## DOWNWARD TREND IN COTTON MART

LOW GROUND REACHED AT TWO BELOW HIGH; RALLY AT INTERVALS.

New Orleans .- The cotton market showed almost steady downward trend, the past week owing to liquidation of the state long interest accumulated on the rally which succeeded the first sharp slump following the last bureau

Prices have now declined to levels actually below the figures reached on the day the government report was issued and reached new low ground for the present downward movement at something more than two cents a pound below the high points reached late last month.

There have been brief periods when the market rallied due to rather good trade buying but this did not do more than cause a temporary halt, as the decline was resumed during the closing days of the week and Saturday's close at 22.13 for December was the lowest figure reached on the present decline which is likely to be added to before the next government report due October 8 is issued.

The main reasons for the decline have been a heavy movement of the crop to market and growing belief in a larger ultimate yield than the approximately 14,000,000 bales indicated in the last government report. Many private reports so far issued representing conditions on around October 1 estimated the yield in the neighborhood of 14,300,000 bales and some of them predict a crop as high as 14.500. 000 bales. These coupled with the big movement in market and indications that total ginnings to October 1, will reach record proportions, some predicting as much as 7,000,000 bales have created an impression among traders that the next government report will estimate the crop fully four hundred thousand bales above the last report

About the only constructive statistical development during the week was the heavy total of exports reaching 427 485 hales

### Motor Crash Fatal to Girl.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.-Miss Eva Harris, 17, is dead, Miss Mona Williams, formerly Mrs. McDowell, is seriously injured, and Miss Connie Ferguson is badly cut and bruised, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred just before noon on the Boone Trail highway 17 miles east of this city.

About 10 o'clock the party left this city en route to Winston-Salem. Miss Mona Williams was driving, the car used being a high-powered Nash roadster, the property of a resident of

Is reported by several parties along the route traveled that the car was being driven at a high rate of speed prior to the accident, and that at the time of the wreck a speed of 50 miles an hour was reached, this causing the driver to lose control of the car.

accident occurred near Denny ville church one mile northwest of the Wilkes-Yadkin line. The machine left the highway and turned over down an embankment, causing instant death to Miss Harris, and inflicting injuries that may prove fatal to Miss Williams

### Hope Abandoned For Three Men.

Richmond, Va.-Hope of finding alive Engineer Tom Mason and two negro laborers entombed in the Chesa peake & Ohio railway tunnel in Church hill, which caved in Friday afternoon,

Throughout the night the shovel had been eating into the hillside, while a shaft is being run down directly over where the engine of the work train is believed to be. With the cesation of work with the steam shovel, only the work on the shaft and crews working from one entrance are being carried The shaft was still approximately feet from where the entombed men believed to be. The crew working n the entrance found going slow be use of the necessity of hauling the rt out in wheelbarrows.

ions that another slide in ght be expected were given when ground near the eastern end of the arshall street viaduct cracked.
orkers were rushed to the point to rce the aready heavy tim Street cars continue to oper over the viaduct, however, thos charge of the work scouting the idea at the cars would endanger the struc-

Wet Days Return to Russia. Moscow.—After 11 years of partial phibition Russia became completely 60 per cent of alcohol and of 40 per cent strength agai d in the cafes, restaurants and Several hundred thousand bot pre-war liquors of various kinds could not be sold previously on t of their high alcohol content tof their high alcohol content atomatically released for sale, tofore the government has fined a monopoly of the manu-land sale of spirituous liquora. THREE HOLD UP

St. Louis.-Three men were shot and killed in a terrific pistol fight at the roadhouse near upper Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis County. James Quin, one of the proprietors, said he killed the three men single. \*
handed. The dead are Vincent \* Goedde, 21; Don Jean Hoffman, 24, and James Tully, all alleged gangsters.

Quin, who was unhurt, told authorities the shooting resulted \* from an attempted holdup and he \* killed, but of two others who es- \* caped.

mer member of the Navy. Al. \* United States, was announced. though the bodies of the dead men, .

MILLIONS A YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

Washington.-The frail formula of a atified by the French government, was hrust into the breach to prevent complete collapse of the Franco-American about \$100,000,000 each. debt funding negotiations.

