Ruhr District is Quiet; J. BRYAN GRIMES TO Europe Feels Relieved BE BURIED TOMORROW

First 24 Hours of France's TRANSPORT LEAVES TO Ruhr- Adventure Passed Without Breach of Promise, Reports Show.

CONCILIATORY TONE USED BY FRENCH

Gerenal Strike in District by German Workers Did Not

(By the Associated Press.) London, Jn. 12.-An unmistakable feeling of relief that the first 24 hours of France's Ruhr adventure passed without a breach of promise was evimovement continues to be widely con-demned and deplored, there is no gen-

seriously add to her burdens and above all which would lead to bloodshed. This attitude is reflected in some of the comments in the morning newspapers which mention with approval the conciliatory tone of General de Gontte's proclamation to the Ruhr Valley inhabitants. The newspapers indication of British goodwill to France, as this government's decision to allow the French troops to cross the British Rhine

Strikes are reported in Bochum, but the percentage of the strikers is small, is declared.

The French have moved their outposts to Gelsenkirchen, three miles northeast of Essen, and to Velbert, five miles to the southeast. Establishes State of Seige in Essen.

Essen, Jan. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Gen. do Goutte today issued tablishing a state of seige throughout scribing man laws, it was stipulated, would coast.

ernment addressed to the allies last day as "probably grossly exaggerated." authoritatively stated this afternoon.

Whenever it becomes necessary the British representatives on the various inter-allied commissions will absent themselves in order to demoustrate the British disassociation with the pres

ent French action in the Ruhr. Otherwise it was decided Great Britain would continue to act wholeheartestly with the allies.

Flovilla, 40 miles north of here, on Mr. Crissinger as comptroller; and the Southern Railway, is on fire according to reports reaching here. The fire started in an old building, early member. reports said, and 18 stores including Wants Calcium Arsenate on the Free

the post office were quickly in flames. Wires were burned when this re-port was being received and no further information was obtainable here.

Barker Says Bill Won't Pass. Goldsboro, Jan. 11—State Senator calcium arsenate, used to fight the cot-H. B. Barker, who was home from the legislature attending a meeting of the free list under his discretionary aulocal bar yesterday afternoon declared thority given under the new law. that in his opinion Governor Morrison's \$2,000,000 shipping bill would not pass the Senate. It was his belief that the present legislature was inelined to be conservative; and that nical differences between being intoxthere was considerable doubt in the icated" and "under the influence of minds of the senators and he had talk. Ilquor" today in desperation killed Mr. ed with if the line would pay even Neal's automobile bill, but a dozen oth-

BRING SOLDIERS HOME

St. Mihiel Steamed Out of New York Harbor for

New York, Jan. 12.—The army transport St. Mihiel steamed out of the hurbor at noon today for Antwerp, to bring bome the last of the Ameri-Materialize, Though a Few Did Strike.

Can army of occupation in Germany. While Antwerp was given out as the destination, the St. Miniel's captain said he expected to receive wireless instructions in mid-occun from Major Gorden Major Majo General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces, which might name another port of embarkation,

There will be ample accommodations for the German brides of the doughdent here today. Although the French | boys on the vessel, it was stated. On the return trip the St. Milliet eral desire to see Great Britain's ally Ga. avolved in conditions which would

EDITORS WILL MEET IN

Popular Summer Resort Gets Annual Summer Meeting of Press Associa-(By the Associated Press.

ing the selection of Blowing Rock for I failure to show any improvement its summer meeting to be held in June, days and particularly today left no and the adoption of resolutions of con-doubt that his reserve had all gone. and the adoption of resolutions of condolence to the relatives of J. Bryan He passed the crisis fur-both disease: Grimes, late Secretary of State, the without ability to rally. ressen, Jan. 12 (By the Associated olim Press Association adjourned here Press)—The 40,000, employees of the Krupp plants here went work this ors were taken to Thomasville, where morning as usual, according to information officially supplied to the Press. mation officially supplied to the French | the Thomasville Rotary Club, and takeconomic mission in Essen by the en on a visit to the Baptist Orphan-German authorities.

