WEATHER Fair tonight. Friday in-

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* ably followed by rain. *

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* Moderate to fresh winds. * * * * * * * *

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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA. TURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1921

Drive Gang Out

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 15-

Three members of the

band which raided Breath-

itt jail Monday, killing a

man and wounding a wo-

man, were surrounded to-

day by state troops in a

cave on a creek near here.

The state forces planned

to use gas to drive them

The Schodack was floated and

told a group of high school girls here

Freighter On Shoal

Far Reaching Process **Retiring War Debt Begins**

President Harding Has Announced Decision Of Administration To Issue Through Treasury Department New Form Of Investment For Persons Of Small Income

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright 1921 by The Advance)

Washington, Dec. 14 .- The far-reaching process of retiring America's war debts without depending upon repayment La Nacion. from the allied countries has begun.

President Harding himself announced the decision of the administration to issue through GERMANY SAYS the treasury department a new form of investment which is dekind of security, the Govern- for a moratorium.

ment has at last evolved a plan that will pay every purchaser Daugherty Wants of the new \$25 for every \$20 invested, \$100 for every \$80 and \$1,000 for every 800 if not redeemed in five years.

years pass, the original \$20 or \$80 operation.

or \$800 as the case may be is returned to the purchaser, but with additional IS ASKED TO ENTER interest of 31/2 per cent for the period that the certificate has been held PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION by the investor. Absolutely no limit has been placed by the Government on the number of certificates that will ated Press)-The injunction banning

reach the persons of large income by largued. the issuance of another type of treasury certificate which bears a straigh

SHE CANNOT PAY Berlin, Dec. 15 (By The Associsigned especially for the man ated Press)-Germany today inand woman of small income, formed the guarantees committee After experience with every that it was impossible to pay the reparations due January 15 and asked

Better Co-operation

For the first time, too, the govern- Daugherty today announced that the as follows: A public commercial ment guarantees a uniform income governors will be asked to call con- schools department; a private comirrespective of the date of purchase ferences of Federal district attor- | mercial schools department; a shortor market values. Thus if any certineys and state prosecutors for the hand round table; a business round

Chicago, Dec. 15 (By The Associ-

he issued to the public as a whole, the checkoff system of collection of though an individual is limited to miners dues recently issued by Fedmore, the government intends to junction while the case is being re-

STEAMER OVERHAULED

The Harby was built at Elizabeth

EXCHANGE TICKETS FRIDAY



And Is Sending Seven Regiments To Tacna Province, Says Dispatch To Buenos Aires Newspaper

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15 (By The Associated Press)-Peru has decreed the mobilization of nearly four hundred officers and over eleven hundred troops and is sending seven regiments to Tacna province, says a dispatch to | *

Ambassador Denies Reports Washington, Dec. 15 (By The Associated Press)-Peruvian Ambassador Pezet today denied reports that Peru is mobilizing troops against Chile.

Commercial Teachers

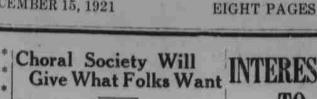
Associated Press) - The twenty- Thirty men are aboard. fourth annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federa- proceeding to Boston. tion will be held here December 27, 28 and 29, according to announce- SHORT SKIRT

ments by Robert Grant, president. The organization is composed of Washington, Dec. 15 (By The As- five divisions, with five inter-organi-

membership of all departments.

MRS. J. M. BELL ENTERTAINS W. M. S

Camden, Dec. 15 .- Mrs. George Try To Make Draft Williamson, Mrs. Maggie Blount, Mrs. John P. Sawyer and little son, John \$5,000 worth. The object is to pre- eral Judge Anderson and ordered re- P., Jr., of Elizabeth City, spent Tugsvent large banks and trust companies cast by the Federal Court of Appeals day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell at from buying all the certificates that was amended to Judge Anderson with Camden. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. draft rule under satisfactory condithe government may issue. Further- instructions to enter a preliminary in- Bell entertained the missionary society. A large number were present and a very interesting program was enjoyed, also the delicious ice cream enjoyed, also the delicious de cream and cake which was served. Oscar Deford is sick at his home The 26-ton steamer Harby, now behere



Biggest Musical Comedy Ever Put **On In America Indicated As** Next Show

In answer to rumors widely circulated here during the last few days. F. R. Hufty, director of the Elizabeth City Choral Society, states that he has not resigned from that position. He is still upon the job, and determined! to make the Choral Society the big- The Associated Press)-Confrom a musical standpoint.

