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## MORGANTON, N. C., JANUARY 3, 1918.

WARN REGISTRANTS WHO

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# NEEDY DISTRICTS. n to Go Before Congress to Recommend Rail-

TRAINS' RUSHED

Legislation. w government of Director General Mc- on Granby street, Norfolk, and to say draft law !" shipments of higher pref- aged by water.

general. This is expected to hurt. quicker movement of the ass of congested freight.

ent Wilson will go before Friday to present his recers, and legislation which has been drawn will be introduced vestigation. tely after his address. Some think there will be a vigorever the question of wheth-

ers Because Friends or Relacendiarism — Great Property tives "Forgot" to Forward Loss and One Man Killed. Three distinct fires, all within a few Mail. rains went forward Tuesday hours of each other, but located in two

NORFOLK TUESDAY

THREE BIG FIRES AT

t railway congestion rather the least, all of suspicious origin,

vice as follows: rating than coal, all existing A revised list of the casualties at-

director of the war indus-director of the war indusdirector of the and nearly a score of others slightly registered. If you have the least board. Mr. Avery is in the navy de- today on the American platform.

The police, fearing that the fires diction over your card, notify the adwere of incendiary origin, early Tues- jutant general, Raleigh. uggishness has been caused day afternoon asked that the city's "Your letter or postcard should give y a multiplicity of priority business section be placed under conyour full name, written or printed

trol of the military authorities. During the afternoon the police where you registered; the home adrounded up over a score of men and dress you gave to the registrar; your nions for legislation to make women, as suspects, but all but 10 present postoffice address. ent operation fully effective or 12 of these, including two women, "Warning! Don't depend on having

> as deserters because friends or rela- mains unfinished. A figure is re- lows: The militia threw guards entirely tives who promised to forward mail quired to make the monument have a I am writing to congratulate you conditions caused in certain sections

uniformed men, firemen and others important.' with police permits, to remain out- "This applies even if you have been of affairs, of Griffin, Ga., but ever had here last Sunday afternoon. Dr. staple agricultural laborers, were

Orders Null-President Thought to Be the Work of In- Hundreds Advertised as Desert- Mr. A. C. Avery Appointed to Former Governor of Tennessee During the Past Year - A Re-Important Position With Rank as Lieutenant. dress in Morganton.

Morganton people are much grati- Under the direction of the Anti-

MORGANTON MAN GETS

of the Burke board of exemptions, League of North Carolina, a campaign cal exports of the United States such is the heavy black caption to a position on the board of censor- in the interest of nation-wide prohi- chamber of commerce says "the transthe shortage is responsible districts will be conducted in North formation within a twelve-month of the famine in many districts. buildings in the city, entailing a loss eigh signed by Maj. John D. Langs- Avery takes up his work on January Carolina January and February. receipt of reports that hun-receipt of receipt of r hereipt of logical cars were stalled iness establishments were complete-baded coal cars were stalled in the density of and several badly dam-baded coal cars were stalled in the density of and several badly dam-baded coal cars were stalled in the density of and several badly dam-baded coal cars were stalled in the density of and several badly dam-baded coal cars were stalled in the density of and several badly dam-badly dam behind long strings of cars ly wiped out and several badly dam-s behind long strings of cars ly wiped out and several badly dam-in the affirmative are given some ad-ber was authorized by the trading more inhabitants in the State will be that with the exception of Texas and with the enemy law recently passed. reached.

"If you have changed your address, The post office department, the war In every case these meetings will ed more than enough corn for their rating than coal, an every case these meetings will ed more than enough corn for their orders for the entire country day night, showed an actual death position to ship orders for the general public, ow pended by Robert S. Lovett, day night, showed an actual death board having jurisdiction over the city board and the committee on public who will be given opportunity to hear it.

for nation-wide prohibition.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTERSON

TO BE HERE JANUARY 8.

were almost immediately released. some one forward this mail to you. a matter of regret that the Confeder-was in Greensboro a year ago and months, the review adds.

The others were held for further in- Hundreds of men are now advertised ate monument on the court square re- Mr. McAlister wrote of him as fol-

around the fire area and forced all but to them 'forgot' or 'didn't think it was finished appearance. Mr. W. J. Kin- and the Anti-Saloon League of Amer- a year ago by bool weevil, excessive caid, a big hearted and wealthy man ica upon the representation which you rains and the fact that negroes, the

Will Make Prohibition Admarkable Corn Record Was Made.

