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ANTI-RACETRACK **GAMBLING BILLS** FAIL OF PASSAGE

Measures Embodying Hughes' Recommendations Are Defeated By Tie Vote

ONE ADVOCATE OF THE MEASURES DISAPPEARS

hows Up Again After Mysterious Absence Lasting All Morning-Governor May Call Special Session to Consider Desired Legislation.

publican, late today caused a tie vote of 25 to 25 and defeated, for the time at least, the two Agnew-Hart bills embodying the recommendation of Governor Hughes that the legal protection be abolished which since 1895 has guarded public gambling at race tracks, whereas it is a felony elsewhere in the state.

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, in the chair, by casting his vote to break the tie upon a parliamentary motion which but for him would have resulted in killing the bills for the rest of the ses-

INDORSES ROCSEVELT;

Party Councils.

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VIRGINIA CONVENTION

NAVAL BILL IS SENT TO HOUSE BY COMMITTEE

Measure Authorizes Two Instead Great Address Last Night by W. C. of Four Battleships and Eight Submarines.

APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED WILL TOTAL \$103,967,518

What He Regards As Why.

Hobson Submits Minority Report On the Bill, In Which He Urgently Pleads the Cause of a Bigger Navy and Tells

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—The vote of Senator Owen Cassidy, of Schuyler, Republican, late today caused a tie vote construction of two instead of four bat-Washington, D. C., April 8.-The

but for him would have resulted in killing the bills for the rest of the session, saved them for another vote at the discretion of their introducer, Senator Agnew, at any time when the order of business permits him to call up the matter. If by any means the friends of the bills can gain a vote from the opposition and at the same time hold the twenty-five they had today, they might yet pass the bills and send them to the governor.

Governor Hughes made no secret of his disappointment over the result of the day's struggle. He would not inti-

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INLAND WATERWAY PLAN AGAIN IS DISCUSSED INSTRUCTS FOR TAFT

Against Continuing Negro in Over at the White House by

SLEMP IS AGAIN CHAIRMAN MR. ROOSEVELT FAVORS IT

here tonight after electing Col. William Lamb, of Norfolk, chairman, adopted resolutions reaffirming Republican principles, indorsing the Roosevelt administration and instructing the four dala. gates at large to use all honorable ans to secure the nomination of William H. Taft at the Chicago national

convention, the resolutions as reported being unanimously adopted.

After numerous nominating speeches for delegates at large and a call of the countles and cities, the following were C. B. Slemp, of Big Stone Gap; Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk; S. G. Proffitt, of Floyd, and S. Brown Allen, of Staun-

O. B. Oakley, Henry Bowen and B. B. State Senator Noel, Pennington Gap, and Gen. J. E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, were named electors at large without

opposition,
Congressman C. B. Slemp was re-elected state chairman without opposi-tion. At midnight the convention ad-The convention was practically unani-

mous against continuing the negro in the party councils in the future and ad-dresses favorable to this never failed to Practically the same feeling was ap-

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WITH THE PRESIDENT

Those Interested.

Representatives Moore, of Pennsylvania; Small, of North Carolina; Golden, of New York; Ganger, of Pennsylvania; Capron, of Rhode Island, and Burton, of Delaware.

About a week ago a bill was intro duced in the House providing for the survey for a sixteen-foot inland waterway from Boston to Beaufort, N. C. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania recently returned from a trip through Florida and portions of Georgia. At Savannah he met Secretary Straus, Representative Small and others deeply The alternates: John B. Kimberly

interested in the project.

Mr. Moore informed Secretary Straus that from his investigation he believed it feasible to connect up the various coast as far as Key West.

furnishing additional transportation. There were nine rollcalls during the

SUNDAY-SCHOOL **WORKERS'SECOND** DAY'S SESSION

Pearce, of Chicago, Ill. "Forward."

REPORTS SHOW PROCESS IN ALL LINES ("THE WORK

Interesting Addresses By the Rev. B. W Spilman, of Kinston, and the Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College-Attendance Greater Than Ever Before.