REPORT WANTED

Prohibition Officials Want to Know About Rum Running in New Jersey. (By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An Immedi nte report was demanded today by University in the class of 1888 and prohibition officials from New Jersey among the trustees he was regarded prohibition officials from New Jersey among the trustees he was regarded headquarters, concerning dispatches one of the greatest lovers of his alma proclamation from Duesseldorf es- printed in this morning's papers de- mater. the newly occupied territory. The Ger-smuggled liquors on the New Jersey

remain in force.

London, Jan. 12 (By the Associated clais realized the inadequacy of the Press).—The British government will personnel engaged in the coast guard copies of recognition to the Dramet operations of smugglers but officials protests against the French advance operations of smugglers but officials

President Nominates E. R. Crissinger to Be Governor of Federal Reserve Board. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Harding cleared the state of important Prensury Department appointments to day by nominating E. R. Crissinger. of Marion, O., now comptroller of the currency, to be Governor of the Federal Réserve Board : James G. McNary, Flovilla, Ga., is Fighting Big Fire, Macon, Ga., Jan. 11—The town of the State of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to succeed of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to succeed the State of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to succeed the State of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and State of Las Vegas, New Mexico, to succeed the State of Las Vegas,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia, to day requested President Harding that

Committee Kills Neal's Bill.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Judiciary committee No. 2, unable to agree on the techers will have a chance.

"The Easiest Way" To Save Money for Next Christmas is to Christmas Savings Club Which is Now Starting We pain out thousands of dollars to members in 1922 and would like to have your name on our books for 1923. **BANK & TRUST** COMPANY CONCORD

Episcopal Church in Raleigh, With High Officials of State Participating.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The funeral of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes held in Christ Episcopa Church temorrow afternoon at 3:30 ducted by Rev. Milton A. Barber, rec tor of the Church. The interment will he made in Oakwood cemetery here. The state officers and the judges of

the Supreme Court will be bonorary pall bearers. The body will lie in state from 10 a.m. tomorrow until the hour of the funeral. All state businets will be suspended, and the State House draped in mourning. The General Assembly will meet and attend the funeral in a body.

Raleigh, Jan. 11. J. Bryan Grimes secretary of state since January, 1901 BLOWING ROCK IN JUNE died at 8:30 o'clock at his home on East Lane Streyt after an illness two weeks with preumonia and in fluenza.

The disease that left him a mark for complications bad run its course High Point, N. C., Jan. 12,-Follow-I without giving special alarm.

the distinction of being the strong man in the state's cabinet. be written of him that an abler secretary of state has not served the

Colonel Grimes was the son of Gen. Bryan Grimes of Confederate fame, and was born in Pitt county 54 years He was graduated from the The political revolution of the extensive landing of the tast sent him into office with the adoption of the constitutional adend-ment of 1900 and every candidate seeking to distodge him had found in him a political for with only a service record as his machine in politics. Six trees be was chosen secretary of the state on that record alone. Universally he was regarded invinsible.

Colonel Grimes was twice married, first in 1894 to Miss Mary Laughling onse and in 1904 to Miss Elizabeth Forrest Laughinghouse, daughters of and sister, Mrs. W. Croom Rodman, of Washington, N. C.

DARKENING OF VENUS

TO OCCUR TOMORROW Astronomers Are Making Plans to Ob serve Passing of Moon Between the

Two Planets.

(By the Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12.—Hat vard astronomers made arrangements today for observations of the darken ing of Venus tomorrow morning when the moon will swing between that planet and the earth. This occulation will be visible in most parts of the

For those in Jacksonville, New Orleans and Chicago it will begin about 5 a. m.; in Denver an hour later; in Washington at 6:30; New York at 6:45; and here about 7 a. m. San Francisco will see nothing of the spec acle which will take place below the horizon there. The process of occula-tion will take from a few minutes to T. F. Marr, for his second round a little more than an hour to the points of observation.

