# THE CONCORD TIMES

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(By The Associated Press)

A 45-mile wind and a rolling sea

combined to make continued opera-

tions of divers impossible, and the

salvage crews and ships were con-

verging on scene of disaster from

THE COTTON MARKET

officers aboard early today.

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## VOLUME LII Voman And 3 Men Held For Slaving Of Los Angeles Girl Mysterious House Is Searched

## IN BLOOD STAINS LITTLE CHANCE TO MMVSTERV HOUSE Six Are Alive on Sub at Bottom of Sea But Bos

cue Work Is Slow. Was Running bout The House Say-Six men trapped in the crippled ing "I Didn't Kill Her. I submarine Z-4 on the ocean's floor off Didn't Kill Her." Provincetown. Mass., were still alive

AINS FOUND ON SEVERAL TOWELS

on Wall In Nearby Gaage Was Sign, "Abanion All Hope, Ye Who Inter Here."

several points, nothing could be done 19.-(A)-A to help imprisoned sailors until the ad a man were ar- storm abated. The officers this morning asked mysterious house where a kidthat an attempt be made to send supplies through a torpedo tube. He, askexchanged the mutied for food and oxygen, indicating little Marian Parker that the men were faced with the urrency, presented by two-fold fate of starvation and suffocation

Officials in charge of the rescue work were in possession of informathird suspect had tion which they said led them to another part of the hope that the storm would subside red in a general way sufficiently by 4 o'clock this afterof "George Fox" who noon for them to resume their operaold girl from her tions. An official at Washington was

under the name of quoted as saying he regarded the and gave his age chance of taking the men alive from the submarine as being very slin. id she was Lillian

was arrested together man who gave the name They were found Opened Barely Steady Today at Dehouse which police cline of 8 to 12 Points Under Reahave been the site of the lizing and Selling. he girl, and the dismem-New York, Dec. 19 .- (AP) -- Cotton narket opened barely steady today at was raided after police

a decline of 8 to 12 points under a woman had been street realizing and local selling, inspired by relatively easy Liverpool cables and talk of a probable pre-holiday 1e-I didn't kill action from the recent advance of

about a cent a pound.

o 19.05 under these offerings but the trade bought at the decline and afte

DR. CALDWELL ISSUES SAVE TRAPPED MEN ULTIMATUM TO THOSE BREAKING QUARANT'NE

Bottom of Sea, But Res- Measles Epidemic Must Be Checked .--- Placards Must Draw Respect of Public. Caldwell Asserts.

Many families in whose homes today, but a wintry gale prevented alcases of measles exist failed to resmost every chance of saving them. pect quarantine after repeated warn-The latest message from the submaings by the Cabarrus County Health rine, which was rammed and sunk department forces. Dr. D. G. Caldlate Saturday afternoon with 40 men well, director of the health unit, to was tapped out by one of the four take drastic action.

Measles continue to sweep the county, lately showing an alarming increase in the city. Disregard of quarantine is pointed as the cause, prompting Dr. Caldwell to call upon the state law to check the spread. "The County Health department," he said, "will be forced to indict those persons who persist in breaking quar-We have instructed each antine. family in whose homes measles exist about the law, begging their co-opera-We have pointed out the danion. ger of breaking quarantine. Still here are many who do not abide by juarantine. It has got to stop."

The law in regard to quarantine "Each parent, guardian, eads: iouseholder, and adult shall report to he quarantine officer, giving the ame and age of every person in his r her home that has measles, date f onset and the name of school district, within 24 hours after he or she has evidence to believe that the child has measles, as specified in Section 7152, Consolidated Statutes.

