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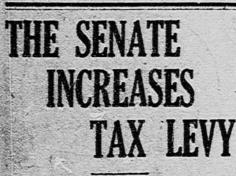
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Finance Committee New Measure Carries Chairman Kohn of Reports Appropriation Bill With Increases Over House Bill

Columbia, March 6 .- The finof \$5,741,251.29.

In reporting the bill, however, if then. the finance committee has eimi- Passage of the bill was predicted Shoals. nated several items provided by by Mr. Fordney, His opinion apthe house for the payment of loans peared to be shared by members other committee members said the totaling \$236,553 obtained from the of the House generally, some of legal barriers to acceptance of the sinking fund commission. These whom said that on the final vote Ford proposal appeared inescaploans are allow d to that and in- party lines would disappear. There able because of the contracts held terest is provided for the commis- was some speculation in House lob- by the Alabama Power company sion in lieu of the principal. These bies and corridors as to President and the Air Nitrate corporation are \$37,500 due by Winthrop Col- Harding's views of the compromise which, those concerns claim, give lege: \$75,000 by the University of plan, and also as to whether he them exclusive rights to purchase South Carolina, and \$124,003.24 by would find occasion to express those the Warrior steam plant and nitrate the State Hospital. This arrange- views before the House voted. plant No. 2. respectively. Both ment makes an apparent reduction Chairman Fordney still declined units would be delivered to Mr. in the appropriations for the uni- to say whether he had dscussed Ford with free titles in the event versity and for Winthrop when in the compromise with the Executive. of his proposal was accepted and fact they receive slight increases. At the White House it was said could not be free from the contract The finance committee placed the that Mr. Harding had not studied, conditions without prolonged litisalaries of all chief clerks back and consequently had not formed gation in the courts.

of the State Tax Commission \$3,- poned. 600 per annum.

Bank Loan Provithe House Military Committee Asserts sion Plan in Place of Cash Payment Fea-That Legal Difficulties Prevent Acceptture

INTRODUCED

COMPROMISE

BONUS BILL

Washington, March 7 .- The ance committee reported the gen- compromise soldiers' bonus bill, eral appropriation bill to the sen- carrying a bank loan provision in ate tonight with an increase of place of the cash installiment pay- man Kahn of the house military \$70,640,46 over the amount as sent ment plan originally proposed and committee today told W. B. Mayo. to it by the house two weeks ago. once approved by the house, finally chief of engineers for Henry Ford. The house bill carried a levy of 5 was agreed to today by Republican that it would require years to mills and that of the finance com-mittee shows a levy of about 7 1-2 was agreed to today by Republican members of the ways and means thresh out existing legal entangle-members of the ways and means thresh out existing legal entangle-members of the ways and means thresh out existing legal entanglecommittee. It was introduced later ments and it was doubtful even aggregate of \$5,670,610.83 and the in the House by Chairman Fordfinance committee bill has a total ney, who announced that it would able to accept the Detroit manu-

ance of Ford's Bid Washington, March 7 .--- Chairthen that the government would be

purchase and lease of the nitrate and power projects at Muscle

PLAN TO KILL

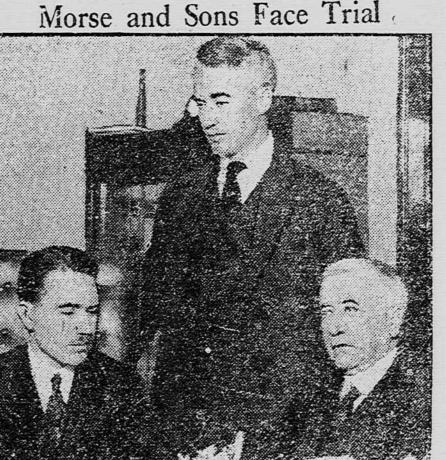
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WILL SUCCEED

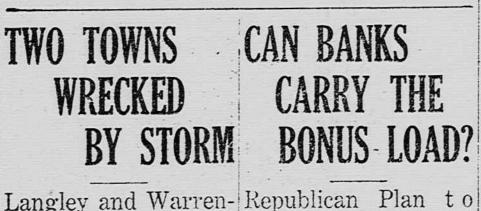
After the committee adjourned

and means committee having re-duced them 10 per cent. Practical-by all other reductions in salaries remain. However, the secretary of the State Board of Public Welfare will get \$3,000; the State Highway Engineer \$5,000 and the chairman Engineer \$5,000 and the chairman a sales tax or the legislation post- alterations which, they said, Mr. Ford had agreed to make in his