L. H. NELSON DIED IN RALEIGH THURSDAY NIGHT

Was Assistant State Horticulturis.— Death Followed Attack of Preu-

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The state depart

ent of agriculture closed here, today in respect to the memory of L. H. Nelson, assistant state horiculturist. who died here last night following complications which resulted from in-

fluenza and pneumonia.

Mr. Nelson had been connected with the department four years. His body will be sent to his home in Rowley. Mass., for burial. He was stricken before Christmas, and little hope had been held out for his recovery for several days past.

FETZER BROTHERS TO RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Bill and Bob Fetzer Sign Five Year Contract With University of North Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Jan. 12.—Bill and Bob Fetzer, brothers, of Concord, who have directed the athletic teams at the University of North Carolina for two years, today signed five-year contracts with that institution, according to information received here today. Several other colleges were bidding for the services of the North Carolina

Army Appropriation Bill,

Washington, Jan. 12.—A standing army of 125,000 enlisted men and 12,000 commissioned officers, the same as authorized last year, is provided for in the army appropriation bill report-ed today by the House.

LEGISLATURE TODAY

Services Will Be Held in the Only Short Session Held, as Board Hears Argument for Both Houses Adjourned Out of Respect for Late Secretary of State Grimes.

SEVERAL BILLS

Miss Lily Snead Varser Appointed Page in Senate, Be-History of the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12 (By the Associated Press.)—Joint resolutions honoring the memory of J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, who died at his home here last night, and pro-viding a recess of the General Assemdy until 8 o'clock Monday night pass ed both branches of the Legislature in short session today. The resolution roylded that members of the Assemdy attend the funeral in a body.

The report of two committees, introduction of several new bills, and the appointment of additional house committees featured the morning ses-

Beaufort County, appealed for enact-ment of the rules and the referring of bills to committee before they could be placed upon the calendar, or the On motion by Mr. Warren the bill was the committee on salaries and fees

Upon resolution by Senator D. F. Giles for the professed purpose of "perfecting the feminine beauty" of Senate, that body today directed the to net. Liuetenant Governor to appoint Miss Lily Snead Varser, of Lumberton, daughter of Senator L. R. Varser, a page, authorized to perform such duties as "may appeal and contribute to

The only bill of statewide importance introduced todify in the Senate was that of Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, to provide for "sanitary conditions" in railway cars, construction camps, and on other rallway prop-

Captain Joe J. Laughinhouse, of Greenville. Four children come of the two unions. He is survived also by a brother, William Dempsie Grimes. Favorable committee reports were increase the college holding capacity from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Raffroads Want Hearing.

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Formal request was made today of the Senate railroad committee to give the railroads oper ating in North Carolina a hearing fore reporting out the Mendenhall bill designed to expedite shipments of less state traffic.

The committee granted the request although it had considerd the bill and voted to report it favorably. Representatives of the railroads will as-semble here next Tuesday for the rearing that afternoon before the com-

ITINERARY OF DR. T. F. MARR, PRESIDING ELDER Will Make Second Round of Salisbury

District Beginning January 20.
The following is the itinerary of Dr. the Salisbury district as Presiding El-

Salisbury Circuit-Providence 11 a. .. January 20. Park Avenue, 11 a. m. January 21. East Spencer, 7:30 p. m., January

Woodlenf Circuit, Woodlenf 11 n. m. annary 27.

Central Church Concord 11 a. m., January 28 Forest Hill 7:30 p. m., January 28. Concord Circuit, Mt. Carmel 11 a.

Enworth, Concord 11 a. m., Febru-

Kerr Street, 7:30 p. nr., February 4. Gold Hill Circuit, Wesley Chapel 11 a. February 10. First Church Salisbury 11 a. m. Feb-

South Main, 7:30 p. m., February 11. North Main, 7:30 p. m., February 14. Landis Circuit, Bethpage 11 a. m., ebruary 17. China Grove 11 a. m., February 18.

