NEARLY COMPLETE CAMPAIGN RETURNS

BAPTISTS IN THEIR RECENT GREAT DRIVE.

All Associations Excepting Colleton, Pickens, Sauldam and York Fairly Passed Their Allotted Quota.

Columbia.

Baptist drive in South Carolina for the county officers. The state officials \$5,500,000 show that the churches of enter the charge and the county offithe state contributed \$7,531,850.04, or cers collect. "During 1919 these en oversubscription of \$2,031,850.04. county officers handled \$18,782,245.95, All the associations passed their allot- which includes about \$3,500,000 for the ments with the exception of York, state," Mr. Osborne says. "Does it Sauldam, Colleton and Pickens. Lead- not seem rather lax, to say the least, ers are hoping that these four may that there is no law requiring an apyet attain their goals, but say this is propriation permitting a thorough aunot likely, as nearly all the churches annually?" have been heard from.

The denomination leaders are mapping out one of the strongest religious Asked to Study Highway Bill. programs for 1920 that any church has Governor Cooper, in a letter to the the next meeting of the general board, county delegations to meet and study January 6, several important changes the highway bill recently mailed out will likely be announced.

Many Boys Reached.

South Carolina communities have already been reached by the "Keep Fit" campaign, now being conducted in the state as a part of the work of the Akin of the United States public legislative committee of the T. P. A. health service in charge of venereal and by representatives of the U. T. C. control in the state has charge of the campaign with James H. Grauel, state Men's Christian association as field meals and room, and to substitute

This campaign has already reached some 21 counties in the state and Mr. Grauel said that the campaign had. Cetton Cheap at \$1.00. been received enthusiastically so far "A painstaking investigation by the auguring continued success in the American Cotton association through the northern and eastern counties last- information on the exchange situation

Renier Honor Society.

members of which will be picked as sociation. the five members of the senior class promote interest in scholarship, per se, middling. acting as in the same relation to the leading students as the football and Discussion on Trachoma. others letters acts to the athlete.

Governor's Christmas Clemency. prisoners had their sentences com- for discussion. muted to briefer terms and 12 were paroled during good behavior.

Large Insurance Profits.

In 1918 in South Carolina there were \$10,000,000 more paid into all classes of insurance companies for premiums than there were paid out by these comyear, according to the annual report As soon as the forms arrive they will of W. A. McSwain, state insurance commissioner.

May Disturb Cotton Sales.

J. Skettowe Mannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, and R. M. Mixson, president of the South Carolina Cotton association, Distilling Outfits Seized. have returned from a trip through

states in the cotton belt.

Report on Forest Fires. frequency of fires in this region and hooves club members who want to tion of the Indians was conducted with in Alaska with a view to paralyzing necessary to order still further reducthe extent of their damage.

Frequent Cause of Fires.

Sixty-five per cent of the fires occurring in South Carolina originate in of the South Carolina Graduate Nurses the homes of the people and more than association, has received a letter from half of these fires are due to condi- the National League of Nursing Edutions which may be regulated in the cation, asking her to make all possi- when Eilhu Root for Christein Feigenshome, said W. A. McSwain, state in ble efforts to secure financial aid for surance commissioner, in his report to the nursing schools in the state so

Careful and systematic inspection of all the hospitals. premises, with prompt correction of Many of the large associations for Duffy, collector of internal revenue, unsafe conditions that may be found nurses are favoring this change for from enfrcing the prohibition law. to exist will result in the saving of shorter hours and to this end a bet. The bill declares that both the Volto exist will result in the saving of much property to the citizens of the much property to the citizens of the lar financial basis for the hospitals of stead act and the 18th amendment are chicopee Falls, Mass., and one at any property to the citizens of the lar financial basis for the hospitals of the formal call for the meeting shall much property to the citizens of the lar financial basis for the hospitals of the lar financial basis for the lar fi state according to the report.

Audit of County Books.

Rut L. Osborne, comptroller general, is asking the general assembly for an appropriation of \$15,000 with which to engage a staff of auditors capable of making a complete audit annually of the books of every county officer, magistrate, clerk and judge of probate, and amendment to the present legislation \$7,531,850.04 REALIZED BY STATE for such procedure. The amount has been recommended by the budget commission, and the general assembly will likely make the appropriation and enact the necessary law, as the proposition is so justifiable, both for the protection of county officers and also-IWO FIFTHS OVERSUBSCRIBED in the interest of the people, whose money is thus hardled through long money is thus handled through long period of years without any adequate checking up.