Thus, one week after Finance Minister Caillaux and his associates had laid down the first French proposal for by to assure continuity of negotiations ing corporation's common stock, the majority of these stockholders accepteven at long range.

combined debt commission as a final their holdings. move to overcome what appeared to be insurmountable difficulties, would of the baking company shares took 000,000 a year for five years and would merger announcement. General Baktinue consideration of a program of points to around 225, the price final settlement to succeed the pro-posed temporary pact at its expira. with the Ward "A" and "B" issues tion. Further, it concedes that the an. rose to record high levels. Trading on nuity thus paid shall be in lieu of all the New York stock exchange also was interest on the debt during the time enlivened by spurts in Fleischmann, it shall run-or an interest charge of Cushman and securities of other comapproximately one per cent a year.

sioners the hope that he beleved the tinental shares, which are listed on French governemnt would accept the the curb market ,also were active and agreement. He declined to sign it as strong. plenipotentiary inasmuch as he had een intrusted by his government, he said, to sign only a final settlement and he questioned his own right to act on an arragement of a provisional character.

"Consequently, bein gas desirous as tions which can not fail to reach an agreement," M. Caillaux's last statepossible

Three Dead in Southern Ry. Wreck. Rutherfordton.—One of the worst nels. Rutherford county occurred on the ing for ordinary business purposes are was virtually abandoned when the giant steam shovel stopped work because of cracking of the ground around the shovel which indicated a silde in upon the crew.

Southern's Marion-Rock Hill division figures of the federal reserve system's member banks for the past year show an increase of only about \$275,000,000 in this class of borrowing, which is Conley, of Rock Hill, S. C., and W. F. Wise, foreman of the work crew, of the other hand, member banks' loans Thermal City, are all dead. Baber and Conley were buried under the engine and killed instantly, while Wise died soon after. Wise was in the case of the rand, member banks' loans on stocks increased \$768,000,000 in the same period, a development which is not viewed with favor in conservative banking quarters. died soon after. Wise was in the cab. He was rushed to the Rutherford hospital, but died before he reached there.

ing two cars and pulling one flat and as a result of injuries received when a caboose when the car of sand in his automobile was dynamited Friday front of the engine jumped the track night near Reidsville, N. C., Rocking-on the trestle, turning the engine and ham county authorities stated an exender over, pinning the engineeer haustive investigation. and fireman under the engine. The Before his death Yeatts told officers engineer was soon rescued, but at he last stopped at Albermarle, N. C., night the fireman had not been found. to get gasoline, and the investigation it is thought that he is pinned under of the crime will center about this. the engine. The right arm of Engi-place. neer Baber was cut in two. He was

was torn up on the trestle for about farmer, P. R. Richardson, Jr., two 150 feet, while the trestle was badly miles from Redisville, who had heard damaged for 75 to 100 feet.

Lone Train Bandit Shot.

ed in the probable fatal shooting of the serious epidemic of diphtheria, were bandit as he alighted from the obser- said to be under control, with no furvation car of a Union Pacific passen- ther deaths since Friday, when a 12-

After holding up passengers in the observation car, the man swung from the platform and was fired upon by a special aget. He was shot through the head and leg, and was rushed to a hospital in serious condition.

Dr. D. H. Vance, medical officer at the naval air station here, who flew to Hatteras in a seaplane and took charge of the situation, said practically all of the dozen or more patients in the little village were improving. After holding up passengers in the

# MEN ARE KILLED. 400 MILLIONS IN BAKING COMBINE

THREE GREAT COMPANIES AN-NOUNCE COMPLETION OF MERGER.

New York.-Completion of plans for a \$400,000,000 baking merger involvwas under fire not only of the men . ing the General Ward and Continental Baking companies which together operate 157 plans in all sections of the

The General Baking corporation bearing seventeen wounds, seem. • which has been incorporated in Maryed to indicate expert firing, Quin • land to absorb the three concerns, will declared he had never before fired be the largest baker of bread in the world, with an estimated tota'

volume of \$200,000,000 annually. The PARLEY ENDS WITHOUT ACTION capital structure of the new corporation will consist of 10,000,000 shares of no par value stock, divided into equal portions of class "A" and class SUBSTANCE IS FRANCE PAY 40 "B" common. Paul H. Helms, former secretary and treasurer of the Ward Baking corporation has been elected president.

The Continental Baking corporation, with assets of about \$200,000,000 is entative arrangement, which must be the largest unit in the proposed consolidation. The assets of the other two companies, both of which are controlled by the Ward interests, are

William B. Ward, head of the Ward Baking corporation, is cerdited with taking the lead in the formation of the huge merger. The action to bring the funding their government's four-billion. Continental system into the combine dollar war debt, they departed for quickly followed the announcment last Paris, taking with them a document week that he had closed negotiations intended only to fill the gay sufficient. for the purchase of the General Bak-The arrangement, proposed by the ing Ward's offer of \$225 a share for

have France pay an annuity of \$40,- place last week in anticipation of the enable the two governments to con- ing common soared more than 30 pproximately one per cent a year.