Kannapolis, 7:30 p. m., February 18, New London, 11 a. m., February 24. Salem, 11 a. m., February 25. Badin, 7:30 p. m., February Albemarle Circuit 11 a. m., March 3. Albemarle Central, 11 a. m., March

First Street, 7:30 p. m. March 4. Mount Pleasant, St. Paul's 11 a. m. Westford, Concord 11 a. m., March new ad.

Harmony 7:30 p. m., March 11, Norwood Circuit, Cedar Grove, 11 a. 1., March 17. Norwood, 11 a. m., March 18, Spencer Central, 7:30 p. m., March

peasants' dance.

WIDENING OF STREET

and Against Widening of Means Street .- Other Bus- Wants to Talk to Attorney iness Transacted by Board.

The aldermen of Concord held a se-WERE INTRODCED Sion extraordinary in the most important question before the board was the idening of Means street, though other important matters also were dis-

ussed.

The Bourd voted in favor of widstreet and sidewalks at expnese of city. Commissioners consent to the use donate five feet for a new sidewalk, and further agree to condemn and pay for the extension of said street and ddewalk on south side through Church street, provided that enough land can be secured on South side of the Reformed Charch property to enable the congregation to new church. And it was further agreed New Hotel Discussion and Introducthat in case the property owners or North side of Means street and East of the alley in rear of Cabarras Say House action yesterday in sending a walk it being understood and agreed. The Musette, Inc. measure to provide certain salaries that the sidewalk along the property. The hotel quest

the for the city. They were given power

TWO DRUG PEDDLERS IN COBLENZ ARE ARRESTED

Men Alleged to Have Had in Their Posession Drugs Valued at Six Million Marks. Coblens, Jan 12 (By the Associate

ed Press).—Two drug peddlers be-lieved to be members of a gang operating here, have been arrested by the operatives of the American department of criminal investigation. agents said they found drugs valued at six million marks in possession of the men, who are alleged to have arrived here from Crefeld late yesterday nate the college, and in the latter to on hearing that the American soldiers were soon to depart. The operatives said the men belonged in Hamburg. where a group of Americans was operating the biggest drug ring in Eu-

FIRE AT SANATORIUM

ed by Fire at 3 A. M. Today.

a. m. today destroyed the old dining room and kitchen of the State Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculesis in Hoke County, entailing a total loss lead them to many fine things of life, were jubilant over estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. The sanatorium ice plant was included in the property declarate and Rotary offers everyone a side during the entire hearing.

Under construction and within a fortnight of completion are new buildings to take the place of those burned. "You have been given a high honor will be here all next week for

Concord Highs to Play China Grove Friday Night.

The local high school quint will play the China Grove basketball team tonigh at the Y. M. C. A.. The Farm er:
-Life School is putting out a strong team this year and the locals have their work cut out for them if they expect to come off winners. Mooresville one of the strongest teams in the state Mooresville, having beaten the Greensboro and other strong teams, was able to secure only a small margin of victory off the "Real friendship, which China Grove aggregation. All this to you as you grow older. China Grove aggregation. means that there is going to be a real Greensboro last Saturday night. They

substitutes in the game tonight as the last one, as the week's practice has ple, and that's Retary. served to clear up a few of the weak will probably be able to be back in the enhelmer and Harris will hold down you

The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

With Our Advertisers. Diplomat delicacies in glass, ready to serve, at the Dove-Bost Co. See

Bank something regularly. Others who have done this have made a suc-cess, says new ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Miller's Butter-Nut bread is the best and cheapest fuel food you can

Thomas Case M d to Rowan County for Trial

SHIPWITH ANXIOUS FOR A CONFERENCE

General About Activities of Hooded Band.

(By the Annoeinted Press.) Bastrop, La., Jan. 12.-State's at aptain J. K. Shipwith, Exalted Cy. Kinx Klan, has requested a conference Attorney General A. ing First Woman Page in ening Means street and paving said the hooded band atrochles in this and his assistants in connection with parish.

