

ARBITRATOR IS PUT UP

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tile Fight to End Deadlock.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25 .- The state beard of mediation and conciliation today called on mill owners and strikers to end the deadlock which has closed many Rhode Island textile mills for the last five weeks placing the entire dispute in the ads of Judge J. Jerome Hahn as sole mediator.

board. strikers return to work at once under a tentative wage scale to be set by Judge Hahn, that the final wage de-cision was not retroactive, that both mill owners and strikers agree to

fore the opening of the strike. This appeal called for an answer from both sides not later than 4 o'clock Tuesday.

CHINA MAKES PROGRESS

President of Pekin University Tells

of Great Advance.

China has made more progress dur ing the last 15 years than any other nation in the world in a like period, according to Dr. Henny W. Luce, president of Pekin university, in an ad-dress at the luncheon of the Civic league at the Benson hotel yesterday

During that time, Dr. Luce said, China has overthrown the most an clent monarchy in the world, had as tablished a modern republic, had es-tablished a modern school system and practically had won her fight against oplum. He expressed the belief that the future of the world depends largely upon the relations between China and this country. and this co

Dr. William Hung, vice-president of Pekin unlevreity, told of Confucian-ism, which he said is not a religion.

SECRETARIES TO MEET

in 1905.

Arrangements for Class at Eugene

Are Nearly Completed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eu gene, Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The sec ond annual short course for com-mercial club secretaries, to be held March 27 to April 1, inclusive, will include secretaries' problems, personal efficiency, community problems and club technique.

Nearly all arrangements for the course have been made. The most vp-to-date methods and newest ideas in commercial organization and com-munity development will be discussed. Friendly and Hendricks halls will be

In commercial organization and community development will be discussed.
Friendly and Hendricks halls will be commerce and incommunity of the Oregon state chamber of commerce and irring E. Vining, well-known psychologist, will give a series of talks.
SCHOOL SESSION MARCH4
Delegates From 16 Districts to Discuss Union High Plan.
CANBY, Or, Feb. 25.—(Special.)— County School Superintendent Vedder of Oregon City has arranged his pro-

LYNCHING PLOT IS DENIED Divorced Wife of Detroit Prisoner Says He Told Wild Tales.

Governor of North Carolina Says Bullock Story Is Slander.

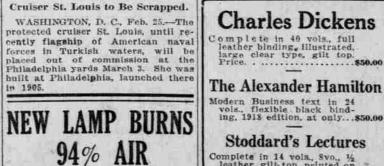
SEATTLE, Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Lilly Fields, divorced wife of Harry M. Fields, held by Detroit police in con-nection with his declaration that he NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Reports that Mrtthew Bullock, negro, who is fight-ing extradition from Canada, would be lynched if returned to Norlina, N. C., to face a charge of attempted could clear up the Taylor murder case, declared here tonight that Fields "always told wild stories about himself, and he is probably telling lies murder, today were characterized as "infamous slander of the state," by

to the Detroit police." Mrs. Fields, who is confined in a hospital here, said her former hus-Governor Morrison, who is here on official business. "There is absolutely no danger of band was a constant user of a drug.

Builock being lynched if returned to my state," said Governor Morrison, "Nobody in North Carolina is lynched when the authorities have warning." GERMAN IMPORTS LESS Prices of Foodstuffs Advance From

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