

San Juan, Puerto Rico, By Cable .-he United States revenue cutter Alonquin has been ordered to watch he Mona passasge, the channel beween Santo Domingo and Puerto ico, and to search Mona Island for ominican revolutionists, who are reorted to have left the Danish Island St. Thomas recently for Santo Doere and report the result of her arch.

had caused the attack on Mr. Chandler he felt under obligations to place him right on the record. To that end he read the ex-Senator's statement.

The Work in the House. The House decided to vest in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the power to appoint the board of education having supervision of the schools of Washington instead of ingo. The Algonquin will return in the board of district commissioners which is the present apointing power. Efforts were made to prevent the preparation of plans for the Great Lakes naval training station, but an amendment was agreed to providing for the employment of a consulting architect the plans and superintendence of the construction of the new buildings not to exceed 3 1-2 per cent. of the limit of cost of the plant which is fixed at two millions. The House by a decided vote re-affirmed its faith in the navy department, defeating an amendment of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, to limit the repairs on a ship to 10 per cent. of the cost, the vote of confidence coming after two hours hot debate on the Tawney proposition. Having reached the section of the naval bill dealing with increase in the navy and realizing that considerable debate must ensue the House adjourned. Senator Bailey's Personal Privilege. Senator Bailey took the floor in the senate to make a further explanation of his connection with the efforts to secure an understanding between the president and the Democratic senators on the railroad rate bill, basing his statement on an article in the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune, charging him with bad faith in connection and giving ex-Senator Chadler as authority for that statement. He read a series of letters and memoranda, beginning with a request from himself to the former senator for a copy of any statement that he might have made that justified this statement.

caught with them. He thinks it will Houston, steady 119-16 have a salutatory effect when it becomes known that no man who arms himself can escape Superior Court if cuses will avail to save the toter and Cincinnati.. the decree meets popular favor gen-

Memphis, steady and nominal117-16

of the fire, has been isolated. Iron Mountain, the centre of the great Menominee Range iron district, the county seat of Dickinson County, has also been cut off.

The greatest damage from fires ap- paired on political questions. Senator

and Hephum if present would vote 'aye.'

No statement of position was made in regard to Senators Depew, Gordon-ind Proctor, who were absent, but

pears to be between Menominee and Burton was absent and unpaired, as he Escabana. There is a string of towns has been since conviction of a crime in

The gunboats Newport and Nashille have received orders to sail for anto Domingo.

Gen. Morales, former president of anto Domingo, will sail on the next reach line steamer leaving here for , Thomas, Danish West Indies. He mies knowledge of the reported ormization of an expedition at St. homas, but says he will go back to anto Domingo as soon as he receives dvice that a general uprising against be government of President Caceres imminent. He predicts a serious isturbance.

Gen. Morales admits his inability to complish what he desires to do in verto Rico, because of surveilliance v enemies. He says he will oppose ilitary occupation of Santo Domingo y the United States to the extent of sing up arms.

Cumberlands in Session.

Decatur, Ill., Special .- The 76th anal meeting of the Cumberland resbyterian General Assembly was alled to order by the stated clerk, lev. J. M. Hulbert, of Marshall, Mo., presided in the absence of the moderaor. The anti-unionists called a seret meeting Wednesday and another riday. Reports were excluded. It learned that they discussed a proosition to withdraw their injunction ut and it was unanimously decided at they owed it to their constitunts to press the suit.

Shot in Self Defense.

Wallace, N. C., Special.-At 8.30 arsday night Mr. G. L. Boney, pocman of this town, shot and killed self-defense a negro desperate aracter, the latter being an ex-conct. The negro had violently cursed. ¹⁰ of the merchants of the town, his store in the presence of his to, and when Mr. Boney went to rest him he resisted and drew and apped his pistol at the policeman, e pistol failing to fire immediately, ir. Boney shot and instantly killed e negro. The latter's name 'is ewis Beaty Williams.

Cars Full of Freight Burned.

ars loaded with merchandise, stand: ed States had jurisdiction. s on the connecting link of the Sea-

The Rate Bill Again.

The consideration of the rate bill in committee of the whole was concluded and the measures was then reported to the Senate, where there will be op portunity to review and alter all the amendments heretofore made.

Practically the entire day was devoted to the consideration of the antipass amendment which was adopted after making so many exceptions as to arouse laughter in the Senate every time the provision was read.

The work of the Senate as such was confined to the partial consideration of the pipe line provision, which Morgan proviso extending its opera-Petersburg, Special.-Four freight tion to other countries where the Unit-

There was a sharp colloquey between Senators Daniel and Tillman

erally. Incorporation.

The Shepard and Worrell Company, a mercantile concern, of Mount Airy, with \$10,000 authorized capital stock was chartered recently. The incorporators are J. S. Worrell, W. L. Sheppard and others.

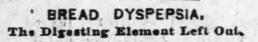
The great Pee Dee Electric and Power Company filed an amendment to its charter, changing its name to the Rockingham Power Company, with a principal office in Wilmington.

A Wagon Factory.