Mr. Hufty states that a group of the leading business men of this city is now backing the society. thus as been completed by the Big suring its financial security. He says Three. The following meeting further that the membership is about is taken as a forecast of comto be augmented by about forty voices chosen from among the city's younger plete agreement on the limitasocial set.

The biggest musical comedy ever 30 Men Aboard put on in America will be presented by the Choral Society, says. Mr. Huf- Britain and Japan.

departure of the society from its for- sions.

productions is made in an effort to "five-five-three" ratio as worked out give the Elizabeth City public what it apparently over night by naval exwants, he says. This number will be peris presented to Secretary Hughes followed by the comic opera "Ermin- today. Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato. Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (By The As- ie," which is on the order of musi- delegation spokesmen, said this in-

Whether or not the Choral Society reached by the Big Three. will later present the sacred opera, director of the World's National Wo- "Elljah," which has been considered Lost Bridle When men's Christian Temperance Union, as one of this season's productions, will depend upon a vote of the people of Elizabeth City, says Mr. Hufty. If the majority of the ballots are in the affirmative, the society will under-Rule Please All take It; but otherwise another number will replace "Elijah" upon the season's program.

New York, Dec. 15 (By The Asso-Asked about the dancing, choruses, and other features of the proposed musical comedy to be given as the tions to all concerned was the subnext production of the society, Mr. ject before the national advisory Hufty declares that he can train cast and chorus to meet every requirement of the show. "I can take the material ed and ran away on East Burgess street at noon Thursday, and both I have in Elizabeth City and creditwere slightly hurt. John Warren, ably produce any opera, or any mucolored, who was driving down Bursical comedy," he says. gess street in a buggy at the time of Immediately after the Christmas the runaway, was run into, his veholidays, notice will be given of the hicle was demolished, and he also Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 15 (By The first rehearsal for the next Choral suffered minor injuries. Heath and Britton had loaded the hay at the Norfolk Southern freight station, and were leaving for South Mills, when the horses became rest-Negro Shot less and attempted to run. In an effort to check them, Heath pulled a bridle in two, the bridle dropped off. and he completely lost control of the animals. They dashed down Burgess street, throwing off the two men

Alternate Proposals Relating To Five-Five-Three Naval **Ratio Presented To Secretary Hughes Today**

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Washington, Dec. 15 (By sideration of the naval ratio question is understood to have tion of naval armament as regards the United States, Great

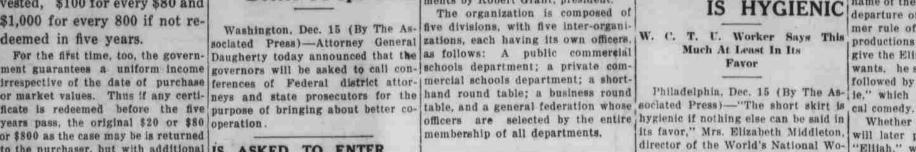
Chatham, Mass., Dec. 15 (By The ty, in its next production here. He Washington, Dec. 15 (By The As-Meet At St. Louis Associated Press)-The freighter is now in correspondence with Eddie sociated Press)-With the formal an-Schodack struck on a shoal in a snow Foy, world-famous comedian, who nouncement of complete agreement St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15 (By The squall today while enroute to Boston, appeared in the show during its between Great Britain, the United Broadway run a few years ago, and States and Japan on the basis of the has written the publishers as well, in latter's acceptance of the naval ratio order to obtain, if possible, the right awaiting adjustment of technical deto use it. Pending definite informa- tails alone, the focal point of the tion from them, he is withholding the arms conference today appeared to name of the big musical comedy. This be shifting to Far Eastern discus-

mer rule of presenting only operatic Alternate proposals relating to the dirated that no agreement had been

Horses Ran Away

Three Men Hurt When Frightened Team Made Wild Dash Down **Burgess Street**

James Heath, a young white man, and James Britton, colored, both employed by D. E. Williams of South Mills, were thrown from a wagon loaded with hay, when the horses they were driving became frighten-



today.

out.

interest rate for short periods like six months or three years. The development of government policy in this ing operated by the Elizabeth City. small investor and teach him the val- ed, and, according to A. R. Nicholson, day. ue of the new thrift idea.

of about \$600,000,000 worth of 1918, used in local transportation service. treasury certificates which mature City by Bunton-Wilson, Inc., and the about a year hence and to that exoverhauling recently completed intent the proceeds of the new security lions of Victory loan bonds will mature but that's too big an issue to, freight capacity of the steamer is ness trip to Raleigh. retire through small thrift certifi- large, and the line is now well precates. Some new treasury certificates of larger denomination will have to be issued and these in turn may be retired through the smaller certificates. In other words, the refunding process is in an experimental state and the treasury will know more the annual Elks' Minstrel, the "Jol- cided to elect officers for the ensuing" about the best method of retiring lies of 1922," may exchange them for year on Sunday morning. It is re-America's debts after the new issue reserved seats at the Savings Bank & quested that every member be presof certificates has been received by Trust Company Friday. the general public.

