NS AND FRENCH MAY CLASH IN

French Preparing Now To Seize Another City

And This Action May Bring Men in Conflict With 25,000 Men of the German Reicswehr, Who Are Reported to Be Concentrated South of Muenster, 25 Miles From City of Dortmund, to Which French Are Moving.

OUTPOSTS OF TWO FORCES ARE

ABOUT 10 MILES APART NOW

Louisiana Town.

dynamite.

elly the Associated Press.)

sons were reported injured and a name

of dynamite blasted in a garage where it was stored with gasoline. Some-

The blast was felt here, and also at Gueydan, 20 miles south of here. The

Executive Committee of N. C. Education Association to Meet in Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16 -In addition to the usual business that will be transacted at the annual meeting of the electronic committee of the North

next Saturday, the officials will out-line the plan of work for the year to

City schools, are the following:

expected that these studies will cover every state in the union that has

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Reports From Bochum State That Revolts Against the French Have Been Put Down, and Everything is Quiet Again.-French May Arrest Coal Directors Who Have Ordered no Coal Deliveries For French and Belgians.

Dorfmund, Jun. 16 'By the Asso- DYNAMITE CHARGE clated Press).—French general headhas information that 25,000 men of the German relchswehr are concentrated south of Muenster, less than 20 miles north of Luensen, to the north of Doctmund. The French have ndvanced to both Dortmund and Luensen, and the outposts of the French and German forces at some points are

Dortmand, Jan. 16 (By the Asso-cated Press).—Freuch cavalry ap-peared on the outskirts of this city at noon today. It is expected that the occupation this city will be completed by 4 p. m. today.

May Arrest Coal Directors.

London, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—French threat to arrest German coal directors in the Ruhr valley has caused a panic in Berlin. says Central News dispatch from the German capital this afternoon. On the Berlin exchange this morning the Lafayette and Rayne are departments dollar rate was around 18,000 marks. responded to the call for help.

Quiet Again at Bochum.

Paris, Jan. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Order has been restored at Bochum in the newly occupied Ruhr district, where a clash occurred be-tween German demonstrators and the French troops of occupation last night, it was officially announced here this

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED Carolina Education Association here

Government Knows Nothing of Repar-tions Plan Mr. Boyden Has Suggest-

Washington, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Administration officials continued to insist today that the American government considers itself separated from the reparations plan [1923] separated from the reparations plan which has been placed before the reparations commission by Roland W. Boyden, the American observer, who is representing the United States unor ficially on the commission. sicially on the commission.

Officials at the White House, eyen ion of officials of the organization, it went so far as to say that they did was stated, the results of this comnot believe Mr. Borden ever presented mittee meeting and of the referendum ply Men.

id desired not to be in any way associated with it.

Schmond County Man Sworn In, Judge W. T. Stacy Administering Oath.
Raleigh, Jan. 16 (By the Associated er in the state.

Press).—W. N. Everett, of Richmond County, who was appointed by Governor Morrison to fill the unexpired term of the late J. Bryan Grimes, today was sworn in as Secretary of State, Judge W. T. Stacy administering the oath.

Mr. Stacy administering the oath.
Mr. Everett was showered with copgratuhgions from both the House and
Senate and from hundreds of friends
ment law in North Carolina. It is

Parks-Belk Store to Be Closed Tomor- adopted a retirement law, and it is

The Parks-Belk Store here will be closed tomorrow, while final preparations are being made for the big Removal Sale which starts at the store on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The sale will be held for the purpose of restucing the present large stock of the company, as that the stock will not have to be moved when the new quarters of the company are completed. The new addition probably will be ready for occupancy in about four weeks, and will make the home of the company one of the largest in North Carolina, Four pages of ads. telling about the sale will appear in this paper tomorrow.

the largest in North Carolina, Four juggested ands. telling about the sale president, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and the paper tomorrow. It is apper tomorrow. It is apper tomorrow. It is some every interesting suggestions for this program for the locals.

The P. S. E. Buchanan, county health of feer, has received a letter from the Stitte Board of Health advising that Dr. H. B. Foster, who was sent here to conduct a free dental clair for two months will be kept here three ments by the State, provided the citizens of the campto will raise \$500 to keep thim here the fourth month. More than half of this sum has been raised. If you have a contribution to make send if not once the form of any branches of the association of the crist and county?

For so, little as \$40 one can hire a special train an any of the English railways, with engine and crow couplete, and travel by the in sulling state the fourtrance of the contract o

COMMISSION RULES GERMANY IN DEFAULT

Has Not Made Certain De- Neal Resolution, Calling For Body Was Found Hanging liveries That Were Due for Year 1923 Members of Reparations Commission Find.