M. Callaux gave American commis-

> Credit Position Sound. New York.—The current expansion

of autumn business was supplemented by the formal recognition of the country's sound credit position when the directors of the New York federal reyou are not to interrupt the negotia. serve bank voted to retain the present discount rate of 3 per cent.

Stiffening money rates and fears submit to his colleagues of the French cabinet the propositions which you have made, and he will do his utmost to give you an answer as some cabinet the Bank of French cabinet the propositions which you have made, and he will do his utmost to give you an answer as some cabinet the propositions which you have made, and he will do his utmost to give you an answer as some cabinets to give you an answer as some cabinets and the stock market was getting out of bounds, had led Wall street to prepare for an increase in the local bank rate. Not until the Bank of French to 4 per cent was this belief abandon-It was after making that statement ed. And while a desire to co-operate that Mr. Calllaux and his associates with London unquustionably influence marched in single file from the meet. ed the New York bank in leaving its ing and the end of the conversations rate unchanged, the determining facbetween the two commissions had tor appeared to be the satisfaction of the reserve authorities with present credit conditions, despite the growing demand for funds from trade chan-

Indications that there has been no railroad wrecks in the history of great speculative increase in borrow-Southern's Marion-Rock Hill division seeen in the fact that commercial loan

Man's Car Dynamited.

Danville, Va .- Following the death It was a work train and was push- of C. C. Yeatts, 47, traveling salesman,

Yeatts, salesman for the Morotock probably scaled to death.

The engine fell about 20 feet, also ged unconscious from the burning the tender and car of sand. The track wreck of his car Friday night by a a loud explosion on the highway.

Hatters Epidemic Under Control.

Norfolk.-Conditions at Hattras, N. bery, the second within 24 hours, end. C., where naval physicians reported a ger train as it was entering the city year-old child succumbed to the here.

\* SEVEN CHILDREN DIE

Lewiston, Idaho,-Seven children lost their lives in a fire that \* swept the boys dormitory at the Catholic mission on the Nez-Perce Indian reservation 25 miles east of here. The fire was believ. ed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp. There were 31 \* boys in the dormitory and the heroic efforts of the sisters of St. . Joseph and others at the institution were responsible for saving

### WOMAN GETS YEAR IN PRISON

RIVAL.

WIFE OF ORGANIST THREW ACID ON ALLEGED

Norfolk .- Mrs. Louise C. Zehm, wife of Harry Zehm; organist of a local church, was found guilty of "unlawfully, maliciously and felonously" assaulting Miss Katharine Thorne, 20, stenographer, by throwing acid on her face, arms and shoulders and her punishment fixed at one year in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Zehm is alleged to have asked 14 to discuss an alleged intimacy between Miss Thorne ad Mrs. Zehm's husband and to have thrown acid at the girl and to have attacked her with

Counsel for defense made a motion for a new trail, which will be heard October 10.

Miss Tohrne, attractively dressed, testified at the trial that there had been no intimacy between hersealf and the husband and that she had been his music pupil. She exhibited scars on her arms and shoulders to the jury.
Mrs. Zehm declared that Miss

Thorne had broken up her home and that she had repeatedly tried to have the alleged affair stopped with the aid of the girl's mother. She testified that her husband had admitted that he had been out with Miss Thorne.

Several alienists testified that, their opinion. Mrs. Zehm was sane at the time of the alleged assault, although in their opinion she was acting under great mental duress.

The jury was out one hour. Mrs. Zehm received the verdict calmly, although a short time before she had broken down and had been assisted from the court room.

Spanish Heroes in Florida,

St. Petrsburg, Fla.—The grand parade of the United Spanish War Veterans here with approximately 5,000 persons participating brought the second day of the 27th annual session to a close. Included in the line of march were degree teams from different lairs of the Military Order of the Serpent, ten bands, headed by the United States marine band from Paris Island and drill teams brought here by various camps.

Election of officers will be held, it was definitely announced by Adjutant General James W. Murphy, of Washington, D. C.