No "stunt" campaign or flashy tac- tains no loss at all-in fact he coltics will be used in selling the new lects interest besides. There is to be certificates as the government is de- a continuous sale, moreover, of these pending upon the press, the post- certificates. The date of purchase A dignified effort will be made by the The new process doesn't increase public is cordially invited. treasury department to reach the the public debt but rather redissmall investor and it is felt by the tributes it. The intention is to cre- TOYS MADE AT RALEIGH government that at last a security ate an army of new investors, touchhas been evolved which gives the ing a class which would not otherwise ernment securities

Officials say there is no especial re- crease from time to time in order three weeks the manual training delationship between the announcement that all classes of investors may be partment of the Raleigh High School of advanced years who was converted of the new issue of treasury certifi- reached. But in general the govern- Wednesday went into the merchandis- at the McAdams revival there a few blank at the sisting negro, who Woods, chairman of the committee cates this week and the fact that Lib- ment has embarked on a policy that ing business and disposed of most of weeks ago, has the following state- then fell to the ground, and called on civic and emergency measures. erty Bonds are back at their original looks toward the gradual retirement the toys at remarkably reasonable ment in this week's issue of the Mt. par value. But the fact is the treas- of the war debt by borrowing from prices. ury has been working on the new the public at stated intervals and offplan ever since it was apparent that setting these borrowings by gradual chairs, kiddle cars and various nov- by her revival meeting in Mount Liberty Bonds were starting back to accumulations of surplus from taxes effies cut or sawed from wood and Olive, I desire to make her a Christ- ed negro, who wave his name as thorized out of departmental funds. par. The psychological value, hever- and imports. In other words the attractively painted attracted much mas offering as an expression of my George W. Gougias, was brought to Some \$2,500,000 will be spent on theless, of announcing the new issue government must go on the assump- attention Tuesday afternoon and gratitude. If there are ny others at the very moment when Liberty tion that Europe cannot pay America Wednesday morning in the Martin who will join me in this offering. If Miller, a farmer of the Providence Milwaukee, Wis.; Dayton, Ohio, and Bonds touched par is appreciated, ten billions of war debt and that if street window of Hudson-Belk Com- they will meet at my store on Friday So many small investors bought Lib- anything is paid in the present gen- pany. About noon the toys were re- evening next. with their gifts, we shot about the legs and hody. erty Bonds without knowing that cration it will to that extent case moved from the window and placed will pack them in a box and send market values could cause them to the burden and curtail the necessity on sale upstairs where they attracted them to her at Elizabeth City." . drop in price that the government for borrowing. The people of Am- many customers. Proceeds from the now is benefitted by being able to erica will therefore finance their sale will go to defray expenses of point to the par value of bonds as government by lending it money making and for the benefit of the proof of the original promises of the from time to time until collections department. government. Still the treasury has from regular sources of revenue can had to take into account that many be piled up.

investors, disappointed by their ex-, Some opposition from small savperience with Liberty Bonds, might ings institutions is anticipated but be cold toward government invest- government officials insist that the ments unless given an absolute guar- effect in the end will be to help savantee of the par value of a security, ings banks. Anything that encour-The new certificates cannot fall in ages saving, it is contended, will Endicott, wife of Lieutenant Endicott, today continued the presentation of Fayetteville by binding and available as quickly as its supervising

Alfred Sawyer had his hand badly National Guards direction is gradual, but for the mo- Boat Line on its daily run to Nor- mashed by an accident and was in the ment the plan is to concentrate on the folk, has been completely overhaul- city for medical attention Wednes-

> agent of the line, is now one of the Rev. S. B. Overton, who has been Associated Press)-National Guards- Society production, finest steamers that has ever been quite ill at a Richmond hospital, is men today entered the coal fields to improving.

> > RETURNS FROM RALEIGH

cludes the addition of a large and months later three and a half bil-

> pared to handle freight and pas- BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO ELECT OFFICERS SUNDAY, next general conference. senger service on a daily basis be-

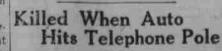
At the regular business meeting of Wilson Is Proud To the Business Men's Bible Class of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday Those who have bought tickets to school last Monday night it was deofficers.