Emphasizing that the county auditors and treasurers are a component part of the state government, Mr. Osborne points out that approximately 90 per cent of the revenue coming Practically complete figures in the into the state treasury is collected by

ever attempted in South Carolina. At various state senators, has asked the by him, that the members of the general assembly might arrive at some basis for improved highway legisla-Over 3,100 young men and boys in 24 tion when they arrive in Columbia.

To Revise Hotel Schedule.

The hotels of the state are asked in a resolution adopted by the special to abolish the plan still in vogue with many of the hotels of the state of charging a flat rate per day including serve table d'hote meals.

next week of the active esmpaign, be the most reliable sources in Europe ginning January 5, to be carried on in for the purpose of securing all possible and the European demand for raw cot-Permission has been granted for the American cotton," says a statement isformation at the University of South sued by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, Carolina of a senior honor society, the president of the American Cotton as-

"From whence can this cotton come? showing the best average in scholar- Enormous contracts, some at far ship, general leadership and character. lower prices, both for long and short The idea of the men behind the or- staple cotton must be filled. Cotton is ganization of the society is that it will dirt cheap today at \$1 per pound, basis ly turned over to them on December in Siberia, has retired from active by fire Christmas morning.

Surgeon John McMullen, medical officer in charge of trachoma stations in Kentucky and Tennessee for the Governor Cooper has extended United States public health service, clemency to 18 prisoners. In all cases with headquarters in Louisville, Ky., clemency was recommended by the will meet with the executive commitstate board of pardons, and in most tee of the South Carolina state board instances the appeals were joined in of health, when the matter of trachoma by the trial judges and solicitors. Six in and around Newberry will come up

Income Tax Blanks.

1919 are expected daily at the office approximate \$450,000,000. of the collector of internal revenue. The form, No. 1048, will be distributed to the taxpayers for use in filing their income tax returns for the past year

before March 15, 1920. They can not be trade board prior to last September made out until the close of 1919 it 30 for the exportation of arms or mu-

Four distilling outfits were destroy ed during the past week by officers ference with the Texas directors of the cousties, each county contributing two the history of the state the farm pro- wealthy automobile dealer and his pi- t, his declaration on the determina-American Cotton association. Mr. stills to the total. One white man and ducts and live stock raised this year lot named Goodrich, en route in a fly-Wannamaker addressed a special meet- two negroes were arrested, two being ing of the Texas Bankers' association charged with operating distilleries and tant matters the stabilization of the ing and concealing whiskey on which state board of agriculture, shows the exhausted gas supply forced them to understanding with Premier Lloyd he will be elected virtually without quired for the binding, which is done the tax had not been paid.

Washington -A new call has been | Members of country clubs, golf clubs issued for volunteers-not for military or any other kind of club who have duty, but for the important task of re- been accustomed to keep a store of porting forest fires in the Southern liquor for their convenience and the states. The forest service of the de- comfort of their guests in the clubpartment of agriculture, compiles re. houses will have to move their stock ports regarding forest fires through- before January 15 or they are likely to out the country which are invaluable lose them. The only assylum that to the conservation movement, and is will be left for intoxicants after Febin need of additional cooperators in ruary 1 is a private dwelling, but un. Mexico City. the South, in order that it may have der the law they cannot be transport-

Shorter Hours for Nurses.

Miss Mary C. McKenna, president shorter hours can be inaugurated in

CHESTER T. MINKLER



who, it has been announced by the navy department, is the inventor of effectively against the U-boats. Minkler not only invented the depth bomb
but was also responsible for the mine
used by the navy in the North sea.

He recounted the fight in the United States on the treaty, which he
termed the "folly of America entering the American Legion at the convenupon party warfare when trying to set-He turned over both his inventions to the government without cost.

WOULD CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

Because of Inaction by the Congress President Wilson Has Changed the Date of Transfer to March 1.

Washington.-President Wilson is sued proclamations returning the rail- THE CALL IS OUT FOR NINE roads and express companies to private control March 1.