"No parent, guardian, householder, or adult shall permit any child or ainor who has measles to attend any public or , private school, Sunday School, church meeting, theatre, pary, picnic, or other public assembages, to go near a public park, or o appear upon a public street, while he house is placarded (quarantined.) "No parent, guardian, householder, or adult shall permit any child minor who has never had measles, to attend any public or private school,

January sold off to, 18.73 and May Sunday school, or ' other public asemblages, or to go near a public park, or a public street within four



## Hearst Fir Using Articles; Says Heir "Without Honor" State Printing Bids Will Be

## **Presented At Meeting Tomorrow**

As the specifications now stand

STATIONS ARE NEEDED

The Tribune Bureau

MORE ADEQUATE BUS

The Tribune Bureau, | mit identical bids. Sir Walter Hotel, Now, however, under the new spec ifications but recently worked out

BY J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Dec. 19 .- There will be no and adopted, it is believed that it dearth of bids for the State printing would be very difficult for any two when they are opened by the printor more printing firms to submit ing commission Tuesday, and indicaidentical bids on all the fifteen diftions are that in so far as getting ferent classifications, without pre plenty of competition, the new form vious agreement. And as it now apof specifications; worked out only afpears that some thirty or more printter long delay and amid much coming firms in the state are going to laining, is highly successful. But submit bids either on a part or the whether or not prices asked in the whole of the state's work, there is new bids are going to be higher or little likelihood of many identical ower than under the old contract re- bids. And there should be plenty nains to be seen. competition. There was a rumor current earlier

There has been considerable specuation among those who have been in the week that all of the former vatching the situation as to whether state printers were holding a conferthere would be any "collaboration" ence, and the inference was that they this time among the six former state were again trying to "get together" printers, to bring all of their bids on their new bids. But each, on be line so that they would be virtualing questioned, has vigorously denied identical. It will be remembered that any conferences have been held, that the bids called for 'this past or that any of the firms are in any spring by the printing commission way consulting any of the others as were turned down twice because the to their bids. bids of the five Raleigh firms and

one Charlotte firm were identical. It was because of this fact that the the state's printing is divided up into printing commission decided to re-15 different classifications, with a se the contract specifications, definite price to be fixed for every that the law requiring competitive operation involved, from the setting idding could be carried out. of one line of type, to the cost of com-The state printers later admitted pleted book. And it does provide the

that there had been "collaboration" one feature desired more than anyand that they had all agreed to sub- thing else-competition.

## THINK WOMAN MAY BE SHIELDING MAN

Mrs. Bennie Jones, Says She Killed Commission Orders Better Bus Facil-Husband But Officers Are Not ities at Several Cities in State. Certain She Did. Raleigh, Dec. 19 .- More adequate Greenville, S. C., Dec. 19.-(AP)-

Although Mrs. Bennie Jones, mother Sir Walter Hotel f eight children, today confessed to union bus stations and terminals must officers that she shot and killed her be provided by the companies operat- of the seantors, these being made ausband, Walter P. Jones. 33-year ing automobile buses into Albemarle, old farmer, during a quarrel, Sheriff Gastonia, Greenville, Hendersonville, Senate committee by Mr. Hearst. Carlos A. Rector this afternoon was looking for a youth named Griffin in Rocky Mount, Shelby, Washington ter that a fair analysis of the arthe belief that Griffin may have done and Wilmington, according to a new ticles published by Mr. Hearst and the actual slaying.