Some of the majority members of original offer for the shoals pro-There are increases all down the the commttee believe that since the jects. The first alteration providline for the adjutant generals' new plan defers for three years ed for a fixed capitalization of not ley and Warrenville, small South ways and means committee Repub-office. They were: Chief clerk any large drain on the federal less than \$10,000,000 for the com-



Charles W. Morse and his three sons are among the 12 men charged with defrauding the government of millions in shipbuilding contracts. This photo, taken in the office of their attorneys, shows, left to right, two of the sons and their father, Harry F. Morse, Erwin A. Morse and Charles W. Morse.



Reported Wiped Out Legion Would Im- mittee without recommendation. of Life Feared

Augusta, Ga., March 7-Lang- Washington, March 6 .- House

Banks

LEGISLATURE **BONUS PLAN CLEARING UP** DENOUNCED THE CALENDAR BY CRISSENGER

Chiropractor Bill Kill- Comptroller of Cur- Attempt to Donate ed, Telephone Rate rency Says Bonus Bill Passed by Sen- Certificates Are the Worst Sort of Frozate, Gov. Vetoes University Trustee en Credit and Advises Banks Not to Bill, etc. Accept Them

Columbia, March 8 .- The House of Representatives Tuesday night.

Washington, March 9 .-- Compkilled the "chiropractor bill." a measure which would have provid- troller of the Currency Crissinger d a state board of chiropractic ex- announced today that in the event aminers, to examine and license of the enactment of the soldiers' bonus, providing for payments by persons to practice this profession adjusted service certificates, he in the state. The bill was introwould advise national banks to deduced by Representative Leopard, cline to accept them, as security of Pickens. for loans. He declares this would

The bill was opposed by the be the worst kind of frozen credit. nedical profession of the state. The pposition took the position that

STRIKE TROUBLE the chiropractor should be required to stand the same examination doc-IN RHODE ISLAND tors have to stand. Dr. Barnwell. of Charleston, who was the chief enemy of the bill in the House. Arctic Mill Subjected to More titute or had exhausted their credsession, spoke against it Monday Picketing Today night. He argued that for precau-

tion sake and for the public safety the chiropractors should be re- Providence, R. I., March 9-Arcquired to stand the medical exami- de Mills, at Arctic, one of the sevnation. Representatives Kennedy, eral plants in the Pawtuxet Valley, DeTreville, Hanahan and Dr. Lan- owned by B. B. Andre Knight, Inc., lation, were carrying on great caster, spoke against the bill. Rep- was the scene of mass picketing resentatives O'Rourke, of Charles. today. Rumors that the plant woul ton, and Sapp. of Columbia, cham-; reopen did not materialize. pioned it. The bill was killed by a

The luxury tax bill was sent back SECRETARY FOR to the Senate by the finance com-

The Senate killed the last of the London, March 9 .--- Edwin Sampose Burden on the so-er und "abolition bills" by Senater Wightman, of Saluda, to abol- uel Montague, secretary for India, resigned today. ish the state board of public wel-