Burlington, N. C., April 8.—The sec-ond day's session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association closed to-night with a great address by W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, his subject being "Forward." The address was a review of the present day movement in the or-ganization of Sunday-school work and a forecast of the lines of endeavor planned for the immediate future. This after noon Mr. Pearce spoke on "The Mak-ing of a Teacher," meaning, of course, a Sunday-school teacher. Both addresses

were helpful, uplifting and inspiring. Two addresses of unusual merit were delivered by the Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, this morning. He spoke on "Studies of Jesus as a Teacher, How He Made People Listen to Him." Tonight his subject was "Marks of a Well-Organized Sunday school." Mr. Spilman's remarks were plain, pointed and prac-tical, winning for the speaker a higher place than ever as a Sunday-school specialist in the estimation of his home

Another address of special interest was "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School," by the Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of Elon College. At four o'clock this afternoon, con-

ferences were held on "County and Township Officers," organized adult class work and primary and junior work. At the morning session reports were made as follows: On the work of the elementary department, by Mrs. E. R. Michaux, of Greensboro; on teacher's training, by T. B. Eldridge, of Raleigh, and on home department, by Mrs. Prances P. Hubbard, of Randolph

secretary, and N. B. Broughton, chair-Body Is Virtually Unanimous Boston and Key West Project Gone man of the executive committee, showed advancement in the condition of the organized work and improvement in the work of the office secretary has in-

Principals in Notorious Gould Divorce Proceedings TRAIN SERVICE



WINSTON-SALEM CASE AGAINST N. & W. TO BE HEARD SEPARATELY

Commission to Committee of Citizens.

state of the finances. There is progress following telegram was received this hundred and fifty-seven students of in all lines, particularly in the organizaafternoon from Mayor O. B. Eaton, who Clemson College were this morning distion of new movement adult classes. The creased greatly and with it there has commerce commission will continue to ber, with the forty-nine members of the come an enlarged responsibility, also hear separately our coal-rate case against junior class dismissed on Saturday, agmuch cause for encouragement. hear separately our coal-rate case against junior class dismissed on Saturday, agmuch cause for encouragement.

REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE ADOPT FURTHER RULES AGAINST DEMOCRATS

After One of the Stormiest Sessions in the History of the Lower House More Drastic Limitations Are Placed Around Minority as Further Check to Filibuster.

Washington, D. C., April 8.-Today's day, five of them on the new rules. The waterway arteries so as to permit of vessels going from Boston to Key West. A sixteen foot channel would not be of the stormiest in its history. The sum fore they were made to feel that the feel that the fore they were made to feel that the fore they were made to feel that the f necessary from Beaufort, N. C., to Key West. It is now proposed to amend the adoption of several additional rules to had them beaten at every point, bill recently introduced so as to provide further check the Democratic filibuster, for a survey of the entire Atlantic and the passing of the two resolutions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling The President repeated what he has so often declared—that he feels a deep concern in the improvement of all waterways in this country that will aid in

the special rules necessary by reason of

cess until 11.30 a. m. tomorrow. After a debate which consumed a large part of the day in which the leadboth sides participated, and in

Republicans by sheer force of numbers

which there were many sharp passages, though in perfect good nature, the House today passed a new rule enabling the Speaker to declare a recess at five o'clock every day for the remainder of the week without a rollcall. Notwithstanding the rigid rules already in force, the Democrats forced five rollcalls on The debate was participated in by

De Armond and Williams on the Demo side, and Sherman and Dalzell on behalf of the Republicans.

Beginning the controvery, Mr. De Armond said that evidently it had become offensive to the Republicans to have a rollcall, notwithstanding the re-quirements of the constitution. He atributed their reluctance to a desire not to be forced on record. He admitted dinner table tonight, fired two shots at that the adoption of the rule would de-monstrate that the Republicans could through his brain, at their home on that the adoption of the rule would depass any bill they desired to pas, but lexington avenue. Mrs. Heiser, who was urged that it would also place square-twice wounded in the body, is not exly upon them the responsibility for all failure to legislate.

She told the police that her husband

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250 CLEMSON STUDENTS DISMISSED FOR PART IN ALL-FOOLS' DAY PRANK

Answer of Interstate Commerce Of the 309 Boys Who Took Part In Affair Only Four Are Not Dismissed.