High Point, Special.-A wagor factory is to be established here. The plan will be up-to-date in all respects and will turn out the best grade of wagons at a rapid rate, the grade being built for a large business. The men composing the firm came from a distant town and are reliable. It is expected that work will commence on the buildings this month and that the plant will be running about the first of August.

Came, Through All Grades.

Representative James or Jim M. Griggs, arecently selected to be chairman of the democratic congress campaign committee, has been successively school teacher, newspaper man and lawyer. His friends call him "Grin Jiggs.



Bread dyspepsia is common. It atfects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Up under the shell of the wheat berry Nature has provided a curious deposit which is furned into diastase when it is subjected to the saliva and to the pancreatic juices in the human intestines.

This diastase is absolutely necessaryto digest starch and turn it into grapesugar, which is the next form; but that part of the wheat berry makes dark four, and the modern miller cannot readily sell dark flour, : nature's valuable digester is thrown out and the human system must handle the starch as best it can, without the help that Nature intended.

Small wonder that appendicitis, perltonitis, constipation, and all sorts of trouble exist when we go so contrary to Nature's law. The food experts that perfected Grape-Nuts Food, knowing these facts, made use in their experithe anthe wheat and harles

The 20th Week at Charlotte.

Charlotte, Special.- The celebra-

tion of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on May 20th, 1775, will occupy a full week. The outlook is for the biggest thing in this line that Charlotte has ever undertaken. All railroads leading into the city will ruy special trains, give reduced rates and otherwise assist to bring the crowds here. The city has made ample provision for their entertainment. The address by Hon. Champ Clark, the presence of the celebrated Marine Band, troop of United States Cavalry and other federal troops, and the presence of Governor Glenn, together with most of the State officers, Congressmen and other prominent people will make this celebration a memorable one in the annals of this progressive city.

Engineers in Consultation.

Winston-Salem, Special .-- C. W. Haines, an engineer of large experience, was here in consultation with Col. O. H. P. Cornell, chief engineer of the Winston-Salemn Southbound Railway Company. Mr. Haines was formerly with the Pennsylvania railroad, but now is with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad and has recently been engaged in revising the grades and curves incident to double-tracking the line between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. The employment of Mr. Haines as consulting engineer is but another evidence of the fact that the Southbound Railway will be built, and when finished will be a first-class road. Mr. Haines went south this week for a trip over the lines,

Topics for Tar Heels.

The office of the superintendent of Public Instruction was informed last week that three districts in Rutherford county had voted local taxes for the public schools.

The commencement exercises of the State School for Blind and the Deaf will be held in the Asembly Hall, Raleigh, Friday morning, June 1. The annual concert will be given at eight o'clock Friday evening, June

Atlantic Christian College Closes

Wilson, Special .- The commencement exercises of the Atlantic Christian College here took place Thursday. Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Ral-

along the northwestern line which seem to have been "wept by the flames coming out of the woods which surround them. Dispatches from Menominee say the flames could be seen for twenty-five miles and a pall of smoke hung over that city, though it is twenty miles or more away from the scene.

The towns of Quinnesee, Shaffer, Saunders and Talbot are said to have suffered severely. Saunders and Shaffer are believed to have been destroyed, and it is feared there is much loss of life. Talbot was badly damaged, but was not destroyed.

The town of Daggett called for assistance from Menominee, but later countermanded the request, as the dan- How the New Rate Law Will date ger had been averted. Quinnesec is a town of 1000 inhabitants and is the site of big paper mills. The latest report received was that the town was burning.

The fires seem to reach from about twenty miles above Menominee almost to Escabana, and to have swept over a wide section of the country. Most of this territory is heavily wooded. some sections being virgin forest into which an ax has never been swung. Other parts are what are known as barrens and contain iron ranges.

In all these parts there are settlers living on small farms and there will be great loss of life among this class, as the fires passed along so swiftly, leaping from one place to another, as to give little time for escape unless the settler was forewarned.

The financial loss through these fires will be enormous, as millions and millions of feet of standing timber will be burned or so badly damaged as to make it useless for market. How high the losses in this respect will run is a subject on which it is useless to speculate at this time, but it will be very heavy.

CHILD'S THRILLING ESCAPE.

Obeys Fireman's Command and Cars Pass Over Her.

Lockhaven, Pa. - "Lie down! Lie down!" screamed Fireman Harry Hoover from the pilot of his fast-flying locomotive here to a little tot standing on the rails in front of the train, and the little one fell like a small log and lay still while the entire Beech Creek accommodation swept over her and came to a stop three train lengths be-

yond. The child was uninjured. The heavy train, with Engineer E. J. Morrisson in charge, and with Harry Hoover across the cab from him, was behind time, and dashed around the big curve at Lockhaven at frightful speed. Far ahead they saw a little mite of humanity standing on the track. Like a flash Hoover was out on the running board, crawling to the pilot, whence he hoped to reach down and perhaps sweep the little one from the track, but he was too late. He was able to get only one foot on the pilot when the train was about on the little one, who stood staring.

the Federal courts.

