NO TIME HOWEVER TO WORK OUT PROBLEM BEFORE AD-MINISTRATION CHANGES.

Mondel of Wyoming Says If an Agreement is not Reached Soon America Will be To Blame.

Washington. - An international egreement for limitation of armaments is absolutely essential to the avoidance of bankruptcy by some of the more important nations of the world, with attendant measureless confusion and distress Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, declared before the house naval committee.

If an agreement is not reached in the near future, Mr. Mondell said the fault will be that of America, as in former days the fault was that of Germany. He added, however, that there was no time to work out the problem before the change in administrations next month.

"The fault will be ours," he asserted, "because as we are the only great nation which could maintain mous establishements on land and sea without bankruptcy, without being condemned to bear indefinitely and add today's frightful load of national debt, it is out duty to lead the way toward relief from the present and future burdens of war-like expenditures, which irksome and oppressive to us, would be unbearable to other

"More than that, it is our duty to lead the way, because strangely enough, we are the only great nation that, since the world war, has officially taken a position favorable to the increase rather than the decrease of armaments and warlike expenditures.

Fighting to Save Her Son. Ossinging, N. Y .- Mrs. Anuna Foster, mother of Jesse Walker, the Evansville, Ind., youth sentenced to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison, having been unsuccessful in her effort to have Governor Miller save his life, left for Washington to try and enlist the aid of the United States

\$1,368,977 for U. S. Treasury. Greenville, S. C .- R. Q. Merrick chief federal prohibition enforcement officer for South Carolina, in a report made public here, declared that a to-tal of \$1,368,977 in fines, taxes and assessments were collected and paid in-

to the treasury of the United States

as proceeds from the work of his

sonators from Indiana and possibly

President Wilson in her son's behalf.

force of 16 men. Final Action Expected. Washington.-The National executive committee of the American Legion, meeting here in the first of a three-days' session, is expected to take final action on the offer of the Knights of Columbus of a gift of \$5,000,000 to be used for the erection in Washing-

Headed by New Premier. Athens.-Delegates sent to the near East conference in London late this month will be headed by M. Kalcgero poulos, the new premier, it was said here. M. Gounaris, minister of war, will not go to London, it has been decided, in view of British opposition.

ton of a war memorial building.

Birthday of Charles Dickens. Lendon. - Dickensian enthusiasts are celebrating the 109the anniver sary of the birth of Charles Dickens. The famous povelist's home at Gads hill and other former residences were visited by pilgrims.

Man Dies While Running Auto. Norfolk, Va.-Aubrey W. Anderson, prominent automobile man, died at steering wheel of his machine while driving between Norfolk and Suffolk. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and was to all appearances in the best of health.

Work on Jall Edict. Newport News, Va.-The work or jail edict which city officials threatened a few days ago, has cut idleness and begging here to a minimum City Manager L. C. Thom declared.

Warship will be Target. Washington.-A large warship, pos albly a former German craft, is to be bombed by naval aviators to test the value of aircraft against major sur face vessels, Admiral Coontz, chief. of naval operations, announced before

the house naval committee. Death and Wounds by Bombi Belfast.—One constable was killed and two others wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at them while they were on duty at Warren Point, near Dunkalk.

Michael Collins Killed. Dublin.—Michael Collins, adjutant neral of the Irish republican army s killed in the ambush at Burgartis t weak, in which it was previously corted he has been wounded, account to the fallow authorities here.

DISARMAMENT UP PRESIDENT WILSON TO UNITED STATES VETOES ARMY BILI

TREMENDOUS HOUSE MAJORITY RE-PASSES THE MEASURE WITHOUT ARGUMENT

OUR DUTY TO LEAD THE WAY NO PARTY DIVISION IN VOTE

Wilson Could See No Reason For Restrictions Upon Minimum Strength of Army of 260,000 Men.

Washington.—The joint resolution directing the stopping of enlistments until the regular army is reduced to 175,000 men was passed by the house, over President Wilson's veto.