A hard three cornered fight is look ed for between the opposing candidates who are Colonel Carmel Thomp-son, of Ohio, Colonel Harvey Hanna, of Tennessee, and Richard R. Flynn, of Massachusetts.

Controversy Flares Up.

New York.—The controversy over Shapurji Saklatvala, communist member of the British commons, whom the state department barred from this country, interrupted proceedings of cil and threatened to present itself again when the Washington sessions open, although the council did everything within its power to end the incident over the Anglo-Indian radical.

Acting on a protest from Saklatavla Texas, hoping to be restored. against what he called the "extraordi nary step" by the United States government in revoking his passport visa, the council adopted resolutions declaring "it recognizes that the American government has a right to enforce its own laws and therefore can not discuss the merits or demerits of the A copy of the resolution was ent to Saklatvala.

Discussion of the Saklatvala questhat an enlarged executive committee ould prepare the resolution.

With the British delegation of 49 almost unanimously backing Secretary of State Kellogg's action in revoking

Operating Income is Boosted. Wilmington.—The railway operating revenue of the Atlantic Coast Line

revenue of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company for the mouth of August amounted to \$6,396,633, indicating a gain of \$1,374,410 compared with the same month last year, while the railway operating revenues from Lanuary 1 to August 31, 1925, total January 1 to August 31, 1925, total paid being \$8,856.

The price paid was \$1,000 an acre. It was purchased from Rectory str.

## EN CHILDREN DIE CREW PERISHED WHEN SUB SANK

LAST TWO COMPARTMENTS IN SHIP FOUND FULL OF WATER; THEY NEVER HAD CHANCE.

U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn.-The lives of the men who went down with the submarine S-51 were suffed out almost immediately after she was rammed and sund by the steamer City of Rome off Block Island a week ago.

The death toll stands as 33.

This was established when divers found that the last two compartments in which it had been hoped there might have been air-the motor and torpedo rooms-were filled with water.

None of the crew who went down had a chance for his life. The submarine sank so quickly that they were unable to shut the watertight doors connecting the compartments and thus give themselves a fighting chance of being brought to the surface with their ship. The story of their efthe girl to come to her home August forts to save themselves never will be told.

All that remains now for those who have toiled at the task of rescue is to recover and identify the bodes, after which the submarine will be turned over to wreckers for salvage.

Of the 36 men who were aboard the S-51 when she was rammed, three were picked up alive.

Work Train Trapped in Tunnel. Richmond, Va.-Engineer Tom Mason is believed to have been killed and six negro workmen are missing as the result of the cave-in of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tunnel at Church Hill, which tripped upwards of two score men engaged in reinforcing its Most of the workmen, however, dug

themselves out of the fallen earth and craled to safety, and police officials decared that little hope is held out for any remaining in the tunnel. Gasses drove the rescue workers

from the tunnel shortly after nightfall and it was not belived that any who may now be entombed in the passageway, even though they may have jumped beneath flat cars, can survive the poisonous fumes.

The fact that those who escaped were hurried to homes or hospitals prevented officials from making any accurate check of the men who were n the tunnl when the slide came.

To Investigate Story.

Washington.—The Smithsonian in-stitute and not the Geological survey vill investigate the story of the un covering of an ancient city on Bear Creek, near Penland, Mitchell county, North Carolina. It bureal of ethnology will gather the facts.

The story of this discovery, with its

report of a giant idol, has aroused nation-wide interest.

Churchman Goes to His Reward. Winston-Salem .- Rev. H. L. Atkins, or years a prominent member of the Western North Carolina conference of the M. E. church, south, but for the past 20 years a resident of Texas, passed away at his home in Bandera.

The funeral services will be held at Silvain, Surry county, as soon as the remains can arrive. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Pyler, of Greensboro.

Rev. Mr. Atkins held a number of the inter-parliamentary union's coun- different pastorates in the Western North Carolina conference. For some years he was on the Salisbury and Shelby districts. He was one of the best known men of the conference until his health failed and he went to

Furniture Plant Purchased.

Morganton.-Directors of the Table Rock Furniture company have purchased from C. A. Spencer, trustee of the Morganton Manufacturing com pany, better known possibly as the Leslie plant, the site, machinery, buildings and supplies on hand. The site is conveniently located in East Morganton and the selection was made aftion was carried over until night from ter all the advantages and disadvana long morning executive session so tages had been taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the price paid was around \$16000. The truck, boiler, dry kiln and office equipment will be used in the new plant. It is thought a great portion of the of the Union expressed the hope that nothing more would be heard of the learn learn

Buys Adjoining Estate

Charlotte.-A deed filed with clerk

\$60,222,886, or a gain of \$4,897,340 for the same period in 1924.