Gordon Cothran told officers that gion Commission and announced by "leads, to the inevitable conclusion "Lindy" saw his first bull fight Sunday, despite protests from Americans he saw the shooting, and that it was R. O. Self, commissioner of motor that you are not only unfair and disne by Griffin. Cothran was held transportation. honest, but that you are entirely in jail as a material witness. According to the new order, these without honor." Mrs. Jones, aged about 28, was ar bus operating companies shall not on The special committee investigatested at her home, twelve miles south "establish and maintain" suitable ing the authenticity of the documents of here on the Pelzer highway, and terminals in these towns, but that the had adjourned hearings until Decemthe body of Jones was found on a stations named in the above cities, as ber 27, seeking additional papers, per-She told the sheriff she shot bed. well as those already maintained in haps from the Mexican government and killed her husband when he ad-Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Fayette- itslf, as a check on the documents vanced on her with a knife in one ville, Goldsboro, Greensboro, High Questioning the motive of Mr. and and a pistol in the other. Point and Wilmington, "shall be Hearst, the Nebraskan wrote : Sheriff Rector said he believed the maintained upon the basis of per-"For the sake of your financial roman was shielding Griffin, although centage that the monthly cost of investments you were not only willshe insisted she was the actual slavmaintenance of such stations bears ing to ruin the reputation of honest to the total gross monthly receipts and innocent men, but you were will collected at such stations from paring to plunge your country into war G. E. BELSHE IS FREED cels, excess baggage and tickets for with a friendly neighbor, and thus in-OF FLOGGING CHARGES passenger transportation." Monthly crease the army of widows and orreceipts from checking baggage and phans and wounded and crippled sol-Wake County Jury Returns Verdict parcels for storage may be deducted diers." from the total monthly maintenance of Acquittal After 43 minutes De-Senator Norris asked Hearst if he before the percentage is determined, liberation. didn't know "what was common however, the commission rules Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.-G. E. was that death would never come to knowledge among all newspaper men This order will tend to make the those who were chosen," including Belshe, county road camp supervisor, of the United States, that many al terminal facilities of the various bus indicted on charges arising from the leged official documents from Mexico lines increase with the amount of Cogging of E. A. Jones, rural mert were being offered for sale to all business they do, so that there will Students Strike. hant, and his negro helper a year kinds of organizations and to, all ago, was acquitted by a Superior court not be the danger of terminals becom-A. and M. College, Miss., Dec. 17. kinds of publications. ing inadequate as traffic grows. jury today after 43 minutes of de--A student strike at Mississippi A At one point in his letter of more and M. College today was believed liberation. He was the second of 15 than 3.500 words, the Senator deended with the return to college to-Wake county men indicted to be clear- Salt In Bed As Cure for Insomnia clared the record of Mr. Hearst's parnight of practically all of a group of ed of the charge. Legal ticipation in the episode was in his students, who, it was declared "walkpinion sufficient to bring into ques-Philadelphia, Dec. 19.-Belief that ed out" in an effort to persuade col-THE STOCK MARKET tion the honor of the Hearst newsprayer will cure the sick and that harmless superstitious practices will paper system. day for the Christmas holidays. Prices Were Again On Upgrade At hasten the cure is perfectly legal. **Opening of the Market Today** Justice Trexler of the Superior Court Berger Heads Augusta Club THE STOCK MARKET. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 17 .- Joe Ber-New York, Dec. 19 .- (AP)-Stock ruled to-day in a decision which exger, who has managed clubs in the prices were again on the upgrade pressed some doubt as to the efficacy Western League for the past ten at the opening of today's market. Inof faith healing. years, will pilot the Augusta Tigers ternational Business Machine began David B. Blair, associate minister 194 the week at a new high, and Genduring the 1928 Sally League seaof the First Spiritualist church of 753 son, it was announced here tonight eral Asphalt began at an initial gain Pottstown, had been sentenced to 39 1524 days' imprisonment for violation of by Troy Agnew, business manager of of 2 points. 1764 the Fortune Telling act. He had ad- the club. 1817 Berger, before his career in the R. W. H. Stone Dead vised a policeman who complained of 1881/ Raleigh, Dec. 18 .- R. H. W. Stone, minor leagues, was short-stop on the insomnia to put a pinch of salt in his 2531 of Greensboro, past president of the Chicago Cubs for four years, and is shoes and salt in bed in the form of 1184 state Farmers Union, died in Rex now regarded as one of the best ina cross. "The advice is foolish," said Jus- fielders in the minors. hospital at 12:45 o'clock this morn-601 ing. He suffered a stroke of paraly the Trexler, in setting aside the con New York Central 1633 here Thursday evening while viction, "but he did not furnish the The Sunday Word Magazine Christ-Dupont \_\_\_\_\_ 3183/ mas Number standing in the lobby of a hotel. salt nor did he assert that the salt 61 His condition grew steadily worse The pages of the Christmas number to be used was any but ordinary\_salt. 671 and he became unconscious, remainof The Sunday World Magazine ap We cannot determine whether he was 1331/ pearing December 25th are replate ing in that condition until the end sincere. There are pretenders in 741 came early this morning. He was with stories, legends and the folklore every sort of religion. We must ac-1321/ of the festive season. Prominent this week to attend the seshere cord to any one the right to believe General Raiyway Signal 1211/ and assert that prayer will heal the among them is the tale by Rowena sions of the Fermers union, to the 161 interests of which he had devoted Anne Halbert, of the kindly old sick. Uncle Ebe who had no regular money himself actively for many years. 415% Little hope had been held for his but a mine of wealth in his beart. Considers Legal Oath More Binding recovery since the hour he was and who tried to coin some of it into Than That of Klan 611 Raleigh, Dec. 15 .- Asked while on

**REPLY TO CHARGES ABOUT SLUSH FUND** 

The Senator, Who Is Still Ill At Home, Makes Public Copy Of Letter Sent To Publisher.