Returning the measure to the ... use, the President said he was "un able to see in the condition of the world at large or in the needs of the United States any change" that would justify a restriction upon the mini-sems of life with their hearts, and not mum enlisted strength of 260,000 men with their heads," and because of provided for in the recently enacted that are unfitted for jury duty, is the army reorganization bill.

The veto was overriden by a vote of 271 to 16, one member voting pres-

The President's veto message was not read to the house until six NO LOOP HOLE FOR IMMUNITY hours after its formal delivery, but once read, action was swift.

Representative Mondell of Wyo- A Department of Special Law Enforceming, republican leader, said the message presented no arguments that had not already been before the body and that further discussion was unneces sary. He asked for an immediate

Men Starved and Flogged. Jackson, Mich. - Men starved and flogged day after day and later sent to an asylum-

Men caged for many days in steel cylinders so narrow that the prisoner must stand upright-Men attempting suicide to escape

torture cells. Legislative investigation of these nal system.

Montana Governor Vetoes Bill. Helena, Mont.-On the ground that the bill requiring teachers in Montana schools and colleges to take an oath of allegiance to the United was unconstitutional and would create a fertile field of "political heresy," Governor Dixon vetoed the measure.

Fight Continues on Open Shop. cent Iron Works, Inc., as the medium Argentina is be for labor's experiment in combatting nual crop movement with a surplus the open shop.

First Real Japanese Census. Tokyo.-The first census ever taken in Japan by modern methods showed that the population of the Japanese empire number 77,005,510 while in Japan proper, exclusive of Korea, Formosa and Sakhalin, there are 55,961,140 inhabitants.

Winter Resort Hotel Burned. Augusta, Ga.-The Bon Air, a large winter resort hotel in the South, was destroyed by fire here. The flames originated in the dining room and are attributed to some faulty electric lighting equipment. There were 260 guests in the hotel. No one was in-

Germany Advised to Accept.

prime minister's advice to Germany only limit to the amount of wine he Paris.

Fleet of Airplane Carriers. Washington.-First steps looking to

Smith's Credentials Submitted. Washington. - Credentials, certifying that E. D. Smith of South Carolina was elected to serve a term of six years in the senate beginning charge of extortion from builders by March 4, were presented to the sen- a jury. ate by Senator Dial.

Sallors Under Arrest.

Wool for Poland. Paris.—Poland is to get more than .New York. — Jess Willard, former 35,600 bales of Australian and New heavyweight boxing champion, has Zealand wool under a contract signed agreed to meet Jack Dempsey, holder with the British director general of of the title, on Labor Day, Tex Rickraw materials, is stated in a recent ard, boxing promoter, announced. announcement.



JUDGE A. J. TALLEY

That women "approach the probopinion of Judge Alfred T. Talley of the cours of general session in New

ment Directeu by a Commission is Proposed by Law-makers.

Washington.-Within the next few days one or more ones ror a better enforcement of state prohibition laws will be introduced in the regislature at Raleigh, N. C. Jt is purpose of the democrats to provide for state-wide control of the dry or wet situation which ever it happens to be. No loop hole for immunity is to be permitted. One measure already framed, and ready for introduction, provides:

For a department of special law enforcement, to be directed by a the horrors of hunger, flogging and commission consisting of the governor, as chairman, the attorney gengan state penitentiary here promised a complete reorganization of this peby the commission, to be assisted by

not exceeding five officers. "The primary object of the depart ment," the measure saya, "shall be the enforcement of the laws of the state prohibiting, regulating, affecting or concerning the manufacture. sale and transportation of intoxicating

liquors.'