GAINS IN AGRICULTURE

SOUTH SHOWS GREAT

A review of business conditions "nave you changed your mail ad- fied in the appointment of Mr. A. C. Saloon League of America and with throughout the country made public squares in the retail heart of the city dicss since you registered under the Avery, a local attorney and chairman the co-operation of the Anti-Saloon Monday by the committee of statisticertain sections of the South in agri-Oklahoma, Southern States have rais-

Throughout the country the review says, "the extraordinary and Although North Carolina is dry for abnormal demands made upon every keeps, the State must do its bit, one from farm boy to corporation league folks say, to help dry up other head have left the nation steady and MAKES GENEROUS OFFER States and to ratify the amendment with heavy reserves coming up for

the New Year." The buying power Former Governor Patterson, of of the nation is greater and more Tennessee, will visit Morganton and widespread than ever before, and apspeak Tuesday night, January 8th, in parently the general volume of busithe Baptist church. Everybody ness seems assured at something like For a number of years it has been wants to hear this man speak. He its present status during the winter

Taking up the changed conditions in the South, the review points to

doubt about which board has juris- partment with rank of lieutenant. MR. W. J. KINCAID

Square.

Will Donate Statue for Confed-

erate Monument on Court

slation should be effective the period of the war and a ime thereafter, or should reforce until specifically repealodified by Congress.

#### BANDAGES FOR RED CROSS USE.

Ohio-Seek Plotters.

to poison Red Cross bandages direct charge that the fires were of ad wholesale death among the incendiary origin, both declared that of America and her allies has appearances pointed to something

bosed and frustated. thousand four hundred surgi- vailing opinion in naval, military and sings, rolled by patriotc wo- business circles was that there had Idedo, were infected with a been an effort, probably organized, to us greenish poison while in destroy the business section of the petween Toledo and Cleveland. city.

liately every one of the 3,400 The fire started before dawn in the swere burned. They were de- old Granby theater on Granby street, scretly in the rear of the Red and gained rapid headway, as the arehouse in Cleveland, O. Ev- firemen were handicapped by frozen t was made to keep the mat- fire hydrants, low water pressure and et. Officials of the lake di- near zero temperature. It quickly f the Red Cross refused to spread to the Monticello hotel and the poisoned bandages, but the other nearby buildings in the block. ative information was obtain- It was brought under control late in be bandages had been destroy- the day, but broke out anew, leaped that government agents, aided across Granby street and leveled half stender clews, were trying to of the block there before being checkmystery.

soned bandages were part of Although the fire still was burning ouncal shipments received at in the ruins, the fire chief announced headquarters of the lake di- late Tuesday night that the danger om Red Cross headquarters in was over if the naval patrols could des in the division, which com- "check the work of incendiaries." hio, Indiana and Kentucky.

box of bandages arrived in QUEEN MARY REPLIES TO from the Toledo chapter last was taken to the warehouse. omen were examining the huge of surgical dressings as to Sends Message to Woman Suf-

tions a dark greenish subwas noticed on one of them. ation showed that all of the s in the box had been treated

ral of New York's New Mayor.

evenment of New York city and pleasure the friendly message tion of having from one family a repplaced on "a war basis," the you addressed to me from the wo-<sup>sjor</sup>, John F. Hylan, told the men's committee of the council of "Pointed heads of departments national defense of America. augural address of assuming New York Tuesday. This of your great country the warm the elimination of use- empire for their inspiring words of der Hennessee. The last named is ering school authorities as well as but little hardship on the manufac-eral degrees below. Below zero brought about by them, he hanks of the women of the British

follows:

While neither Maj. C. G. Kizer, serious trouble." ressings Found Infected chief of police, nor Chief McLoughlin,

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

frage Leader and the Ameri-

Queen Mary has sent a 'elegram to

can "Sisterhood."

of the fire department, would make a **GUATEMALA CITY WIPED** OUT BY EARTHQUAKE.

other than coincidence; and the pre- 125,000 Persons Reported in Streets Without Shelter.

carefully; the city and ward, or town,

Christmas day and culminating Mon- day, December 21st. The Foister day night in violent shocks which family once lived in Morganton and completed the work of destruction. A Miss Ellen was a niece of Miss Ellen cablegram to the navy department Grady, of the State Hospital, and Mrs. Monday said 125,000 people were in John Thompson, of Morganton. Miss the streets without shelter and that Grady was with her at the time of a number were killed by falling walls. ner death. She had been sick for a Naval vessels in Central American long time and her death was not unwaters have been ordered to the expected. Interment was made in stricken city to render all possible Asheville beside her sister, Miss Mabel

ssistance. Following is the brief dispatch at the time of the 1916 flood. which brought the news of the catas-

trophe: "Bad earthquake yesterday finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a re-

killed yesterday by falling walls."

#### A Patriotic Family.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw ,the woman made that every member of the fam- and Mr. Fred Wakefield. suffrage leader, of New York, says ily is a member of the Red Cross but the official press bureau, reading as of few can it be said that four generations are represented in the Red Cross.