HEARST UNFAIR, SENATOR AVERS

Says If Hearst Did Not Believe Documents Were True He Should Have Said So First.

Washington, Dec. 19- (AP) - An open letter to Wm. Randolph Hearst condemning him for publication o the documents purporting to show creation of a \$1,215,000 Mexican fund for four United States Senators was made public today by Secator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, one of the senators named in the documents Senator Norris and three other senators mentioned-Borah, of Idaho; Heflin, of Alabama, and LaFollettee, of Wisconsin-have been cleared o any suspicion of having received the noney or having been approached in regard to it, by members of a specia senate committee investigating the charge, and also by Mr. Hearst who gave the documents to the committee. From his sick bed, Senator Norris asks Mr. Hearst why he did not pub lish in his paper along with the docu ments concerning the slush fund that he had no evidence that any of the senators received the money. The Hearst stories did not use the names when the documents were given to the

order issued by the State Corpora- of his testimony before the committee

heel prints sharply etchappeared to be bloodvels) and towels which had dy washed in an attempt to nilar stains a niece of men's which still hore a large stain. h freshly washed

ral razor blades were found ice believe may have been the atrocious crime all was a crudely drawn Judas Iscariot, whose name some of the ransom letters

earby garage was a sign: on all hope, ye who enter

was captured while tele-Los Angeles radio stations in May 19.10; July 19.11. pt to obtain the broadcastnessage from "George Fox,

Overman Honored By His Alma Matsigned to the ransom leter. rly morning raid was one of Durham, Dec. 17 .- Many a proph-

midday.

et may be without honor in his own of climaxes in the greatest ever staged in southern country, but evidently Hon. Lee Slat-There is a price of more er Overman, junior representative of 100 on the head of the kid-North Carolina in the United States "r. whose letters and ac-Senate is an exception. Recently shown him to be as cunhis alma mater. Duke University adopted name-"The Fox" (Senator Overman is an alumnus of Trinity College class of 1874-) paid

he first note was delivered racted father of the girl he has defied and even army of police and detecestive citizens have conarge sum for his apprethousand officers have Angeles and nearby cities body of the girl was om the street into which had tossed it.

mending other prominent Trinity and sult of the huge police Duke alumni for the coveted honor. as been the arrest of Eventually, it is planned, busts and alf a hundred persons. portraits of those elected will be hung of these are being held in the union building. woman, Barnaman. Upon the election of Senator Over att who was taken into man to the hall of fame the Duke is Vegas, Nevada, and Alumni Register carried an account name police refused to

of his long service to his State and defiant note which had country. a fire alarm box was police last night by U. S. Money Gifts Aid To Science In answered a false alarm

It purported to be aten by "The Fox" and eath to Marian's twin ie, because he had been e in his early dealing

Heel Births Triple Deaths in October

15.-Births in North ate board of health re-1 statistics report shows 6.589 births and 2,557 ng the month. the first 10 months of

veal that there were 68,- tiga Tengaropean scientists from the-1d 29.083 deaths. deaths in October, 498 hildren under two years September 601 children

ars of age died. e eet with measles. Mrs. H. W. Blanks, and maine, have been called Louisiana, by the criti-Mr. Blank's mother, Mrs.

uks, who has often vist

early selling had run its course prices een days from the time of exposure steadied up to about Saturday's clos "Each parent, guardian, household-The market was quiet ing figures. r, and adult must, upon request by at the end of the first hour, active the quarantine officer, inform him in months ruling 2 to 3 points net low some way (either themselves or b)

is the second alumnus of the univer-

sity to win a place, the first being

With two United States Senators

to start the Duke alumni hall to fame

a committee of the alumni association

is at work upon the task of recom-

Europe

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 10 .- (INS)-

American generosity exerts a notable

influence on science in Europe. Ar

important role in the development of

practical scientific projects across the

the establishment of foundations and

These were the opinions expressed

Money for scientific purposes, ac-

mand in European countries be

plesday to practical aspects of science

n of Mr. and Mrs.

ay, Gene and 1. message recei

A. Martin, of Waynesville, b

cording to Dr. Kafoid, is greatly in

University of California department

study fellowships.

of zoology.

r parents.