The reports of Miss Maud Reid, office TWIN-CITY NEWS INOTES ONLY ONE IS ACQUITTED

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.-The Clemson College, S. C., April 8.-Two is in Washington, D. C.: "Interstate missed from the institution. This num-All Fools' day escapade, when 309 cadets absented themselves from the campus, drills and classes from 7.45 a. m. until 6 p. m. Of the 309 participants only four were not dismissed. One of these was suspended until September, one acquitted of the charge and two will

timony in the other cases. The discipline committee met last night at eight o'clock in the president's office. session lasted until one o'clock this morning, when it was announced that the committee had determined upon the punishment of the parties in the escapade. The committee had been holding sessions three times a day excepting Sunday since last Wednesday—one week ago. At 7.45 o'clock this morning when the corps form in line for their regular daily drill Commandant Minus had his adjutant publish an order directing the participants in the escapade to turn in at the quartermaster's department all college and government properties in After all the property had been turned

in to the quartermaster, the boys, as directed by Commandant Minus, congregated in the chapel. After all the cadets of the institution were seated and The debate brought all of the leaders after the regular chapel services were of the House to the front. The Demo-concludes, President Mell made a short crats were again charged with making talk, stating that though he was sorry special rules necessary by reason of for the boys dismissed yet discipline filibuster, while the Democrats rehad to be observed. When he had finasserted that they at last are causing ished he handed Cadet Adjutant Tin-the majority to enact legislation. ished he handed Cadet Adjutant Tin-dell an order to be published at once he majority to enact legislation.

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dell an order to be published at once.
This order provided for the dismissal from the college of forty-three members of the preparatory class, 132 members of the freshman class and eighty-two members of the sophomore class. majority of the dismissed cadets have been anticipating such a sentence for several days.

The faculty will be compelled to re vise the classes now Many sections in the freshmen and sophomore classes were almost totally wiped out. The revisions are now being made and every thing is progressing smoothly and with out friction.

There are about 400 students left in the institution.

SHOOTS YOUNG WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

New York. April 8 .- Without warning and apparent motive Albert Heiser, a baker, suddenly drew a revolver at the

Mr. Sherman responded that the Re- bad been jealous of her, but could not sav why he had attempted to take her

HOWARD GOULD, hose Sensational Answer to His Wife's Divorce Suit Sets Gossips' Tongues Awagging.

FARNUM THREATENS TO SUE GEORGE GOULD OVER DIVORGE SUIT CHARGE

be dealt with by the commandant.

The testimony in the cases of these young men differed widely from the testimony.

Actor Indignant at the Allegations Made by Millionaire Who Made by Millionaire Who Is Suing Wife.

EVEN NEW YORK IS SHOCKED

New York, April 8 .- With Dustin Farnum, matinee idol and formerly star "The Virginian," not only denying the allegations made against him by Howard Gould in answering the suit for separation instituted by his wife, formerly Katherine Clemmons, threatening libel proceedings against the young millionaire, the Gould family is once more in trouble.

While the public was still wrestling with the problem of making bets wheth-Gould will marry Prince de er Mme. Sagan, her brother has stepped into the full glare of the calcium and attracted sensational divorce answer which New Yok has heard in years. His accusations against his wife and Farnum, as well as his charges of drunkenness, pro-fanity, and "improper conduct," gave

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FOR RACES MUST BE EQUALLY GOOD

President Roosevelt Declares That Railroads of South Are Not Now Complying With Law.

URGES ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Directs Proceedings By Injunction In the Case Unless Some Other Course Is Deemed Preferable By the Officials of That Department.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney-general direct-ing proceedings by injunction to com-pel certain railr ads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

The text of the President's letter is as follows:

'To the Department of Justice: "I forward herewith the report of the interstate commerce commission contain-ing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908, It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company has not complied with the order of the commis-sion to furnish the same facilities to ne-gro passengers paying first-class fare that are furnished to white passengers

paying first-class fare.
"From time to time various complaints have been made to me by reputable negro people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to negro persons on certain railways are filthy and inadequate compared to the same ac-commodations furnished white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestiona-bly the right grounds: That where separate accommodations are provided for white and negro passengers, the accommodations for negro passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accom-modations, these accommidations must

be equal.