Failure of Congress to enact remedial legislation was given as the reatime originally announced for relin- Aero Club of America. quishing government control of railroad properties. In his message to PRESIDENT WILSON back at the end of the year.

"No agreement having yet been 63 years of age on Decem." acked by Congress," Secretary Tu- Rear Admiral Grayson 8 public interest to allow a reasonable time to elapse between the issuing of the proclamation and the date of its ADMIRAL KOLCHAK COMMANDER actually taking effect. The President

ROCKEFELLER AGAIN DONATES ANOTHER HUNDRED MILLIONS.

New York .- John D. Rockefellen gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000-half to the generate Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combatting disease through Blanks for income tax returns for that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now

LICENSE TO EXPORT ARMS TO MEXICO ARE WITHDRAWN.

The returns are to be made on or January 1 of all licenses issued by the was stated at the office of the collec- nitions of war to Mexico was announced by the state department.

NEW PRODUCTION RECORD SET BY THE FARMERS OF KANSAS.

exceed \$1,000,000,000 in value. The ing boat from New York to Miami, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco- It is also deduced from the reamier's tributions. It will be five feet two annual report on farm production, is were rescued off the Florida coast American pacts, his prediction of a declaration that he will be a candidate inches high and three feet six inches sued by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the near here when motor trouble and an solution of the Fiume problem and his for the presidency which means that wide. Twelve large goatskins were reaggregate value to be \$1,085,000,000. | alight on the water.

CHARGE OF SEDITION TO BE PREFERRED AGINST JENKINS.

El Paso.-Charges of sedition will be filed against William O. Jenkins, consul agent of the United States at ed him, according to The Excelsior of

According to a dispatch from Ex-"considerable solemnity."

ROOT TO BROBE TO ROOT OF

pau, filed a bill of complaint in the United States court asking for an inlunction restraining United States cities and Chicago. District Attorney Bodine and Charles inconstitutional.

VIGOROUS'LY DEFENDS VOTING ARRANGEMENT SECTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Recounts Fight on Peace That's in This Country, Which "The Folly of Ame

speaking at Llanystymwar, Wales, defended the voting arrangements of the eague of nations. He said that Ausvalia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britian and the United

tle the difficulties and troubles ensuing from the great war."

FOCH INFORMS COMMITTEE HE WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATE

Paris.—Marshal Foch has informed the Republican committee of Finisterre that he will decline the offer of a candidacy to the senate, which was recently offered him, according to the Matin.

New York.—A call for the nine best son for extending by two months the aer plane contests next year by the

Washington.-President Y

ALL-RUSSIAN ARMY RESIGNS.

command because of ill-health and for the future and the question of taxhas appointed General Semenoff to able capacity. succeed as commander in chief, ac cording to a message received here.

EXPORTERS ARE REQUIRED TO FURNISH \$12,500,000 BOND.

Philadelphia.—A bond of \$12,500,000 education board to raise the salaries will be required of the exporters of 30,of college professors and half to the 000 barrels of whiskey, bound here negroes, under sentence of death for ure. It was said at the white house from Louisville, Ky., before their cargoes can be shipped, according to cusimprovement of medical education, tom house officials. The bond will be public health administrations and demanded, it was said, to prevent the MAN WHO OBJECTED TO ALL scientific research. It is estimated return of the liquor to the United States in any form.

The cargo will be shipped to France.

LIVING COST LEAPS 82.2

cent in the cost of living for Ameri- phyxiated in his room. can wage-earners between July, 1914. and November, 1919 is shown in a CLEMENCEAU GOVERNMENT IS statement issued by the national industrial conference board based upon its recent investigations.

RICH FLYER AND PILOT SAVED OFF FLORIDA COAST.

REPORTED THAT THE I. W. W. PLAN A STRIKE IN ALASKA.

SEVENTY-ONE PEOPLE DIE FROM PEOPLE OF CHICAGO BUYING EFFECTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

New York. — Seventy-one persons

FRANKLIN D'OLIER



Irish Contributions to the Imperial Services Are Estimated to Reach 18,000,000 Pounds Annually.