The net railway operating income for August, 1925, amounted to \$936,-111, a gain of \$311,392 over the preceding month.

The property was purchased from H. W. Harkey. Mrs. Morrison paid approximately \$120,000 for a large proportion of the Ernest Moore farm, adding adjoining areas.

DOINGS IN THE

# TAR HEEL STATE

TOLD IN SHORT PARA-GRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Charlotte.-David L. Elliott, aged 78, died at his home in Long Creek township, this county, surrounded by his seventeen children and his wife.

Winston-Salem.—Betty Payne, negro oman about 55 years old, was instantly killed when she was struck by an outbound Norfolk and Western passenger train, She was hit while attempting to go across the tracks. Rutherfordton.-The body of Fire

man J. G. Conley, who was killed in the Southern Railway wreck here was recovered. His body was buried under the engine. Workmen tunneled under it. Winston-Salem .- The Roaring Gap Development Company, which is de-

veloping Roaring Gap, in Alleghany county, a few miles from Elkin, into fine summer resort, has just purchased from C. F. Roberts his 125 acre farm, located on top of the Blue Ridge Mountain Kinston.-Tobias Haskins, 31, was

shot and fatally wounded by Herbert Tyndall while the men were hunting in a Jones county swamp. A report had been here said brush separated the companions. Tyndall mistook a movement i na clump of trees for that of an animal. He fired and Haskins fell.

Greensboro.—Talk is heard here of a \$3.000,000 hotel and resort for Mount Vernon Springs, in Chatham county, It is said that the proposition, which is closely guarded, is to make it a year around playground for millionaires,, with the springs lakes and construc t'on of golf courses polo field and other athletic appendages.

Fayetteville.—The largest cotton re ceipts in the history of the Fayette-ville market are looked for this year by local buyers. The receipts are running far ahead of last year's at a rate that renders altogether probable that the Fayetteville buyers and ware houses will handle between 32,000 and 35,000 bales of the 1925 crop.

Wilson.-Deputy sheriffs conducted two raids ,capturing two distilleries, one operator, five and a half gallons of whiskey and seven and a half barrels of beer. The operator, Will Joyer, colored, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to Superior court under \$350 bond.

Greenville.—Pitt county special thanksgiving service which will be observed in Greeville on Friday, October 23, will no doubt be the largest attended meeting of a religious nature ever before witnessed in this part of the State. The service will begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will continue throughout the day with a

Raleigh.-John Haves, 55-year-old negro, instead of going to church hung himself at his home in Barton's Creek township, Wake County. His wife and other members of his family, which includes seven grown children, went to charch as usual. They returned home to find the head of the house dangling at the end of a rope which had been tied to a rafter.

Washington,—John J. Parker, of Charlotte, N. C., was appointed a judge for the Fourth circuit Federal court of ppeals by President Coolidge. Mr. Parker, who is a lawyer, succeeds the late Charles A. Woods, of Marion, S. C. His appointment was recommended by C. Bascomb Slemp, of Virginia, former secretary to the president.

Roxboro.-Although many of the farmers have not as yet shown up with their first sale of tobacco here, the sales of the opening day, were within a margin equal to that of past years. The total sales of the Win stead, Hyco, and Planters warehouses were about 266,000 pounds , which sold at an average price of \$13 per hundred pounds.

Durham.-Mrs. Annie L. Long, prom nent resident of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. M E. Newsome on North Dillard steet, Mrs. Long had been in declining health for some time, and while her death did not come as a complete surprise, it munity

Asheville.—The unfolding of a ten tative plan to develop approximately 500,000 horsepower from the French Broad river and its tributaries, the Big Pigeon, the Little Pigeon and the His wassee in the area between Asheville and Brevard, was the chief purpose and high point of the Southern Appa lachian Power Conference, held here at the call of the North Carolina de partment of conservation and develop

Raleigh.-Robert, the twenty-one months- old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gallagher, of Durham, was fatally injured and Mr. and Mrs. Galagher and other members of the family were in ed between Wakefield and Pearce's

Oxford.—The town was alarmed ear ly Thursday morning by the fire whistle, the C. and M. Hosiery Mill on Rectory street being on fire. The building which is used by the factory is a large brick building but the entire interior, with all the supplies and ma chinery, was completely destroyed.





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