"This principle of equality of accommodation is set out explicitly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the State of Alabama provides that there shall be equal but separate ac-commodations for the white and negro races, by providing two or more passen ger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger cars by parti-

"The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort, for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular case where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the com-mission, it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to inforce the order by injunction proceedings unless in your judgment some other course is preferable. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The matter has been entrusted to Solicitor-General Hoyt, who expects to decide in a few days on a plan of ac-

TEXAS OPERATORS AND MINERS REACH AGREEMENT

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.-Representatives of coal operators and miners of Texas will tomorrow affix their signatures to an agreement which will insure peaceful operation of the mines until April 1, 1909. The miners will bind themselves to

work during the year ending April 1, 1909, under practically the same conditions and under almost the identical wage scale as prevailed for the previous year. Final settlement of all dis-

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Mrs. Glenn, wife of the governor, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for home today.

PRISONER KIDNAPS ALABAMA SHERIFF

NEGRO MARCHES OFF WITH OFFI-CER, FROM WHOM HE TOOK REVOLVER.

Anniston, Ala., April 8.—News has just reached here of the kidnapping to-day of J. C. West, a white man, who one of the best known special writers was acting as a special deputy sheriff, by Will Cunningham, a negro, whom he

in Talladega county.

It is said that while West was reading the warrant to the negro the latter seized the deputy's revolver and marched him away towards the Coosa river. Spanish-American war, being present at Posses have been organized and blood- the battles of Guantanamo, El Caney, hounds placed on the trail of the negro, and San Juan. but nothing has been seen of either West or the negro since.

Georgia on a serious charge.

LANGDON SMITH, NOTED CORRESPONDENT, IS DEAD

FAMED AS NEWSPAPER MAN AND WAR CORRESPONDENT; WAS EXPERT TELEGRAPHER,

one of the best known special writers in New York, died tonight of malignant was attempting to arrest near Lincoln, erysipelas in his home in Brooklyn, aged fifty years. He served as war correspondent in Cuba during the Cuban insurrection, and also throughout the

More than a score of years ago Mr. Smith was known as one of the most Cunningham is said to be wanted in expert telegraphers in the world. He was corgia on a serious charge, born in Kentucky.

BADLY SCALDED AND CUT

SEABOARD ENGINEER IS

R. SCHOTT'S ENGINE NEAR MONCURE, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—R. Schott, freight engineer on the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, was terribly scaled and out by particles of glass about the face this afternoon by the explosion of the water gauge on his engine near Moneure, thirty miles south of Raleigh. There is strong indication that his eyesight is lost. Schott was brought to his home here and is being treated by Genboard surgeons. He has a wife, but no children.

Washington, April 8.—The special committee of the Birmingham district conference of the Electric Boat Company to obtain legislation, will hear no more testimony until next Tuesday. When the committee met today, Chairman Boutell announced that the continued illness of Mr. Oldsted's daughter prevented his attendance at this time, and owing to that fact and the further fact that the committee desired time in which to prepare evidence in its by Genboard surgeons. He has a wife, but no children.

Washington, April 8.—The special committee of the Birmingham College, today made a forceful address before the Birmingham district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which he warned his hearers that educational gifts from Andrew Carnegie were a source of danger.

He spoke for religious schools and declared that some schools were relinquishing their principles and seeking to undenominationalize themselves for the sake of endowment. Following his appear order, an adjournment would be taken until the date mentioned.

LILLEY CHARGE PROBE HALTED TILL TUESDAY

EXPLOSION OF WATER GAUGE ON ILLNESS OF REPRESENTATIVE OLM. PRESIDENT OF BIRMINGHAM COL-STED'S -DAUGHTER PREVENTS HIS ATTENDING MEETINGS.

SAYS CARNEGIE'S CASH IS SOURCE OF DANGER

LEGE WARNS METHODISTS AGAINST IRONMASTER.