Break in Wheat Futures. Buenos Aires.-Wheat futures have broken severely in the Bolsa de Commercio here during the past week Norfolk, Va.-With a capitalization prices falling the equivalent of 30 of from \$5,000 to \$50,000, the Americents per bushel on a tremendous can engineering corporation received speculative turnover equal to 2,000,000 its charter and will succeed the Cres- bushels per day. It is asserted that inning its great anfor exportation estimated at 3,500,000 tons of wheat and that this country 's a dominating factor in the world's

> Severe Earthquake Shocks. Washington.-A severe earthquake vas reported by Father Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory. The dis-turbance was indicated by the instruments as being 2,200 miles south of Washington.

1,720 Miles From Chicago. Chicago.-The seismograph at the University of Chicago recorded an earthquake within 1.720 miles of Chicago.

No Limit on Wine Buying. Washington.-The amount of hard liquor a sick man may acquire legally Birmingham, Eng. - The British is definitely fixed by statute, but the is to accept the bill of reparation as may obtain is the "sound and honformulated by the supreme council at est" judgment of his physician and, perhaps, the depth of his purse.

Would Issue \$120,000,000 Bonde Washington. - The Pennsylvania the construction of a fleet of modern Railroad company asked the Interhigh speed airplane carriers for the state Commerce Commission for au-United States navy were taken in thority to issue \$120,000,000 worth of gold bonds.

> Brindell Found Guilty. New York.-Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades council, was found guilty on the

To Terminate Wage Agreement. Washington. - Termination within Mobile.-Following the seizure of 30 days of the present agreement be five cases of foreign whiskey on tween the shipping board and crews board the Munson line steamer Mun- of government merchant ships on the isla here by the forces of Sheriff W. Pacific coast governing wages and H. Holcomb, nine members of the working conditions was announced by Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina a few Chairman Benson.

Willard Ready for Battle.

Provision For Muscle Shoals.

Washington. — The senate adopted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$10,000. The propriation of the figure appropriation of the house approved an appropriation sufficient only for the maintenance of a long of the vote being 20. The property of that size during the fideal and the vote being 20. The property of the proper

M'ADOO'S VISIT TO MEXIGO EXPLAINED

REHABILITATION OF RAILROADS IN MEXICO IS ONE OF CHIEF AIMS OF OBREGON.

TO BECOME DIRECTOR GENERAL

Obregon Hopes to Finance His Rehabilitation of Roads Without Giv-Ing Mortgage on His Country.

Mexico City.-President Alvaro Obegon is bending every energy toward rehabilitation of Mexico's railway system as the most important step in reconstruction following 10 years of revolution. That explains the visit to Mexico

City of William Gibbs McAdoo, former railroad administrator and secretary of the treasury of the United States, who is expected to become director general of the Mexican national railways and adviser of known farm paper. the Obregon government at \$50,000 a year.

Obregon hopes to finance his rehabilitation of the railroads without ATTACKED STAGE PRODUCTION mortgaging his country to foreign

"I am of the opinion." Obregon stated, "that Mexico for its reconst. uction does not need recourse to

"Instead, it should concentrate its energies on arranging in a satisfactory manner for the payment of its foreign obligations previously con-

Cabinet Crisis Imminent.

naris, as to who shall head the Greek delegation to the forthcoming conference in London on near-eastern

Hog Island Now Idle.
Philadelphia.—Hog Island ceased

ts shipbuilding activities, so far as the present management is concerned, and the key to the vast yard was formally turned over to the United States Shipping Board.

Nominates Comm'r of Patents. Washington-President Wilson sent the senate the nomination of Melvin H. Coulston of New York to be commissioner of patents. Coulston is now first assistant commissioner of

Considering Status of Landis.
Washington.—Congressional investigation to determine whether Judge Landis is permitted under law to con-tinue as federal judge of the Northern Illinois district while acting as "arbitrator of organized baseball"- at an annual salary of \$42,500, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Repreentative Welty.

Unemployed Demand Work. Copenhagen .-- A procession of the unemployed, estimated to number 8,-000, carrying flags left the city hall square here marching toward the par-liament buildings and the king's palace, demanding work

Tell it to Burleson. York, Pa.—Astra, in Europe for even years, a trunk belonging to A. B. Farquhar, a York manufacturer, is home. It was lost in 1914, while Mr. Farquhar was traveling in Bulgaria.