Paris, Jan. 16 (By the Associated FOUR COMMITTEES Press).-The reparations commission in a session histing less than half au hour today rashed through a ion declaring Germany in wilful de-fault in certain deliveries in-kind for the year 1923.

The reparations bloc-France, Rel gium and Italy-voted in favor of de-claring be default, and Kembal Coot. the British delegate, acting in place of Sir Pohn Bradbury, who was indis-DAMAGES HOUSE osed, abstained from voting. The hurrled decision follow: Ger

Twelve Persons Also Injured many's refusal to make any more de As Result of Explosion in liveries in kind, including coal wood, cattle, dyes and building materials, so long as the French remained in the Crowley, La., Jan. 16,-Twelve per-

ber of buildings wreeked at Scott; La., 20 miles from here last night as a result of an explosition of dynamite. Details were tacking, but according to the reports received here, 700 pounds

> ICE CREAM MEN OF STATE TO MEET

Annual Meeting of State Association referred to the fact that the useful-Will Be Held in Winston-Salem ness of the state Department of Labor During Last of Month.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.-An address by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the former secretary of the navy, will be MEETING NEXT SATURDAY the single departure from the ranks of members of the trade in the program of the lifth annual convention of the North Carolina Ice Cream Manufacturers Association, which is to be held here January 23-24, after the convention is welcomed by Governor Camer-

the convention follows: Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 a. m.-Regisfration of members and guests. 10:30 a. m.-Address of welcome by Governor Cameron Morrison, Response-H. E. Cartland, of the

Report of secretary-treasurer-A .E. Dixon.

by O. S. Jordan, president of the Nat- of the other House measures were of one-half the amount allowed by the ional Association of Ice Cream Sup- a local nature.

the Ice Cream Industry in North Car-olina," address by H. E. Cartland, of Revision of

tendent S. L. Sheep, of the Elizabeth

Braungart, of the York Manufacturing 1:30 p. m. O'possum and "taters"

8:30 p. m. Theater party. Wednesday, January 24, 9:30 a. m. m, of the Crescent Tub and Tinning

Company, Johnson City, Tenn. "Are You Selling the Dealer or the Consumer?" by R. G. Ribbon, editor of the Ice Creum Journal, New York.
"Keep Cool," address by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh.

"The Dairying Industry in North Carolina," by W. J. Shuford, of the Catawba Creamery Company, of Hick-'Ice Cream Sales in Winter," by W. B. Savell, editor of the Ice Cream

Field, of Atlanta, Ga. "Inter-Change of Credit Informaby J. C. Baldwin, of the Durham Ice Cream Company. 2:15 p. m. antomobile ride.

4:00 p. m. business meeting for active members only.
6:30 p. m. annual dinner and enter-

LEGISLATURE TODAY

Investigation of the State Printing, Passes Its Third Reading in the House.

NAMED IN HOUSE

Most of Measures Sent to the House Were of Local Natices Posted 15 Ddays.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—One amendment was before the vigilance committee last tacked on to the Neal resolution in hight and that he defied them, avowing the House here foday by Representative Coward, of Jackson County, and the amendment was accepted by Reptuhr.
President Barthon said Germany's of the measure which provides for an refusal was "an open definnee of the adjust of the measure which provides for an began "house cleaning" yesterday, investigation of state printing. The adjust which must be met with instant action.

The American representatives, Rollsent to the Senata for the house of the measure which provides for an began "house cleaning" yesterday, investigation of state printing. The still were walking the streets this morning searching for strikers whom they were "grilling" before a commitand W. Boyden and Cot James A. Lo- currence. The Senate could do no clues as to who is responsible to gain, were present, but had nothing to better than introduce one local bill in destruction of railroad property. a session which consumed but a few minutes.

out two sections of the preamble of Mr. Neal's resolution. These sections & Printing had been impaired by the publicity which resulted from charges

iness basis "and that it be conducted fairly, impartially, and free from favoritism and discrimination."

After the reading deck had read the bill. Mr. Coward offered his amendatook the floor and amounced that he would accept. Mr. Covards alteration.

The bill went through the third reading unopposed. It provides for a commission of nine members of the House to be appointed by the speaker, and or calisted men by the federal government of the man of the man of the mount now given on calisted men by the federal government of the grands of company commenders from \$100 annually to 220 and of lieutenants and supply sergents of companies from \$50 per air must end at 10.30 p. m. Parents may expect their children bene shortly after this time.

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There shall be no dancing at social functions given in the name of the believes the state of the school faculty must attend the function. More will be appointed to attend if it is deemed necessary.

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County, introduced a bill to authorize Address of President-L. A. Corn- North Carolina to co-operate with oth- government

y Men.

