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Says Stany Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of Great Britain, On Return From His Debt Mission.

Southampton, Jan. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, returning on the Olympic today from his debt mission to Washington, told newspaper men that settlement of the debt question in the United States was "in the hands of politicians" and that this situation constituted the "great difference between America and this country."

Explaining that in America "you may have an executive which is willing to do a great deal for you, but cannot because of difficulties" encountered in Congress, Mr. Baldwin said: "In the early days the Secretary of the Treasury could undoubtedly have arranged terms with the British government but the situation was in the hands of the American Congress. You are not settling in America with business men at one end, or with business men at the other. You are settling with Congress, and the Senate, which represents the people of America from one end to the other. In England, if any terms are agreed on regarding the debt, the government takes the responsibility."

A Veteran Bloodhound Figures in a Murder Case.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27.—"Old Joe," a veteran bloodhound of many a man hunt, figured this week in the investigation of the murder of Harvey Case, January 11, in an attempt to solve the mystery.

OVERNIGHT DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF GERMAN MARKS

A Dollar Value in Marks Today Would Have Cost \$6,500 Before the War. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 27.—An overnight depreciation of 14 per cent. in the quoted value of German marks carried them today to \$36 a million, or approximately 27,777 to the American dollar. The marks which could be bought today for a dollar would have cost more than \$6,500 before the outbreak of the war in 1914 when marks were quoted at 28.8 cents each.

The making of a set of good ivory billiard balls requires the joint labor of half a dozen experts.

KIWANISANS MEET

Terms For 1923 Appointed.—Solely by Miss Macey Enjoyed.—Other Matters of Interest Discussed. The meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Concord Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was one full of business and interest, as well as pleasure.

WHEREABOUTS OF DR. PEACOCK NOT KNOWN

Papers Permitting Extradition Had Not Been Delivered to North Carolina Representatives Today.

GOV. HARDEE ACTED FAVORABLY FRIDAY

D. O. France, Representative of the North Carolina Governor, Could Not Be Located Last Night.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27.—Although Governor Hardee acted favorably last night on the application of the North Carolina executive for the extradition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped from the insane department of North Carolina penitentiary last August, and who recently was declared sane by a Florida court, the papers had not been delivered to the North Carolina representatives this morning.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO IN RICHMOND

North Carolina Authorities Asked to Find Woman Who Ran Child Down.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 27.—Chief of Police Sherry today was soliciting the aid of North Carolina authorities in finding a woman who ran down and killed six-year-old Thomas Hudson, with her automobile here yesterday. Several witnesses to the accident gave the police the number of the license carried by the machine, but they could not agree whether it was a Virginia or a North Carolina tag, nor whether it was for the year 1922 or 1923.

FIVE KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES THROUGH FENCE

Dropped Thirty-Five Feet Into Maryland Creek.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 27.—Five persons were killed this morning when an automobile crashed through an iron fence on the National Pike and dropped 35 feet into Will's Creek, near here.

NEW ENGLAND CONCERN BUYS GEORGIA COTTON MILL

Wm. Whitman Co. Buys Tallapoosa Mills.—Capitalized at \$500,000. (By the Associated Press.) Tallapoosa, Ga., Jan. 27.—Another step in the movement of northern mill interests to the South became known today with the announcement of the sale of the Tallapoosa Mills, a local corporation, capitalized at \$500,000, to the William Whitman Company, of Boston. The new owners, it is said, will immediately increase the working force to three eight-hour shifts a day, providing employment of 325 men the year round.

THE COTTON MARKET

Sharp Break Yesterday Brought a Good Many Selling Orders. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 27.—The sharp break of yesterday afternoon brought a good many selling orders into the cotton market for execution at the opening today. As a result first prices were unchanged to 19 points lower with May selling off to 27.75, but there was an active demand at the decline, and the market soon turned steeper.

Plan Community Celebration.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 27.—Plans for a community celebration July 4, with the Kiffin Rockwell Post of the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce assuming the leadership, are now being considered. The chief events of the program will be held at the tourist camp, where a miniature reproduction of the Hindenburg line probably will be the feature.

Two Executed at Maryborough. Dublin, Jan. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Two men were executed at Maryborough today. They had been found guilty of unlawful possession of arms.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO SPEAK IN THE STATE

Following Report Covering 1922 Operations of Departments Involved Are Issued to Workers.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Following the publication of reports of extension workers of North Carolina State College and the Department of Agriculture, covering operations in 1922, a number of the officials have been invited to speak in different cities of the state and throughout the south.

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EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES WITH THE BOLL WEEVIL

Graduate of Mississippi College State Librarian Secured.

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The Sum of \$10,000 Has Been Voted for the Relief of the Striking Firemen on the M. & N. Railroad Lines.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 27 (By the Associated Press).—Charges that a "mod special" carrying armed men was run over the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad for the purpose of inflicting punishment upon the striking employees of the railroad were made in a statement made public today by D. B. Robertson, president of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers.

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