M. Simmons, of the class of 1873.

family physician) the name and ad-Prices advanced later on pre-holidress of any child or minor who has day covering. Offerings were light een exposed to measles in his or her after the early selling had run its Violation of these rules subjects course, and there appeared to be a little buying, on the more optimistic defendant, upon conviction, to a fine

view of the situation in cotton goods. of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days. January sold up to 18.98 and May During the past two days 30 cases to 19.31, or about 10 to 11 points f measles have developed in the net higher, with the market steady at ounty, the bulk of which exist in the

ity. Cotton futures opened barely steady Dec. 18.83: Jan. 18.73: March 18.98 'REDS" DRIVEN FROM HANKOW CONSULATE

> Nationalists Again Take Control of City and Are Reported to Control

Canton, Also. Hankow, Dec. 16.-(AP)-Chinese THOUGHT BODY uthorities raided the soviet consulate here this morning. All Russian nd Chinese occupants were arrested. The authorities then proceeded to For That Reason He Is round up all communists and all those suspected of being communists throughout the city.

him homage by electing him to the Canton reported to have been takuniversity alumni hall of fame. He on by red communist forces led by Russian reds this week, was again in the hands of nationalist Chinese forces, reports reaching here from the State's senior Senator, Furnifold that city said.

> Hankow was the scene of intense excitement when the Chinese troops eccupied the former Russian and German concessions, and carried out a systematic house to house search for ommunists. Even dancing halls freuented by the Russians were visited, and it was estimated this morn- made no announcement of their leading that virtually every suspect had. er's death.

been rounded up.

With Our Advertisers

The Gray Shop is carrying a numbers of ads. in this paper today and you would be wise to read them all carefully. This shop has many attractive and useful gifts for Christmas and many of these are mentioned in the several ads. in this paper. Read them without fail.

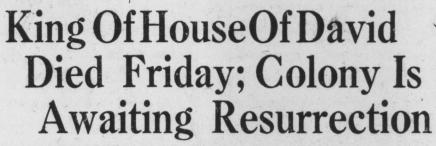
Bfird's is offering beautiful sük dresses for Christmas at \$3, \$4, \$6, Atlantic is being played by sizable \$9 and \$12. Also children's coats American money donations toward from \$2.75 to \$7.00. See new ad. Gifts for the home are always well come gifts. You will find it easy to decide what to give if you will October nearly tripled by Professor C. A. Kafoid, of the visit the Bell-Harris Furniture Co., making the greatest fight of his ca- Montgomery-Ward and look over the tremendous stock ad. in this paper.

the war has diverted the atten- Charlotte To Send Invite to Hoover Mary Purnell, were ordered to leave "B" Rey. Tob. Com.

st night, ance in Raleigh for the chamber of grounds. commerce dinner.

place day in the city with friends. So' to Thm- is quoted at 181/2 to 19 cents per days. n Cannon who is attending Miss pound.

welcome in Mexico, and is now planning to fly to other countries before returning home.



Chrysler

Fleishman

General Electric

Reading Railroad

Coca-Cola \_\_\_\_\_

Erie

Death Was Not Made Pub- was Mary's comment. lic For His Followers Benjamin's death is a stunning blow to the faithful. The underlying Were Taught That Faith- cardinal faith of Benjamin's religion ful Could Not Die. himself.

WOULD ARISE

that he should refuse to go.