London.-Premier Lloyd-George outlined the government's proposals for ter to Secretary of the Navy Daniels BEST AIRMEN IN AMERICA great deliberation and emphasis he

"Great Britain cannot accept separ- their failure. airmen in the United States to rep-resent this country in international can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years." Loud cheers greeted this declara-

ilson was parliaments, one in the north, and one seven former German ships used to a world demand for 17,000,000 bales of multy said in announcing the procla-idents progress continues and he is in she desired it, and a council would be established at the outset, selected by A LIEUTENANT IS BURNED the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of

and manage their properties if actual- mental forces opposing the bolsheviki annually. A ointj exchequer board which he was sleeping, was destroyed

STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED TO TWELVE ALABAMA NEGROES

Phillips county last October.

Boston,-An increase of 82.2 per jection to all religion, was found as-

BOARD OF AWARDS

MUCH DISSATISFACTION FELT IN NAVAL CIRCLES BECAUSE OF DEPARTMENT RULING.

DANIELS IS NOT INFORMED GOMPERS CALLS CONFERENCE

Vice Admiral and Captain of Battle- No Reasons Given by Representatives ship Agree with Admiral Sims and Decline Honors Proffered Them.

Washington.-Secretary Daniels has ordered the navy department's board of awards reconvened Monday, January 5, to revise the recent recommendations as to naval awards, which have been the source of a controversy brought to a head a few days ago by declination of Admiral Sims to accept the distinguished service medal while the awards remained as at present."

Secretary Daniels had received no information that Vice Admiral Hilery P. Jones and Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck had declined to accept the naval decorations recently awarded them, thereby following the example of Admiral Sims.

Philadelphia.-Captain Raymond D. Hasbrouck, commander of the battleship Minnesota, confirmed the report that he had declined to accept the navy cross awarded him by the navy department. He said he "thoroughly concurred" in the views of Rear Admiral Sims contained in his recent letfully attacked by German submarines, though no special blame should be attached to commanding officers for

SEVEN GERMAN SHIPS TO BE RETURNED TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington.—On recommendation

TO DEATH AT CAMP JACKSON

Columbia, S. C.-Lieutenant Charles The premier said that the Irish con- Poates, commanding the remount statribution to the imperial services was tion at Camp Jackson, was burned to make it possible for them to receive commanding the All-Russian govern-

PRESIDENT RESERVES ACTION ON BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Washington.-President Wilson is British and French governments, says withholding action on the McNary the Echo de Paris. Little Rock, Ark.-Governor Brough bill extending the life of the sugar has granted stays of execution of thir- equalization board until the board files ty days to the twelve Phillips county a memorandum concerning the measparticipating in the insurrection in that the baord had requested the de-

DETROIT STREET RAILWAYS

WILL NOT INCREASE RATES Detroit.—The Detroit United Railways withdrew a request that it be jury at the inquest into the lieutenfew years ago when he erected a permitted to make a charge of one PER CENT IN FIVE YEARS. monument for himself in a local cemcause of improvement in conditions af- THE WORLDS LARGEST BIBLE fecting its operation, it now finds itself able to operate profitably on a

GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. CERTAINTY THAT CLEMENCEAU

flat five-cent fare.

Paris.-President Raymond Poin-The vote, which carried approval of January 17, according to the inference ministers. Premier Clemenceau's program, was generally drawn by the Parisian press Daytona, Fla. - James Levy, a taken after the chamber had listened from Premier Clemenceau's state-

NAVY WORK IS DISCONTINUED UNION RAILWAY MACHINISTS EXPECTED TO GO ON STRIKE

MEXICO NOT YET RELEASED

on prohibition was launched here have died during the past 48 hours and sold for \$275,000, numbers of other charge of the Mexican foreign office, meeting of the council of the league visions of the Mexican common law.

ANOTHER MEETING THE EROTHERHOODS MAY STRIKE ALSO

HEADS OF RAILROAD UNIONS GATHER AT WASHINGTON TO FORMULATE POLICY.

of Railway Employes Why They Decided Not to Talk with Hines.

Washington.-While the joint congressional conference committee was discussing points of difference between the Cummins and Esch railroad reorganization bills here in an effort to conciliate minor disagreements and pave the way to consideration of the all-important anti-strike provisions of the Cummins measure, high railroad union officials were gathering to attend a conference called by Samuel Gompers, to formulate a definite policy to be pursued with regard to the labor clauses of the senate bill. The chiefs of the four great railroad brotherhoods and ten affiliated organizations were called to meet to construct the railroad workers' platform with regard to

the anti-strike provisions. Representatives of the railroad union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, who had planned to confer with Director General Hines relative to wage increases, decided at the last moment not to see the director general. No reason for the postponement was given or did the union officials indicate when they would ask for a conference.