Speaker Dawson announced four "The most important to the Growth and Development of House committees. These and their training of a National

"Refrigeration," address by George sitions contained in the Governor's bion motion of Representative Walter

Meeting of the board of directors, 100a. m. "Retinning" by 8| 8. Pres-teen days' notice of intention to marry be presented to the Register of Deeds by the contracting parties before license could be issued, and would attach a penalty to any infraction of this law by the Register.

PRESIDENT HA

Has Been Suffering With Cold for a Week—Condition Not Serious. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 16 .- President

Harding for the past week has been

cabinet meeting, but indicated he fe't ment considers this training so necester of the commission.

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From Railroad Bridge Near Harrison, Arkansas, Where During Month of December, He Had Been Employed.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 16,—The body f E. C. Gregor, a Missouri & North Arkansas railroad striker, was found oday hanging from a bridge near railroad yarns at Harrison, Ark., according to the Harrison correspondent of ture—Wants Marriage Noofficers and citizens who searched his home yesterday, according to a telegram to the Arkansas Oemocrat

It is said here that he was called that "a day of reckoning" would come A coroner's jury is being empaneled to investigate the killing.

Several hundred armed citizens who no clues as to who is responsible for the

Prepared Bill for State Legisla-

of unfairness and discrimination brought by state printers, and that the department be placed on a sound business basis "and that it be conducted fairly, importially, and free from fay."

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—A measure of by Miss Willis Choate to a student or students before a social function being given in the name of the high school will be authorized.

2. At least two chaperones selected

be appointed by the speaker, and ment for armory drills to the extent

Representative Everett, of Durham would not exceed sixty a year.
ounty, introduced a bill to authorize "At the present time the federal er cotton producing states in connector der drill to each man, and the state than Behind the Gun," address than the cotton commission. Most lis being asked to contribute less than per drill to each man, and the state

> "The most important part of the Guardsman

TAKES OATH OF the nothing of group or see address by Charles E. Landredth, of the Forsyth Dairy Company. WinSECRETARY OF STATE the year in "ddition to the one big story Sales" and which also endersed the program and accomplishing the Forsyth Dairy Company. Wining the state. About twenty-four huns 27:50; Oct. 25:95. dred men are ready to serve the state canial message to the present Assem-bly was spread upon the minutes up-er it is twelve o'clock in the day or night-and are available throughout

Murphy, of Rowan.

Representative Van B. Martin, of Washington county, introduced a measure which would provide that fifber on state duty, in several cases for been on state duty, in several cases for weeks at a time, and during this enthe state cannot but be proud of this splendid body of men that constitutes what is admitted to be one of the most important branches of the state government and one that is absolutey necessary.

"When called upon these men must be well grounded in the rudiments of State Finds Itself With a Nice Sum in suffering from a severe cold, and soon after today's cabinet meeting by yent to the white house proper to lie down are held in the armories during the commission will not be ready with its

paying company commanders \$200 per annum, instead of \$100, as at present; This budget allows for the approxibility that of two years ago.

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small increase for company officers is able income as indicated at that time, obvious—they have the hardest jobs in whereas the income of the state actualthe National Guard and there is no ly created the surplus. end to their responsibilities.
"No increase is asked for field offi-

"No increase is asked for field officers, but company officers deserve this small increase for work which takes an average of two or three hours a day. Similarly in the case of supply sergeants, they and the company commanders have to keep up with property amounting in money value from \$15,000 to \$75,000 per organization which has been issued them by the national government," he safet.

With Our Advertisers.

Miller's Butter-Nut Bread is made of choicest materials in a bakery noted for its cleanliness.

Overcoats for \$8,50 up at Hoover's. The company has fine line of coats for the youngster who wants to play out-or-doors.

Why risk your valuables to fire or burgines? You can get a safe deposit box at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and know your valuables are safe.

The intigo industry is one of the safe.

The safe in the Southern States. It is mentally and the safe in the Southern States. It is mentally all winter bets at half for Sunshine Comedy that will have been at half for Sunshine Comedy that will have been and loss.

Dr. J. W. Peacock Can Be Brought Back to State

527,945 BALES OF COTTON CONSUMED

the Census Bureau States in Report. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 16-Cotton con-sumed during December amounted to

527,945 bales of lint and 49,978 bales of Paters, the Census Bureau announce Consumptiton during November was

577,561 bales of lint and 55,122 of linters, and in December consumption totalled 510,925 of list and 45,434 of

SET OF RULES MADE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

High Point High School Functions Will Be Regulated in the Future. (By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., Jan. 16,-Dancing

has been outlawed at social functions given in the name of the High Point high school, according to a set of rules announced by L. R. Johnson, principal. Not only has dancing been placed to find on the black list but with the exception of the "annual junior-senior afall parties must end at 10.30 ATE TO PAY
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

and "parents may expect their children home shortly after this time."