Still Lying On Bed Where Death Occurred Physicians Tell of Death. lege authorities to dismiss school to

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19 .---(AP)-Benjamin Purnell, King of the House of David, is dead. He died at 11:30 last Friday morning, and today the third after his death, his body still lay in the bed where he had died. Colony officials believing in the teaching of Purnell that the faithful could not die, have refrained from summoning an undertaker, and have

Rumors of Purnell's demise began to spread through the city early this morning, and Dr. C. N. Sowers, colony physician. was sought for verification. At first he said any announcement must come from the Colony.

Told that Purnell's death already Gold Dust . was known outside, Dr. Sowers is- General Motors sued this statement: "Benjamin died at 11:30 last Fri- Houston Oil

day morning, December 16. I did not Hudson Motors make any public announcement of his Mo.-Kans, & Texas death out of deference to the religious Kennecott Copper convictions of the Colony. They be- Kans. City Sou. Ry. lieve Benjamin will undergo a resur- Liggett & Myers ... rection as Christ did, and they are Lorillard holding the body for three days." Mack Truck Death came just as Purnell was Mo.-Pacific, Pf reer for the existence of the Colony Nash Motors \_\_\_\_

of useful and beautiful articles there. he founded a quarter a century ago. Packard Motors Don't fail to read carefully half page Only a few weeks ago the colony had Phillips Pete. been ordered into receivership, and Producers and Refiners Purnell, together with his "Queen"

Charlotte, Dec. 15 .- Herbert Hoov- the colony. An appeal to state su- Rock Island Ry. --er, secretary of commerce in Presi- preme court stayed execution of the Sears Roebuck \_... dent Coolidge's cabinet, will be in- receivership and banishment order. Southern Railway vited here to address the January When death came to the troubled Stand. Oil of N. J. joint meeting of civic clubs, it was and ailing leader of the House of Southern Pacific Ry\_\_\_\_\_ 124 Tobacco Prode. \_\_\_\_\_

Word of Benjamin's passing was Union Carbide \_\_\_\_\_ 148 carried to her by one of the girls who | Westinghouse Elec. Co. \_\_\_\_ Cotton on the local market today had attended the "King"-in his last Woolworth ------U. S. Steel \_\_\_\_\_

"Poor Benjamin, poor Benjamin,"

stricken.

Detroit, Dec. 19 .- (AP)-Mrs. Even-1131/4 geline Lindbergh, probably the first 118 woman ambassador of good will, took 971 the air at 10:15 a. m., Eastern stand-567 ard time today on the first lap of the 471% flight which will carry her to Mexico 261/ City and a Christmas holiday with 1031/ her son, Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh. America's hero of aviation. 107 903

### Hayes Case Put Off Until After 1461 Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 17 .-- Sepator Overman said today that the consid- local klan. 28% eration of the nomination of Judge 60 Hayes by the senate judiciary com-1141/2 mittee would be postponed till after the holidays. The senate committees 897% do not desire to take up these nomina-195 1485% tions without disposing of them as quickly as possible. 130

silver dollars for the kiddues' Christmas. It is one of The World's original fiction series and is called

"which oath do you consider more "The Santa Claus of Laurel Forks," binding the klan oath or the legal oath you have just taken," Dr. J. R. "Frolies in Toyland," Hester, Knightdale physician, who last week by the pupils of Number !! OB charges of having had a part in two

school, will be given again Tuesday flogging cases in Wake county, hesi- night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school building. Spectators at the initial performance pronounced in

The witness followed this up declaring he did not know any of a great success. the officers of the present Raleigh klan, of which he is a member, and

by stating that he could not give the name of a single member of the Dr. Hester was a witness for the

the witnesses stand late today,

indictment

himself is under

defense in the trial of G. E. Belshe. road camp supervisor, on charges of having had a part in the flogging a year ago of E. A. Jones, one armed merchant, and Sam Green, his negro

tating, replied, "The legal oath."



Cloudy tonight with freezing tem-

peratures nearly to the coast; Tuesday fair. Fresh, possibly strong northeast winds.

Mrs. Lindbergh Hops Off 1061/

Reported by Fenner & Beane. (Quotations at 1:30 p. m.) Atchison American Can Allied Chemical American Smelting American T. & T Atlantic Coast Line

Baldwin Locomotive \_\_\_ Baltimore & Ohio \_\_\_ Bethlehem Steel \_\_\_

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