Reduction of Two Cents. Pittsburgh, Pa.-The Atlanta Refining company announced a reduction of two cents a gallon in the prices of gasoline and kerosene for the whole of Pennsylvania.

World Disarmament Conference. Washington .- A resolution authoriz ing the president to invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a conference to "provide for disarma-ment" was reported favorably.

Ask Loan of \$10,000. Washington.--The Pickens railroad company of South Carolina applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a loan of \$10,000 for ten years for the purchase or new equipment.

Ford-Newberry Recount Finished. Washington.-The recount of ballots in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918, finished by the senate elections committee, left Senator Newberry, Republican, with a pluralty of 4,334 over Henry Ford.

Colby Formally Welcomed Back. Washington.—The Latin, American formally welcomed home Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, who a reduction of one cent a gallon in lays ago. North Carolina and Louisiana.

Want Man Wto Aided Bergdoll.
Indianapolis.—The American Legion will take steps to seek out the man who 3 reported to have aided Grover C. Bergdoll to escape from Canada into Germany. definitely postponed.

New Base Ball League.

Meridian, Miss.—Permanent organization of the Catton States baseball league was effected here.

The members of the league will be Pensacola, Fla., Meridian, Greenwood The members of the league will be persuaded, Fla., Meridian, Greenwood and Jackson, Miss., Montgomery and setup or Demosolis Als.



HENRY C. WALLACE.

Henry C. Wallace of lowe, mention ed for appointment to the place of secretary of agriculture in Harding's cabinet. He is the publisher of a well-

Plaintiff's Attorneys Announce That it Has Been Planned to File Similar Suits in Detroit.

Chicago.—The praecipe in a \$5,000, 000 damage suit against Henry Ford and his paper. The Dearborn Independent, was filed in circuit court by Morris Gest, theatrical producer, allaged that an article in The Inde-Athens.-A ministerial crisis appendent on January 22, 1921, containpears imminent as a result of serious ed "libelous, slanderous" and false difficulties between Premier Rhallis statements" concerning Mr. Gest and and the war minister, Demtrios Gou- certain stage productions he has handled...

The article mentioned in the suit was said to have attacked "Aphrodite" and "Mecca" in particular, terming them the "most salacious spectacles ever shown in America." Gest's attorneys here announce it has been planned to file similar suits in Detroit.

The article which was alleged to have been libelous was quoted in the After saying that Mr. Gest stalks

rraecipe. before his fellow Jews as the most successful producer of the year," the article declared that Mr. Gest was not a great producer, but a "great pan-derer to a public whose taste he had been no mean aftcor in debasing."

Much Leaf Tobacco Held. Washington.-Leaf tobacco January 1 by manufacturers and dealers, other than original growers, amounted to 1,446,914,469 pounds compared with 1,318,131,191 pounds a year ago, the Census Bureau announced.

Husbandless French Women. There are two million French women who can never have husbands, unless they import them, for that is the disproportion caused by the war, between the man and woman population in France.

Coolidge Makes No Agreement. Asheville. - Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge, who is spending his vacation with his wife and friends at Grove Park Inn, have not agreed as yet to make a public appearance in the city during their stay here.

Huns Will Not Negotiate. Berlin.-Dr. Walter Simons, the for eign minister, declared in the reichstag that the government would refuse to negotiate on the basis of the entente decisions regarding reparations and would formulate counterpropositions.

Needed Girl For Golf. Tulsa, Okla.-"I simply can't put up any sort of a game without Ramona," said "Jim" Kennedy, in explanation of his marriage to Miss Ramona Geck on the eve of his departure for

"Babe" Ruth Loses Out. Albany, N. Y.—"Babe" Ruth, home-run king of the New York American League club, will not be able to restrain a film corporation from showing pictures of him in action.