TENT SERVICES TONIGHT

Mrs. McAdams will preach tonight LUMBERMEN DISCUSS THE offices and the banks to let the small doesn't affect the value as was the at 7:30 at the tent on Parsonage street on "Perilous Times." The FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION

"small fellow" as good a chance as be disposed to save. The number of Raleigh, Dec. 15 .- Having turned here today. the "big fellow" on attractive gov- plans to be used in retiring the war out 184 as clever toys as will be debt as a whole will continue to in- found in any toy shop within the past

The exhibit of animal toys, of cat



Columbus, Ga., Dec. 15 (By The

Landis presiding today.

Enter Coal Fields

protect union miners who have been prevented from work by activities of militant women.

H. G. Kramer, vice president and DISCUSS RECCOMMENDATIONS FOR NEXT CONFERENCE Memphis, Dec. 15 (By The Associ-

ated Press)-The Southern Methodist Educational Association today is considering recommendations for the

Be Soldiers' Comrade Washington, Dec. 15 (By The As-

sociated Press)-Former President Agent T. C. Babb. 'He was brought stopped. Wilson is proud to consider himself to this city, and his injuries were The two colored men. Britton and a comrade of all men of the Expe- dressed by Dr. C. B. Williams at the Warren, were taken to Dr. H. D. ent to take part in the selection of the ditionary Forces, he said in a letter city jail. They were not serious. ___ Walker for treatment. Their into J. Bentley Mulford, vice president of Rainbow Division veterans, reply- Twiddy, of the local police force, slightly bruised, but was otherwise ing to his New Year's greeting.

> stills in the edge of the Great Dis-At about noon they discovered a still Memphis, Dec. 15 (By The Asso- in full operation about five hundred

ciated Press)-Freight rate reduc- varis from the Foreman-Blades lumtion and forestry legislation were dis- ber road, along which they had been

Grateful To Mrs. McAdams

Olive Tribune: "For the spiritual benefit I received

DAIL EIRANN MEETS.

Dublin, Dec. 15 (By The Associated Press) - A large crowd was out College Officials side the building today when Dail Eireann resumed its secret session

on the agreement with Great Britain. EASTLAKE TRIAL CONTINUES

By Dry Agent on the wagon, and scattering bales of

shows evidence of continued use.

When he refused a command of hay as they went. Warren, driving 'Hands up," George W. Douglas, down the street, was unable to avoid colored, caught in the act of making the wagon, which collided with his a "run" at a still on the Foreman- buggy, throwing him to the pavement Blades lumber road about four miles and the runaway team swept on down from th's city, at noon Thursday, to the corner of Burgess and Road was shot by Federal Prohibition streets, where the horses were

Babb, accompanied by Officer G. W. juries were not serious. Heath was left this city early Thursday morn- unhurt. The vehicle, a heavy log ing to make a search for moonshine wagon, was practically undamaged.

mal Swamp, above Elizabeth City. Will Undertake **Construction Work**

Washington, Dec. 15 .- After re-HIGH SCHOOL ON SALE cussed at the special meeting of going. A negro, operating the still, ceiving an outline of the serious un-Southern yellow pine manufacturers falled to see the officers until they employment situation throughout were close upon him. Ordered to the United States from experts represurrender, he raised a platol, and w"s senting the President's Conference on in the act of taking aim at Officer Unemployment, Col. Edward Clifford, J. F. McCullen of Mt. Olive, a man Babb when the latter threw his shot- assistant socretary of the treasury, gun to his shoulder, and fired point- sont word today to Col. Arthur out that he would give up. that the Treasury Department would

The officers heard a second man immediately undertake additional running throu it the underbrush, but construction work to the extent of could not capture him. The wound- \$14,762,000 on various hospitals authis city in a horse cart by Raynor three hospitals at soldiers' homes in setion. He was peppered with small Marion, Ind. Other of the larger hospitals on which work will be begun The captured still is of fifty gallon at once as a further means of reliev-

capacity, copper throughout. It ing local unemployment are: Tuskegee, Ala., \$2,250,000; Palo Alto, Cal., \$1,500,000; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,000,000; New York City, \$1.-000,000; New York City, remodeling Catholle orphanage, \$600,000; St.

Are After Hazers Louis, No., \$1,000,000. The Treasury Department an-Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 15 (By nonneed that it would co-operate in The Associated Press)-College offi- every way possible in this hospitali-Montross, Va., Dec. 15 (By The clais are trying to learn the identity zation work, so that the money appro-