Captain Shipwith is said to have reinto the full details of the operations the Morehouse klan since its organization, and at the same time to stablish that the operations of the black hooded hand was not under the

ROTARY MEETING

Weekly Meeting of the Club.

ings Bank property shall set back cord, introduction of two new mem-their buildings five feet from the edge bers, and discussion of plans for the of the present sidewalk that the city district meeting in Charlestotu were will put the present sidewalk into the most important features of the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at

The new members present were

The appropriation for health work ing, but one member stated that he the case had been hanging fire the meeting next week,

21st. The full program, he stated, the latter case he ready for trial, has not been published, but from facts More than 100 affidavits were in tend, so that he could make noted rese configuous county. The amounts parterly articles of Pullman reservations. He ported to show that Thomas could get stated that he hoped the local club a fair trial here with such a jury, would charter a Pullman for the trip.

Arguments began at 10:30, and ten.

with a membership of about 1,400. Parks Lafferty, who attended his first from comments heard. Old Kitchen and Dining Room Destroy- to the conclusion that the word "op- dress was very masterful also, The word opportunity, he stated, comes delighted with the change of years

> chance to do this. "You are at the gateway that leads ponement of the case until the ing a member of an organization that decision before leaving here, puts service above self, and I think. The removal order did not

"Ability to see the fine points of the men with whom you are associated the strong affidavits offered by the there. Usually we see the unusual in the man, the od things about him, that a change of venue would be the rough corners, so to spenk. Rotary teaches us to see the finer things, the things that really make the man.

Into a granted. The e will be

"Real friendship, which means more

"A knowledge and understanding of good basketball game tonight, for the other men's business and problems.
Red Devils have blood in their eyes,
after their defeat at the hands of methods, and when we better understand what a man has to contend with have been working hard all the week in a business world, we are better and are in the best of condition. There will probably not be so many With the better business knowledge H. W. Plummer, vice-president, prewe become better servants of the peo-

clear up a few of the weak An opportunity to add dignity to Lentz, the big fast center, your classification. I think it makes any man feel a notch higher to feel lineup, with Smart pushing him hard proud of his profession. You are the for the berth. Easley, Fink, and chosen representative of your profession. An outstanding feature of the meet-lineberger will hold down the forsion in this club. You should aim to ing was a short talk by Dr. H. H. wards, and Captain Ridenhour, Mis-live up to the things expected of Briggs, on whose property the hotel

be our motto, and we will grow as individuals and as an organization," Bill asserted. After his charge to the new are optimistic over the prospects for members Bill presented each with a the hotel, the Merchant's Association membership card, a button and a copy having underwritten \$15,000 in stock of the constitution and by-laws. and pledged their support.

FAISON CAPTAIN OF WILDCATS FOR 1923

Has Played Star Ball at End for Three Years on the Davidson Team. (By the Associated Press.)

About 7,000 species of fish are known to scientists.

Can get.

Don't forget that the Piggly Wiggly Wiggly Store, under new management, opens here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The company will carry a full line of football eleven was unanimously elect-groceries, as you can see by reading the stock in half-page ad. In this pattern of the Wildon 1923 grid to scientists.

Change of Venue in Noted Case Ordered Thursday Afternoon by Judge James L. Webb, in Court Here.

TRIAL TO START FEBRUARY 14TH

Presentation of Affidavits and Arguments by the Counsel Consumed Several Hours Before Decision Reached.

The second trial of O. G. (Red) nested the conference in order to go Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman, for the killing of A. J. Allen, master plumber, of this city, in Kannapolis on the night of October 25; 1921, will be tried in Salisbury at the February term of Rowan County Superior Court. The removal order was issued here Thursday afternoon by Judge James L. Webb at 3:40 o'clock, after a day spent by attorneys for Thomas and the State in the presen-

tation of affidavits and arguments. The February term of Rowan Court will begin on the 12th, and the case was set by Judge Webb, who will pres side, for Wednesday, February 14th. He notified attorneys to have their witnesses in Salisbury on that date unless he issues another order later postponing the case until the May term of Rowan Court.