Accepts Half of Bonus New York,-Employes at all of the refineries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey have voluntarily accepted a reduction of one-half of

New York.—The Standard Company of New Jersey announced the price of gasoline and kerosene in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia,

Demosey-Willard Fight Off. Los Angeles, Cal. - The 15-ro bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Jess Willard, former champion, scheduled for March 17, in New York, has been in-

Paris.—The French government has reached since it began declar

Cooperative Marketing Associations Strongly Urged by R. C. Berkman, Who Made Principal Address.

McBee.—The "orchard day" meeting held in the interest of fruit growing in this section here was well attended. Much luterest was taken in the advancement of the peach industry.

R. C. Berkman of Macon, Ga., one of the largest growers of peaches for market, delivered the principal address, outlining the main points in the successful production of peaches in the peach belt of Georgia, which is the largest peach producing section in the United States. Mr. Berkman said conditions at McBee were ideal for peach growing on a commercial scale, but that proper care and attention were necessary for a full realization of a profit of this industry. He related numerous instances from his 28 years of successful experience in peach growing, showing how lands similar in every respect to those here were made to produce thousands of dollars from peach orchards. Mr. Berkman advocated cooperative marketing associations, mentioning the success of the Georgia Fruit Growers' exchange, which successful exchange was explained in detail. Mr. Berkman speaks with authority, as he has spent his life in growing peaches in Georgia and now has 900 acres of bearing peach trees.

Columbia.-While on his way from his winter home to New York Bernard M. Baruch, of New York and South Carolina, stopped over in Columbia for a conference with Governor Cooper and other leading South Carolinians on the cotton situation.

Following the conference Mr. Baruch, who left for New York, gave out a statement in which he predicted that little relief from the present deflated condition of cotton could be expected until the regular trade routes and the channels of commerce are reopened. The planting of a large acre age cotton at the present price, which is below the cost of production, is a foolish undertaking, Mr. Baruch contended, and he strongly advises the farmer to curtail his cotton acreage.

Laurens.- John A. Franks, recent ly elected mayor of Laurens has formally assumed the duties of the office and will preside at the first meeting of city council under his administration. Several matters of importance are to come up for consideration and disposition and the meeting will be of more than ordinary interest. At a meeting of council prior to the induction of Mayor Franks, Samuel R. Dor roh was elected as street superintend-

Greenville.-The new dormitory at bility be ready for occupancy before certainly in time for the Furman sum- commander of the American Legion heating plant now is so near comple- spect the public health service tion that the steam will be turned on within the next few days.

Columbia.-Three trains in South Carolina are to be discontinued by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, according to an announcement made by L. D. McCullum, division freight ager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in Columbia. The changes, which have been approved by the railroad commission, will go into effect Sunday, February 6.

Walhalla .- A recent published state ment of Oconee county banks showed that all these institutions were in healthy, sound condition.

January 1 there was on deposit ir the banks of Oconee county of more than \$1,500,000 subject to check.

Columbia.-By a unanimous vote the South Carolina senate committee on education returned with an unfavorable report on the bill of Senator Rogers of Spartanburg, to create a state board of review to censor all moving pictures in South Carolina.

Spartanburg. — The membership drive of the Spartanburg chamber of commerce is announced to have been an unqualified success, 66 new members of the organization being secured by the teams conducting the membership campaign.

Darlington Prepares for Show. Darlington.-The dates of the South Carolina dairymen's dairy and cattle show have been set for March 29-30, and arrangements are being complettheir cost-of-living bonus, effective ed for the largest show of its kind February 15, it was announced.

The exhibit building will be arranged so as to provide space for the exhibits of dairymen's supplies and equipments. The cattle exhibit will be the main feature of the show. Experts from all the leading dairy asdations of the country have been wited to address the convention.

Jail Delivery In Laurens. Laurens.—Four white boys, who had been held at the county jail for some days on different charges, burned their way to liberty while the business. Three of the young prisoners have been recaptured. The names of the boys are Floyd Outzs, charged with housebreaking and larceny near Kinard; Leonard Garner, housebreaking and larceny at Lydia Mill, near Clinton; Ed Finley and Ansel Holtzclaw, escaped prisoners from the re-termatory at Florence.