Adjutant General's Department Has trol social functions given under the name of the high school has been indorsed by the faculty and is as fol-

That permission must be grant-

social functions given in the name of the high school.

"5. Sultable games and other simipointed by the Senate President to Major Gordon Smith, of the adjutant conduct the investigation, call for witof students attending parties must be prepared before hand."

These rules will be considered

pays a minimum of \$1 was stated by the principal.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at a Decline on May but Generally Higher.

(By the Associated Press.) In the fact of dispatches giving destination of how the plan was laid before sectory Hughes weeks ago, it was declared at the State Department that the Department that the Department knew nothing of the Department and nothing the Department of the Dep H. P. Olsen, president and manager of the Ice Cream Review, Milwaukee, Service corporations, L. J. Polsson, of Wisconsin.

New Hanover.

A resolution adopted by the "big offerm a Manafacturer's Viewpoint," four brotherhoods of the state which address by Charles E. Landredth, of endorsed the program and accomplishments of the last General Assembly, the splendid service they are render.

These men give up approximately one night a week to military instruction, and it is felt that the state should in this way show its appreciation of the splendid service they are render.

Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 27:45; March 27:45

MRS. DAVID JANE HILL

Death Due to Injuries Received Monday When Struck by an Automo-bile in Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 16,-Mrs. David the criminal insane of the State Pris-Jane Hill, wife of the former ambas-sador to Germany, died here today from injuries which she suffered when struck by an automobile late yesterday. She was 60 years of age, has five children, three of the younger Stepping from the curb just after ones being with her here, a fourth leaving her home on Rhode Island Avenne, Mrs. Hill was struck by a delivery wagon driven by Guy C. Lee, a negro, who is being held by the po-

the President mer the newspaper which is prescribed and administered prespondents as usual for his after by the war department. The govern
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num, instead of \$50, and supply sergeants \$100 in life of \$50 now allowed.

The reasons for asking for this about \$1,000,000 in excess of the prob-

If Requisition Papers Are Honored by Gov. of Florida the Thomasville Physician Can Be Brought Back.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES HIS OPINION

Reports From St. Petersburg Say Dr. Peacock Has Not Reached That City, Where He Said He Was Going.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.-No steps have been taken toward bringing Dr. W. Peacock back from Florida, to the criminal insone department of the State Prison from which he escaped Sept. 30, last. Attorney General Man-ning said today that it would be within the power of the Governor of Florida to honor or deny a request of this tate for extradition.

The fact that a Florida court has declared Dr. Peacock to be same would not obstruct the Governor of that state should he desire to permit extradition, the Attorney General stated, comparing the case with that of Harry K. Thaw, wanted in New York, and found to be sane in New Hampshire. The Supreme Court of the United States held that the Governor of New

Hampshire could honor the extradi-tion papers if that were his wish. Request for extradition papers in the Pencock case would come from the Superintendent of the State Prison and

is out of Raleigh today. Warden S. J. Busbee of the North Carolina State Prison stated this morning that he wired the authorities at Lakeland and St. Petersburg yesteron attend if it is deemed necessary.

"3. With the exception of the annual junior-senior affair, all parties that the physician had escaped from that the criminal inspection of the continual inspection.

Parents may expect their children beme shortly af-ter this time. Busbee shift he had not yet received a reply to

his message up to noon today.

When asked if he would issue re quisition papers on the Governor of Florida for the return of Dr. Peacock, Governor Morrison this mornin" said he had no statement to make regard-

ing the case at this time. These rules will be considered in force whether the party is held in the school building or in private homes, it reports said that Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped last year from the crimi-nal insane department of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, was en route to St. Petersburg, where it was stated he intends to practice medicine, no word had been received of

him early today.

According to information reaching here. Dr. Peacock was examined to North Carolina, where he was confined to the criminal insune depart-ID JANE HULL
DEAD IN WASHINGTON

ment of the penitentiary after trial
on a charge of killing the chief of police at Thomasville, N. C.

Mrs. Peacock in Thomasville. Thomasville, Jan. 16,-Mrs. J. W. Peacock, wife of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped from the department for living at the home here and has not joined her husband. Mrs. Peacock has five children, three of the younger daughter, employed in Greensboro, and the fifth, a daughter in training to be a nurse, at Watts Hospital in Durham, Mrs. Peacock conducts a boarding house here and was seen in Thomas-

ville today. Week-End Sale at Efird's.

In a two-page ad. today Efird's is pointing out some of the fine specials

prices during this week-end sale. cannot afford to fail to read the big ad, and call at the store while the

Piedmont Today Neva Gerber and Jimmy Morrison