to fame and sword; They majored faith and courage here, And every brick is sacred to The memory of both.

Through years that are to be; Will be a monument to faith. And stalwart plety; And pilgrim bands from near and far, Will follow trail and path, To where their sires put first things

St. Thomas Shrine at Bath.

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4. What nationally-known figure is called "Texas Jack" and what is their atmeks upon the

and other things saids and attend Mr. Smith named on this cotton. It will be the duty of this commit. order to protect the interest of WALESCONDINGS (127.11) committee a representative from the to combine the experiences of this country in the midst of world. It is the feeling of the directors each of the five districts of the successful ferniors, with the results turnoil and to proven it possible.

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By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

FOR HOLDS UP THE RACE HITTING THE NEW DRAD THE REPUBLICAN JOB TWO SIDES PRESENTED ROOSEVELT MIGHT RUN FORECASTERS AT WORK PANAMA CANAL DEFENSE

been used in the first services held tions of President Roossvelt. Not Ashe and many other prominent candidates baffled, but even the Refamilies in the early 1700's. In the publicans find it difficult to chart tower is a sweet toned bell, cast in their course until they know what London in 1782. It is older than the President intends to do.

In about three months, the Republican Convention begins in Phila oldest incorporated town, is a sym- phis and the present prospect is that tradition and secured a third term. The statement was shown to Pin-Much work has been done on the and without too much information as

work. One or more pennies from the Republican presidential nominaeach person in the state will amount tion are making their views known "I personally appreciate it very into politics. His message to the ville and throughout the county, to a large sum and of a lot of work to the voters and are liberally canhaving been connected with furniand at the same time make it possinonading the New Deal in general. dist church and active both in the permissible, and send the lump sums pretty sound because it is almost an to realize that wanton disregard for owner and also has several business Russian or German. to St. Thomas Restoration Committee inevitable conclusion that the Demo-On Monday, February 26, a pyra- ord of the New Deal. For the Demo-

> by individuals will be changed into Republican must convince the voters pennies as soon as possible and added of the country that the New Deal to the pile. Join the parade now. has been a failure, that the condit-Mrs. W. Alexander Allen is local ion of the country today is worse because of President Roosevelt's policies, and that such recovery as has been recorded is much less than the country had a right to expect from a capable and efficiently administered government. Unless these arguments can be put over convincingly, all that the Democrats would have to do is to nominate s New Dealer and let him ride to the White House on the record of the present

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nomination if he will take it and the nomination and become a cand

If there is a conviction is minds of Democratic leaders that

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Washington, March 18.—Presiden Reosevelt today denounced the peac terms which Russia imposed on Finland and reaffirmed his belief that amalle independent and one about a se made safe from conquest by their

odds, now has "won the moral right to live in everlasting peace and in-dependence in the land they have so bravely defended."

the Russia's superior force had imposed a hard peace.

Mizelle Electric Co.

EASTER DANCE THURSDAY

An evening of great delight as enjoyment is forecast for those who the Easter Dance to be held on Thursday, March 21, from ten to two by the Mayoria cles.

A. H. Chapter House with Ha Thurs-

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gish Minister Highmay Prospose by who entered Hull's office in a state

highly as a new affirmation of the citizens of this community is to be principles of justice and morality." found in these columns. ture business for years and now being with Quinn-Miller and Stroud.

In fact, this strategy on the part of in it. Civic organizations throughout in fact, this strategy on the part of in it. Civic organizations throughout in fact, this strategy on the part of in it. Civic organizations throughout in fact, this strategy on the part of in it. munities and the schools, if that is may do. These tactics, however, are the policy of force spreading, and er all his life, is an extensive land-

> crats will have to stand on the rec. He said he wished to said to this the Board of Directors and vice nied that the Western powers had statement "by saying that the people president of the Bethel Bank and pressed Finland to continue the war. On Monday, renruary 20, a pyra ord of the reason of the few pressed rings to continue the war.
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> mid of pennies was piled on the lawn crats to do otherwise would be to of Finland, by their unexcelled Trust company until that institu- He gave them thanks for "large valor and strong resistance in the tion was merged with the Guaranty quantities of war material. "alface of overwhelming armed force," Bank and Trust company and at though the had no obligation to have earned the right to perpeutal present he is a member of the Finland;" and expressed gratitude to beace and independent sovereignty. Guaranty's board and has been since the United States for monetary aid the reiterated that "the people and the merger. government of Finland have again . "The only time Mr. Staton has come from America. increased the respect and warm re- ever held public office was when Asked if he thought today's neace gard in which they are held by the he was a member of the County was an interlude, he replied: "I can't people and government of the Highway Jommission, an appointive answer."
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> United States, although it is clear post, before the state took over all He disc