pules suspended for immediate passes of widening and paving said Women's College, and J. Leslie Bell, of made by attorneys for Thomas immession resulted from Means street and making new side. The Musette Inc. Request for the postponement was diately after Judge Webb issued the The hotel question came up soon order for a chance of venue. John J. Tyrrell county officers through to be condemned and in consideration dent Richmond asked if the hotel comportant cases coming up that week, for Tyrrell county officers through to be condemned and in consideration the Senate under a suspension of the second condemned and in consideration the Senate under a suspension of the second condemned and in consideration dent Richmond asked if the hotel comportant cases coming up that week rules. Mr. Warren said the sheriff of this fact said Cabarrus Savings mittee, appointed last year, had a result of the committee chair-port to man had nothing to report except the news for the Stine, argued, however, a hearing on the measure, in that it to the church people for property constant tases coming up that week. Attornance the second constant is a suspension of the second constant tases coming up that week and the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week and the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance to the second constant tases coming up that week attornance tases coming up that week atto brought back from the Senate, the for the year 1923 was increased from hoped to have something to report be enough; and that they wanted it dis-yote recalled, and it was referred to \$500 to \$1,000 by the board. For the week is over. The commit-posed of. The case of State against 500 to \$1,000 by the board. | fore the week is over. The commit-posed of. The case of State against Mayor Womble and Aldermen Ivey | tee has been at work all of the time. Lee McHarge, Kannapolis mana.charge. Mayor Womble and Aldermen Ivey tee has been at work at or the last February, and Hahn were appointed a committee to purchase a street sweeper it was pointed out, and expects to killing of Deputy Sheriff Will Propest, it was pointed out, and expects to of this county, in Kannapolis late in lave something definite to report at of this county, in Kannapolis late in November, is scheduled to be tried at Gus Hartsell, chairman of the "On the February term of Rowan Court, to Charleston" committee, stated that but Judge Webb stated that the Thomthe district meeting would be held in as case would take precedent over the the "city by the sea" on March 20 and McHargue case, should attorneys in

More than 100 affidavits were introhe was able to gother the meeting will duced before the court during the day, be a fine one. Our asked that each most of them being presented by the member be able to report at the next State, which was fighting for trial of meeting whether or not be could at- the case here with a jury from some tend, so that he could make hotel res- contiguous county. The affidavits pur-

and make the Pullman its headquar-ters during the convention. There are Mr. Cansler for the defense and of So-27 clubs in the district—15 in North Heiter Long for the State were gener-Carolina and 12 in South Carolina, alaly considered the most masterful. The present session of court The two new members, who made the first for Mr. Long as solicitor, and their bow Wednesday, together with he made a strong impression, judging meeting last week, were welcomed in- of justice as outlined in his argument to the club by Bill Jenkins. After against a change of venue was espemuch study, Bill stated, he had come cially well received. Mr. Parker's ad-

portunity" seems to sum up Rotary. Thomas plainly showed that he was Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Fire at 3 from the Latin word which means "be- falking to friends here recently be has fore port," and he told the new mem-bers they were now "before port," or he could not get a fair trial here, and better, at the open door which will he and other members of his family

Judge Webb will consider the postto a larger and bigger life." Bill said, term for several days, he declared. He by being asked into the club. You trial of civil cases, and the case will have been given the privilege of be-

The removal order did not come as a from the organization you will goth- great surprise. agreed to a jury from some adjoining county, and this fact, coupled with

The expense of the trial in Rowan will be borne by Cabarrus County.

New George Vanderbilt Hotel at Ashe-

ville Now Assured. Asheville, Jan. 11.-Erection of the proposed George Vanderbilt hotel seems practically assured, it was anlowing a meeting of about 40 stocksiding, as \$360,000 of the necessary \$450,000 has been raised and an intensive campaign will be made to complete the quota in time to wire the architect Friday, to proceed with the

will be erected, who offered to dupli-Let brotherly love and good will cate all subscriptions made between last night and tonight, up to \$50,000. Directors of the hotel corporation

> Negroes Struck by Lightning. Kinston, Jan. 11.—A January lighthing bolt was today reported to have injured a negress at a farm some miles from here. The woman was bringing clothes on a line to dry when the bolt sarek the line, understood