measure Representative Garrett of The Senate is in the midst of the amendments. Tennessee, Democratic leader, de-The foreign corporation license clared it was time for the Rpubfee bill was passed and returned to lican majority congress that is the house as amended in the sen- "making a pretense at economy to supplies \$100; office equipment mise will enable needy veterans to The amendment was suggested by swept this section today. Several their further consideration of the of this week. Consideration of the of this week. Consideration of the section today. Several amendments were use more discretion in advocating are said to have been killed. Wire compromise, soldiers' bonus bill est centered on the senate's action adopted, one providing for a penal- bills that call for covernment or \$200; salary disbursing officer \$300; obtain cash without the necessity Secretary Weeks when he submit-salary armorer \$150; freight, ex- of imposing additional taxes on the ted the bid to congress in order to There were no changes, though the ty where the law is violated and penditures." He said that to evi-Warrenton, Ga., also reported to house will be delayed for several item of \$2,009 for plans for the prodisbursing officer \$150: repairs Mr. Fordney said the entire ways ests against failure of the operat-\$300: office supplies, armory \$100: and means committee would meet ing company to carry out the conversity precipitated considerable already domesticated shall not have in the Northwest were in destitute debate, especially from the so- to pay this fee again. This bill will circumstances. called "abolitionists" in the Sen- give the secretary of state more The agricultural appropriation power in controlling the foreign bill last year carried \$2,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain to corporations and also will raise the Governor Cooper signed the Mill- fees upon such corporations to a be loaned farmers, in the Northwest. Representative Buchanan of rather than nitrates and "other compounds," while the third pro-A lineman sends in a report that Fordney announced that it was the ing a new railroad commission of as at present. Under its terms the the appropriation committee, told passed by the House. The only in-mediate cash payment proposed is the delivery of the forth the seven members and abolishing the fees will increase from around the house that at hearings before the delivery of the fertilizers di-destroyed, and plans are being ternoon, introduce it in the house existing railroad and public service \$15,000 to \$70,000, it was stated the subcommittee preparing this to veterans whose adjusted service rect from factory to consumer, made to rush the injured to Aiken immediately and formally present commissions. All the powers of the on the floor of the senate, made to rush the injured to Aiken immediately and formally present commissions are vested in The ways and means the year's agricultural bill it was brought out that only \$600,000 of pay would not exceed \$50. Other making it impossible for interme- and Augusta hospitals. This re- it tomorrow after a session of the two old commissions are vested in The ways and means three mill the \$2.000,000 loaned farmers last the new body and additional pow- constitutional levy bill was advanced spring had been repaid. to third reading without objection.

TREASURY DEFEATED

Million Dollars to Farmers of Northwest Blocked by a Few Votes

Washington, March 6 .- By a lose vote the house refused today to suspend its rules and pass a bill authorizing an appropriation of

\$1,000,000 for the purchase of seed grain to be used in the drought stricken areas of the Northwest. With five members voting "present" the vote was 191 to 99 or six votes short of the two-thirds needed for passage.

Sharp debate preceded the vote. Proponents of the bill declared the situation in the Northwest was critical and contended the government should lend assistance. Opponents of the measure, most of whom were Democrats, held, however, that it had not been shown that the farmers affected were des-

it resources. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader, urging passage of the bill, said that settlers in North Dakota, Montana. Idaho and Washington, the four states chiefly affected by the legis-

"experiment" to determi. .nether crops could be grown on their lands or whether the soil was good only for grazing purposes.

"The question" is, are they to abandon their homes and their INDIA RESIGNS struggle or are they to be given the opportunity to pursue the experiment which means more to the country as a whole than to them individually or collectively?" Mr. Mondell stated. ---

Speaking in opposition to the or not the house will concur in these

\$140: porter \$30: travel \$256: tele- treasury the President will not ob- pany Mr. Ford would create to been wiped out by a storm that unlooked for snags late today in ment sine die will come the last phone and telegraph \$74; office ject to it. They say the compro- operate the Alabama enterprise. been wiped out by a storm that unlooked for snags late today in of this week. Considerable intersalary armorer \$150; freight, ex- of imposing additional taxes on the ted the bid to congress in order to are lacking. press and deliveries \$650; travel general public.

equipment \$150; special service and would have an opportunity to pass years it would be effective. travel in connection with the Na- judgment on the bill. tional Guard \$900; repairs for the National Guard \$100; guard supplies \$100: an increase in main-

tenance fund for 33 organizations from \$10,000 to \$27,000. For the University of South Car-

olina there was an actual increase of \$300: for the Citadel an increase of \$3.040, and for personal contractural services in the upkeep of four options: buildings and grounds and a decrease of \$19,000 to \$4,600 for permanent improvements. For Winthrop College their was a decrease of \$1,500 for contractural services

Land settlement. under the surperintendent; and increase of \$7.550 for personal ser-State Medical College contractural upon all of the veterans selecting Ford. creased from \$700 to \$1,200. For were increases for personal service would mature in twenty years, or from \$8,900 to \$10,880 and for equipment from \$10,000 to \$14,005. at the death of the veteran, and

school for the deaf and blind. There was a large number of changes in the department of edu-changes in the department of education. The money per diem of the (2) interest thereon for twenty Power company and the Air Nimembers of the board was in- years at the rate of 41/2 per cent trates corporation, defraying the creased \$200 and the chief clerk's compounded annually. The total litigation expenses as well. for approved schools was increased equal to 3.015 times the adjusted stance that the legal situation was \$40,000: the school community or- service credit of the veteran." ganizer's salary was increased \$190 This credit would be figured on Ford would not be willing to pay and that of the supervisor of the basis of \$1.25 for each day of the costs of court trials. He also schools, \$8,300 for vocational train- in the case of a veteran who per- had in mind. and \$3,099 for maintenance and de- \$625 in the cast of a veteran who power company and the nitrate corvelopment of one and two-teacher ser. d overseas.

schools depleted by consolidatior were added. the insane. For personal service laws of any state, territory pos- struction of the two units were exe-

veteran on the certificate any farm from \$5,070 to \$7,301.42. charged by the bank could not ex- est courts. Mr. Kahn said he was ton.