Farmville has a modern electric system. shop! This much needed addition to "Mr. Staton, who is an active

ting the nation in 1940. Instead of into new quarters on Main street leaving the University, he went incomparing present statistics with across from the Paramount Theatre. to the general merchandise business those for 1988, the Republicans presthose for 1988, the Republicans present comparisons designed to show facilities Mizelle Electric Co., has energy engaged in this work from 1905 until the payon years, of the Receivelt its stock to include the Hot- til 1909. For 27 years, beginning in Administration have not been as point ranges, retrigerators, water 1909, he was a well-known and popu-Administration have not peen the beneficial for the nation as the prebeneficial for the nation as the preceding seven years of Republican
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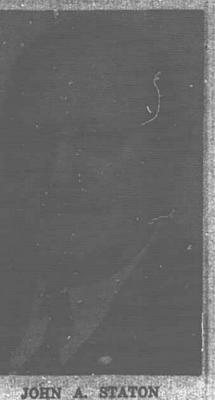
At Nearly \$9,000

ered at 4 a. m. in the ceiling of Roes to Norway and Sweden. coming division hald be the organ locating the base of the fire. The thick smoke spread to adjoining F. C. equipment of both establishments. and store was ruined by smoke and wat-

Local firemen said they never hefore had experienced smoke as de se Marlhoro twenty-five. No new illitas that generated by the smoulder erates have been taught during the.

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Bethel Man Announces Candidacy for State softly falling snow, the Firms had Office.

John A. Staton, prominent business man and planter, of Bethel, of ty" of Sweden and Norway (and beficially announced his candidacy this week for the State House of Represenatives, which marked his entrance

connections. He was a member of Tanner, to the newspapermen, de-

roads. He served in his capacity from the creation of the board until it was dissolved. It was recalled that the county highway group operated without any friction and with Modern Service Shop a minimum of criticism in building only thing we asked was the position and mantaining the county road

the business life of Farmville is the member of the Methodist church, is The fathers might have anchored Deal have stressed the present unemplyment and the problems beset located on Wilson street, has moved University of North Carolina. Upon

Loss in Sunday Morning Fire is Detimated There are tremendous physical

and enchanting melodics of the past, buck's Home Grocery. It apparents A total of 45,000 evacuated residense was the smoke created by areas must be resettled and provide

AUGISVAUNIAUGIS GOMAN

Tanner Blames Necessity For Peace With Russia Upon Neutrality of Nerway and Sweden: Allies Offered Help, But Neighbers Would Not Let Troops Pass

Helsinki, March 13. - Finland. mourning its peace with the grief of the vanquished, was given hone tonight of saving its independence and protecting its shorn borders through the prospect of a defensive pact with Sweden and Norway, and was exhorted by its government to rise from its "state of mutilation" through unity.

Foreign Minister Vaine Tanner after a national broadcast to the people, told the foreign cress that conversations looking to a defensive alliance with the two large Scandinavian states, already arranged, but halted by the war, would be started soon. The initiative in this, he said. came from Finland.

Earlier, with their mourning etched back against a background of heard Tanner declare that Finland's defense against Russia had foundered on the "unwillingness or inabilihind them the Western Allies) to send troops or allow troops to crooss their soil.

"All that can be said against us," he added, sadly, "is that as a nation we are too small."

"Mr. Staton, who has been a farm- Sweden, Norway and Finland from

He disclosed, however, that this "unhappy peace" was made without consultation with the army command. "Peace," he explained, "is a political question. We did not ask the army headquarters about it. The

on the front." Despite the treaty stipulation for ratification by the Finnish Diet within three days, Tanner said this

After the hush of the armistic at 11 a. m., it became known that some of the fiercest fighting of the war took place in the final hours before

When the fighting ceased suddenly, the men who a few minutes hefore had been in the midst of hattle were stunned by the quiet.

In the 7% hours between the signing of the peace treaty and the armistice, the Russians and Finns were attacking and counter-attacking on three fronts and air forces of both sides were active. The finnish aviators, however, returned to their bases an hour before the armistice. The Russians bombed two towns, wound ing three civilians.

problems for the Finns as a result of the treaty which takes historic Viipuri and the whole Karelian Is-One of the worst fires of recent thmus into the Soviet Union: makes years discovered here early Sunday a Russian inland lake of Ladora, Eucaused damage estimated at \$9,000 rope's greatest lakes; leases Gibralto three stores in the uptown busi- tar-like Hanko to Russia for vaval and military base, and provides Rusblaze was discov- | sie with easy transit across Finland

ADULT EDUCATION NOTES

Total enrollment in Farmville and month. Good work has been done in the Literary classes, but not so much in Home-making work. We have not had any donations this month. the state of Falter of Fal The second secon