SEVEN MEN HOLD UP BANK AND ESCAPE WITH \$7,000.

Toledo, O .- Seven men held up the People's Bank at Ottawa Lake, Mich., and escaped with \$7,000 in cash and liberty bonds after shooting Harman Rothfuss, the cashier.

MANY OLOGISTS IN BOSTON HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Boston.-Bacteriologists, geologists, eleontologists, anthropologists and psychologists convened here in annual

meetings. More than 1.000 scientists attended and nearly 200 speakers were an-

WHEN TREATY IS IN EFFECT DEMAND FOR KAISER COMING

Paris.-Extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective eccording to a decision reached by the

AN OFFICER OF THE GUARD

IS KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN Dublin.-Lieutenant Boast, the officer of the guard who met death in shooting affray near the vice regal lodge, in Phoenix Park, was "accidentally killed by a bullet from his own patrol party,' it was found by the

IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

London.-What is said to be the world's largest Bible now is being written by hand by leading men and WILL BE NEXT FRENCH RULER women of the United Kingdom. Among those who are participating in the work are King George, Queen Mary, care's successor will be elected on the Prince of Wales and the cabinet

The book will contain the complete

COAL OPERATORS SAY THAT THEY ARE NOT COMMITTED

Chicago.—Representatives of coal commission appointed by President Wilson to adjust wages of miners

The operators assert they have not committed themselves as to accepting

FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris.-Informal notice of the first fect after the morning's meeting of

It is still an open question whether



Lieut. Col. Franklin D'Oller, a yarn merchant of Philadelphia, who served

TO CREATE TWO PARLIAMENTS

Ireland in a long statement in the that no special award should be given house of commons. Speaking with to officers whose ships were success-

in the south. Every opportunity would bring back American troops turned be given Ireland to establish unity if over to Great Britain.

RELIGION IS FOUND DEAD.

Indianapolis.—Martin Genners, 87, etery on which was inscribed his ob-

voted confidence in the government,

458 to 71.

BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.

Seattle, Wash.—The I. W. W., not | Washington.—Replying to a message | Washington.—Ninety-eight per cent satisfied with causing havor in the from the Massachusetts senate express- of the 125,000 union railway machin- operators in the bisuminous fields much northwestern states are determined to ing its "concern" over the reported ists voted in November to strike with here to discuss the attitude to be extend their sphere of evil influence intention of the navy department to other trades in the event congress en-Puebla, Mex., following the alleged delivery by him of arms and ammuni- Thomas Riggs, who is a guest of this ton navy yard with a resultant dis- its anti-strike provision. tion to the bandits who and capturcity. Governor Riggs stated that he charge of many employes. Secretary In making this announcement. Wilcharge of many employes. Secretary In making this announcement of the recent nations. has positive evidence that conclusive- Daniels informed that body that lack liam H. Johnston, president of the In- wide strike. ly shows that the I. W. W. have plan- of funds had necessitated reduction of ternational Association of Machinists according to a dispatch from Ex-celsion's correspondent, the examina. ned and are planning a general strike all navy yard forces and that it may be said the vote was taken before the sen-

WHO NEVER BOUGHT BEFORE.

Cicago.—A pearl necklace which The toll of poisonous liquor is the record revenue producer.

IMPRISONED AMERICANS IN

scores of others are suffering from gifts costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, declared in answer to a question that paralysis and blindness, due to drink- and many rings and other pieces of the two American sailers arrested at day or two after the exchange of ratiing wood alcohol "whiskey," accord- jewelry purchased for from \$3,000 to Mazatlan for assent upon a Mexican fications of the treaty of Versailles. ing to reports from seven eastern \$5,000, according to Chicago jewelers, c't'zen were, so far as the foreign of- Ambassador Wallace cabled the state have gone to make this Christmas a fice knew, still hold there under pro- department in Washington to this efhighest in New England, where 60 "Persons are buying who never Sepor Meding said the foreign of the supreme council.

deaths are recorded. Two women at bought before, said one proprietor, fice had animal the Mazatlan authori-