For the state penitentiary there ceed by more than 2 per cent a unable to see how the governwere increases granted and treat- year the rate charged at the date ment could enter into the agreement of inmates from \$61,566 to of the Joan for the discount of ment proposed by Mr. Ford to the COTTON AND \$62,091: farm No. 1, from \$14,225 ninety-day commercial paper by extent of delivering the plants to to \$15,284, and farm No. 2 from the federal reserve bank in the him for immediate development erfederal reserve district in which is for future operation if the courts \$17.635 to \$19.625.

safeguard the government's inter-

\$300: office supplies, armory \$100: and means committee would meet ing company to carry out the con- storm. insurance \$4,000: Armory office on Saturday when the Democrats tracts in good faith for the 100

> payment plan, the bills as introduced is very similar to that previously passed by the House. The only im- posed to give authority to the com-

veterans could select one of these diary agents to handle the products port is unconfirmed.

Vocational training. ing company. Farm and home aid.

Another amendment offered by Ir. Mayo was a guarantee to man-Aside from the substitution of the Mr. Mayo was a guarantee to man- ager is informed that a number of

compounds," while the third pro- and several killed.

and increase the price to the

the State Colored College there was be around \$16,000,000. The final policy limiting the issuance of dead. The yare Fred Hoover, 12; licans, it was said.

children is expected to dic.

The adjusted service certificate ington asked Mr. Mayo if Mr. Ford fields. Eleven houses were razed in the compromise plan eliminating and the house the old railroad com- age to the house, were: the John de la Howe School there would be dated October 1, 1922; would further modify his offer, at Warrenville, four at Stifleton. The augusted service certaincate out age to the house, were. eliminiating the provisions requir- Dirt roads and bridges are report- men were entitled to \$50 or less attacks and numerous members of of members from seven to 21 "will the enacting words and this moing the government to give him ed washed out. Train service to und substituting a bank loan see- the senate and the house declared give us an unwieldy board. and tion is being debated today. Durclear titles to the Warrior steam Milledgeville, Ga., is temporarily tion to the adjusted service certiand there were no changes in the in either case, would have a face plant and nitrate plant No. 2. and suspended. value equal to the sum of (1) the whether Mr. Ford would agree him-

the government's business and Mr.

for exclusive purchase of the two man for \$75. This aroused his transfer to the government. care and treatment of inmates from veteran on the certificate any plants in the event the govern-\$52,217.40 to \$52,964.40. upkeep amount not in excess of 59 per cent ment ever decided to sell them, un-\$52,217.40 to \$52,964.40. upkeep amount not in excess of 5% per cent and buildings and groups from \$46,- of the adjusted service credit plus intervent at 4% per cent from Oc-\$13,775 to \$20,575; Columbia farm tober 1, 1922. The loan would have disposition of the properties to Mr. the young man under arrest file from \$5,425 to \$7,483; Moore farm to mature not later than September Ford and would battle for their found papers on East which infrom \$3,835 to \$5,771, and Pel 30, 1925, and the rate of int rest rights from the lowest to the high- deated that he was from Lumber-

SEED BURNS

Carolina towns are reported to have licans encountered some apparently

unsuccessful effort was made to

railroad is reported damaged and confine the bonus largely to the bank loan provision for the cash ufacture "commercial fertilizer" houses were blown down in the vi-After a forenoon session of the

entire committee. Six are known to be dead and It seems that the proposition to ers.

ed by the committee although Graniteville and Warrenville, S. C. opposition from the majority side their term expires and Frank withdrawn. The ultimate cost of the bonus some members expressed regret were struck by a tornado at day- and it was indicated that when the Shealy will remain as chairman uncrease of \$8,284.73 for the upkeep men selecting each of the options, upon the 100 year clause. Repre- felled, leaving the towns in dark- bers would be given time to study public service commission.

state banks and trust companies lost confidence in it.

ed by Deputy Sheriff Forman Ed. comparatively small total.