ORCHARD DAY WELL ATTENDED GOTTON MILLS ARE GOING TO ENLARGE

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS ARE CLOSED FOR EXTENSION AND NEW MACHINERY.

ORDERS COMING FREQUENTLY

Plans for the Building of New Mills have not been Abandoned in Many Cases as Has Been Thought.

Greenville.—That cotton mills of this section and throughout the South are preparing for enlargements to, and improvement of, plants is indicated by the fact that contracts are being closed here for the building of extensions to plants and the installation of additional machinery.

John A. McPherson, vice president of J. E. Sirrine & Co., industrial engineers, of Greenville, stated that his firm has almost completed plans and expects to start actual work on substantial additions to the plants of a number of textile mills in this section within the next 30 days.

Edwin Heward, Southern manager of the Mason Machine works, with offices here, said that his firm has completed the installation of machinery in six mills within the past week, and that orders for the delivery of machinery are beginning to come in with "satisfactory frequency."

It is reported in local circles that plans for the building of new mills in this section, particularly in North Carolina, have not been abandoned in many cases as was "enerally thought, and that the next few months may see the beginning of work on a number of these projects.

Anderson.-Discovery in an ancient and abandoned cemetery in Raymond, a little Mississippi town of the grave of Stephen Decatur Miller, a distinguished son of South Carolina-one who was a member of both branches of the state legislature, a member of the congress of the United States. governor of the state of South Carolina and United States senator from the Palmetto state-has been made by the Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson and now president of Belhaven college at Jackson.

Greenville.-Announcement that all former service men in this county and section will be welcomed at the February 14th reunion of Greenville coun-Furman university will in all proba- ty veterans at which Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander, will the close of the present session and speak, was made by Eugene B. Smith, mer school, while the new central post here. Col. Galbraith is to intal at Camp Sevier on the afternoon of the 14th. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Galbraith.

> Columbia .- Selection of Knoxville. Tennessee, as the next meeting place, election of officers, passage of resolutions against free range, and in favor of appropriation for the eradication of cattle tick and various internal parasites and the condemnation of the Comer bill pending before Congress featured the second day's session of the Southern Cattlemen's association.

> Washington, (Special).-The following South Carolina postoffices have been raised to the presidential class, the postoffice department announces: Carlisle, 1,000; Chesnee, 1,000; Cowpens, 1,300; Cross Hill, 1,300; Hardeeville, 1,100; Lakeview, 1,200; McBee, 1,200; Neeses 1,200; Nichols, 1,200; North Charleston: Olanto, 1,400: Pamplico, 1.100: Taylors, 1.000: Trenton. 1,300; Welford, 1,200; Yemassee, 1,-200.

> Conway.-Senator Smith's bill to exempt Horry county, from the statewide stock law was killed in the sencon, the vote being 23 to 13. By the action of the senate Horry county is forced to comply with, the statewide law prohibiting animals to run at large in the state.

> > To Entertain The T. P. A.

Gaffney.— At a meeting of the local post of the T. P. A., officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. More than \$400 were subscribed at this meeting for the purpose of entertaining the delegates to the convention of the order which will be held in Gaffney in May. The statement was made that at least \$2,000 would be needed for this purpose, and the committee on finance announced that the money would be forthcoming, and nothing left undone to make the occasion pleasant.

Hog Farm Goes Bankrupt. St. George.-The Dixie Durce farm, located in this county near Ridgeville has gone into the hands of receivers and Herman Pearcy of St. George and S. L. Reid of Charleston have been named receivers. They hope to wind up the business without serious loss to the stockholders and bondholders. A large number of farmers of this section have stock and bonds and have also purchased from this farm a number of well bred hogs and it is hoped that some way may be found to have this farm continued.