It is just eighty-one days since Mr. Fillman reported the bill out of the Interstate Commerce Committee to the senate. In those eighty-one days there has been such a debate as has no precedent in recent years.

Party lines have been wiped out in the enactment of this legislation, though they have in some measure inluenced action upon different features of the measure. With only three Senalors and seven Representatives casting their votes against it, neither party can lay claim to exclusive credit, and neither is doing so. a ward M. H.

Regulate the Rallroad 257

Washington, D. C.-The Rate bill, if sustained by the United States Supreme Court, will make Governmental control of the railroads reasonably effective. The measure is not nearly so irastic as Senators Tillman and La-Follette sought to make it. It is considered a good conservative step in the livection of compelling transportation companies to desist from discrimina-1011.

The bill empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission, comprising five members as at present, to fix a maximum rate whenever it is alleged that a charge made by a railroad company is aujust or unreasonable. The commission may enforce its orders through the ourts.

These rates, so fixed, may be reriewed to fullest extent by courts. Before rate can be suspended interocutory decree notice of five flays and hearing before three judges are necessary.

Rate fixed and passed upon goes into effect within thirty days and muy remain in force for two years. An . novil Commission may fix joint through rates and part rall and part water her friends at Columbus water Railroads and carriers are prohibited from dealing in commodities they carry.

Pipe lines, private car lines, express companies and palace car companies

are made common carriers. Rebates are punished by imprisonment to either party or fines of from \$1000 to \$20,000.

A person soliciting or compelling all rebate may also be fined three times the amount of rebate.

Railroads must keep uniform set of books, accessible to commission at all times.

Railroads must also make uniform reports and of sieve man

Giving of interstate passes except in stated cases prohibited. 10 5119/ 57.9 11 Commissions may compel'switch and siding connections.

After rate commission made is suspended or injunction made permanent appeal shall lie direct to the Supreme Courf.

Damage done to goods sent over a joint through route shall be borne by the initial carrier.

Acquitted of Murder Charge. Acquitted of Murder Charge. Acquitted of Murder Charge. Greenville, S. C., Special.—W. P. T. Rowley and Thomas Harrison, well- known young white men of this city, were acquitted of the charge of kill- ing Ephriam Hall of Travelers Rest, this county. In a difficulty in a safe in Greenville March 3rd, young Hall was shot and killed and Rowley and Harrison were held on the charge of murder. The jury was out less than two hours. Rowley was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary several years ago for manslaughter, but was pardoned after serving a small part	Senator Daniel sought to have the anti-pass amendment so amended as to include the families of attorneys among those who may receive passes and Senator Tillman said that Mr. Daniel's amendment would make the provision a laughing stock and sug- gested that Mr. Daniel should with- draw his amendment so that "we can get to something else." The Virginia Senator did not accept with favor the characterization of his amendment. "I don't intend to sit still and listen to the misrepresenta- tion of my amendment in your un- just and passionate manner," he said. He had interrupted Mr. Tillman to make this statement and notwith- standing he spoke in evident anger the South Carolina Senator apparently	including all the parts, and subjected ihem to moisture and long continued warmth, which allows time and the proper conditions for developing the diastase, outside of the human body. In this way the starchy part is trans- formed into grape-sugar in a perfectly natural manner, without the use of chemicals or any outside ingredients. The little sparkling crystals of grape- sugar can be seen on the pieces of Grape-Nuts. This food therefore is naturally pre-digested and its use in place of bread will quickly correct the troubles that have been brought about by the too free use of starch in the food, and that is very common in the human race to-day. The effect of eating Grape-Nuts ten days or two weeks and the discontin- uance of ordinary white bread, is very marked. The user will gain rapidly in strength and physical and mental	Record. Numbers 22 and 25 are be- ing printed. Number 26 is the last of the volumes in the series. It scems not to be generally known but all the State Records, as well as the Colonial Records are placed in the offices of the clerks of court in the va- rious counties and furnish invaluable reading for the public. Volume 16 contains the complete roster of the North Carolina troops in the Revolu-	Pittsburg, PaAlexander Berkman, who made an attempt on the life of Henry Clay Frick during the great steel strike at Homstead, Pa., in 1892, was released from prison, having served thirteen years in the Western Penitentiary and one year in the Alle- gheny Workhouse. Berkman was sen- tenced to serve twonty-three years' im- prisonment. Deputy Superintendent Johnson, of the Allegheny Police Department, and three Pittsburg detectives met Berk- man upon his release and notified him to leave the city at once. Hounded Ly spies of H. C. Frick, who will shadow him for life, Berk- man boarded a train for St. Louis. Two police officers in the millionaire's pay boarded the same train. It is said	The committee was divided, five for sea level and five for n lock caual, with Messrs, Gorman and Carmack absent. Mr. Carmack was present and voted for sea level, and Mr. Sammons, who before, had, favored the other type, i asked to be excused from voting. General Assembly Platform Collapsed. Crowded platform at the Tresbyter Co ian General Assembly, at Des Momestub howa, collapsed and five ministers of were injured. Eermuda Invites Americans.	
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