Adjusted service certificate, com-farmers above the \$ per cent. Six are known to be dead and the bemocrats on the com-the bemocrats on the combining a loan and insurance plan. profit charged by the manufacturin this section of Georgia and bill, without having full opportun- road commission will remain as ing bills, but due to unscontested These amendments were welcom- South Carolina. Langley, Stilleton, ity to consider it, met with some members of the new body until matters at the time they were not

vice in connection with normal and to the government, it was said, that Mr. Ford had refused to accept break. Houses were swept away, measure was put in final form by til his term expires. No provision Gov. Cooper last night returned industrial education and an in- would depend upon the number of a 50, year lease and had insisted trees uprooted and telegraph poles the Republicans the minority mem- is made for the members of the to the house of representatives with of grounds and buildings and an It was estimated that the immedi-item of \$500 for a shed for build-ate cash payment to those entitled between the bill already passed by the The brunt of the storm hit War-tees of the University of South Car-house to tax so-called luxuries, as ing material was eliminated. For to not more than \$50 each would opposed to changing the public renville and stifleton where six are up again tomorrow by the Repub- er to regulate rates and services olina. The house was practically a means of raising revenue in lieu of all public utilities in the state, unanimous in its approval of the of property taxes, with taxes on an increase of \$3,800 for equipment cost might range all the way from leases on public properties to 50 Mrs. L. Munday, 40: Mrs. Belle Changes made in the bill at the This provision was the Barnett measure and a strong fight is es- soft drinks, moving picture tickets, and the item of \$2,000 for a sum- \$1,000,000 to \$4,750,000,000 the years and said it would be unwise Boyd. 35: Son Wood, 14; Dorothy two sessions of the majority mem- amendment that caused such a pected to be made to pass the bill, tobaccos and other articles classed mer school was restored. For the maximum figure being predicated to make an exception to it for Mr. Wood, 8. The mother of the Wood bers today were said to have been fight in the senate after it had been the governor's diapproval not as luxuries. Strong opposition to largely of a technical character. "discovered" after the bill was on withstanding.

services were reduced from \$4,175 to \$2.675 and insurance was in-maturity or until their death. ficate title authorizing pational and fluence and that the people had and efficient."

organized under state laws to loan By a vote of 21 to 18 the senate the board is the supervision of the government on the ground that certificate hoiders up to 50 per adopted the amendment of Sena- university's executive officers and YOUNG MAN cent, of the adjusted service credit, tor Miller to the Foster telephone faculty and that larger the board the state.

Representative Longworth of bill restoring the exchange radius the nearer this selection would apsalary was put back to \$2,400. Aid amount would be "approximately Mr. Mayo replied in each in- Low Price Asked For Car Ohio, a member of the committee, to its condition as of January I, proximate election by popular vote told newspaper correspondents be 1921, and then, following the adep- and, he argued, "I doubt if any one thought the tormer service men tion of an amendment providing would advocate the election of a would have no difficulty in realiz- for appeals from the decision of university president Ly popular vote Marion. March 8 .- While at- ing on the certificates saying that the railroad commission to courts or even by the general assembly." adult schools \$110. Items providing overseas service and \$1 for each insisted that the Warrior plant was tempting to sell a car here last the amount of each loan would be of competent jurisdiction. passed That if the large board were to the bill to enlarge the board of \$3,000 for inspection of rural day of home service, but in no essential to the plans for Muscle hight. Arch Bass, a young man of senall and that the small banks the Fester bill by a roll call vete leave the major portion of its work schools, \$3,000 for inspection of mill event could the credit exceed \$500 Shoals development that Mr. Ford Lumberton, N. C. was apprehend- would be asked to advance only a of 24 to 13 and returned it to the 10 an executive committee, as the proponents of the measure contend. | act was dead. house as amended. ing under the Smith-Hughes act formed no overseas service and Mr. Kahn said attorneys for the wards and held for investigation. The certificates would not be re- As finally passed the telephone there would be no need for the

poration had advised him they with officers in Lumberton this banks, he continued, nor could the telephone companies in South Car- executive committee would do LEGISLATIVE Prior to September 30, 1925, any would insist that the government morning the young man was lodg- bank making the original loan have olina to their same status as of practically all the work. There were increases all down incorporated under the sumed when contracts for the co tion was so drawn that the certi- now defunct railroad commission, eral representation of the various

the insane. For personal service session or the District of Columbia, March 9.—The gener-from \$21,996 to \$21,820, contractfrom \$21,000 to \$24,820, contract-ural services from \$2,850 to \$3,462, would be authorized to loan to a for exclusive purchase of the midst of an companies operating in one or two is one of the purposes of the nacas- election of University trustees and counties, this allowing for local ure.

companies. Under the bill tele- That the university is already mission. Members of the railroad 100 to \$46,650; hospital dairy from the rate on this ground the sherift placed SURVEY OF STATE railroad commission and ask for jevery township, of the state by its second, third and sixth congresphone companies can go before the represented in every county, if not commission from the first. changes in tates. alumni.

The last amendment to be adopt- That the enlargement of the Trustees of the University to sucof representatives Wednesday night ed, that restoring the exchange board would hinder the state at ceed Solichor T. C. Callison, of killed the bill by Representative radius to the same status as of some later time in forming one Lexington and Representative J.S. Moon, of Greenville, to provide an January 1, 1921, caused a bitter general board to control "all state McInnes, of Darlington, who reeducational survey of the state fight, being debated all during the institutions of higher education as signed because they already hold There was considerable delete on Friday night session and again well as our public schools." the measure, the chief opposition vesterday. Several attempts to That the passage and approval late P. A. Willcox, of Florence, are

being based on the cost the sur- reach a vote Friday night were not of the act would lead other state also to be elected. vey would entail upon the state, carried and it was only after per- institutions to ask for similar en-

SPENDS DAY ON LUXURY TAX

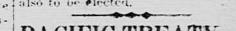
Columbia, March 8 .- The South his veto the bill to provide for the Carolina senate spent today debatthe till has developed on the ing his remarks Senator Hamilton attacked the efficiency experts That the most important duty of who made a study of the state's they received high salaries from

Luxury Tax Bill Dead.

Columbia, March 8 .- The senate this afternoon by a vote of 30 to 19, killed the luxury tax bill. The house by a vote of 44 to 41 sustained the veto of Governor Cooper on trustees of the University from seven to twenty-one members. The

ELECTIONS Columbia, March 9 .-- The gener-

members of the new railroad comsional districts are to be elected. offices, and a trustee to succeed the



Aroused Suspicion

located the bank making the 2d- upheld the power company and Olanta Farmer Suffers Loss This bill was sponsored by the sistent fights that a vote was larged boards. PACIFIC TREATY SALOME WAS A That the friends of the univernewly organized South Carolina Ed- reached yesterday. cision. of About \$2,500 IS AN ALLIANCE This amendment restores the al- sity have no reason for discouragemational Association. Mr. Mayo revealed that it was CIRCUS GIRL JERSEY COW -+-Mr. Ford's intention to b gin work Olanta, March 8, Mr. S. E. leged "free tell" service between ment. "It now has the largest ele-Floyd, who lives about one mile BENEFIT POLO towns of from two to as high as rollment in its history and its schol-Washington, March 9. - Proat Muscle Shoals this summer. BREAKS RECORD above 30 miles apart, this being in arship standard has never been nouncing the four power Pacific from town, had twenty-three bales London, March 9-Salome was MATCH AT AIKEN effect prior to the railroad commis- higher. It compares favorably in treaty an alliance Senator Robinan acrobatic tumbler, not a dancer Storrs, Conn., March 9-A new London, March 9.-The order, of cotton and two tons of cotton its instruction with any similar in- son. Democrat. of Arkansas, deof the modern ballet type, ac- record for milk production by a ion of the United States not to seed burned Saturday evening. The sion order a year ago. Aiken, S. C., March 3-A polo When the relephone bill is re- stitution in our sister states and in clared in the senate the pact would cording to evidence presented be- Jersey cow has been mady by "au- participate in the Genoa confer- fire originated from a cigarette, it match will be played here Saturday turned to the house a number of my humble judgment is at the not promote peace, but invite the fore the Royal Archaeological In- vice Star, owned by A. V. Barnes, ence will not affect the date nor the is said. stitute by George Rruce, of Ox- She produced 26,016 pounds in one plans for the conference, it is stated No insurance was carried. The for the benefit of the storm suffer- amendments will be incorporated threshold of its greatest period of formation of rival alliances and in it and it is not known whether usefulness." i lead to great harm. ers at Warrenville, S. C. officially. Hoss was about \$2,500. lyear. ford.