"I received with much satisfaction The Burke Chapter has the distincresentative of each of the four generations. They are Mr. Fanning Alexander, the great grandfather, Mr.

side. Houses and stores were invaded examined and granted a discharge or loyal to his native county of Burke, Dr. Swadner did his part well. Gov- leaving by thousands for the east. Toand emptied of all except owners, em- exemption, and whether you have reg- feeling that the monument should be ernor Patterson delivered the great- day, it says, the report from those ployes and parties absolutely vouched istered or not, if you were 21 years of completed, has made the offer to fur- est prohibition address that has ever sections are "optimistic beyond exfor by reputable citizens. With the age June 5, 1917, and had not passed nish with every item of cost of erec- been delivered in Greensboro, and just pression."

Granby street area in darkness, this your thirty-first birthday on that date. tion paid a statue to surmount the the kind that was calculated to do The enlarged acreage of corn, which was felt to be the only safe rule. Attend to this matter today. Write monument. It goes without saying good here. He had a great audience, has been of excellent grade except in This work was accomplished by ex- so plainly that you are sure there will that his offer has been accepted with the opera house being full to and in- Texas and Oklahoma, the report says, perienced naval and marine officers. be no mistake. This may save your deep gratitude. Of the designs fur- cluding the top gallery.

nished, that of a Confederate private Governor Patterson made a magnfi- there is an "abundance of other feed done in bronze has been selected, and cent impression and I felt that great for livestock, so that stock raising Mr. Kincaid has been notified of the good has been done. His sincerity is becoming more and more a neceselection. The figure is 9 feet tall and ability and power impressed me sary and important adjunct of farmand is valued at approximately \$1500. so powerfully that I felt impelled to ing in the territory south of Mason This gift of Mr. Kincaid's is most write to headquarters and give you and Dixon's line."

sincerely appreciated.

### Guatemala city, capital of the lit- Death of Miss Ellen Foister.

tle Central American republic of Friends here were pained to learn Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by of the death of Miss Ellen Foister, series of earthquakes beginning which occurred in Asheville on Fri-

Foister, who met such a tragic death

#### Mrs. Wakefield Died December 18th.

Mrs. Alice Shuffler Wakefield, wife sult of last night's shock. One hun- of Brady Wakefield, died Tuesday, Dedred and twenty-five thousand people cember 18th at her home at Kannapare in the streets. Parts of the coun- olis. The body was brought to Mt. try are very cold and windy. Tents Grove church, near her old home, for are needed badly. Quite a number the funeral and burial services, which were conducted on Wednesday the 19th by Rev. J. B. Tabor. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Jake Shuffler, of Dal-

las, Tex. Three children survive, Mrs. In many families the boast can be Eddie Kincaid, Miss Junie Wakefield

#### **Opening of School Postponed** Until 14th.

The school board met Monday night was explained that the maximum aland decided that under present cir- lotment would be 80 per cent of norcumstances it is best to postpone the mal, and that all manufacturers would "Please convey to the sisterhood Robert V. Anexander, the grandfath- until January 14th. Such action is tent of their products as far as poser, Mrs. Lucy Alexander Hennessee, being taken in many towns. The sible.

has provided sufficient to ship, and

my estimae.t - A. W. McAlister, Southern Life and Trust Co., Greensboro, N. C.

**RETURN TO THE NORMAL** SUGAR SUPPLY EXPECTED

Food Administration Outlines Plans For Increasing Allot- Mrs. W. E. Harris. ment to Be Made.

for the nation is not likely to be long week.

deferred, the food administration has innounced in outlining plans under will be made to confectioners and manufacturers of non-essential food

The 50 per cent allotment to which confectioners were limited when the Pa., and Lieutenant Corpening, of Cosugar shortage became acute in Oc- lumbia, S. C., spent Christmas with tober, will be increased to 80 per their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. cent when the supply again becomes Corpening.

normal, it was announced, but continuance of this ration will depend Johns river. upon the efforts of manufacturers to

reduce the sugar content of confectionery and soft drinks by substitut- of Mrs. Ebb Whisenant.

ing other sweetening materials. Through a misunderstanding, food administration officials in New York

last week announced that refiners already had been instructed to in- The Weather.

crease the allotment to confectioners to 80 per cent and that the full prewar allowance would be made when

**News Items From Worry.** Correspondence of The News-Herald. Miss Fannie Teague, of Winston-Salem, spent Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Cuthbertson, of

Petersburg, Va., spent a few das last week with Mrs. Cuthbertson's sister,

Miss Nancy Brown visited her sis-A return to a normal sugar supply ter, Mrs. John Cope, near Adako, last

Messrs. T. A. and F. E. Whisenant and families were the holiday guests which an increased allotment of sugar of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Whisenant. Mrs. Robert H .Arney and little son are spending a few days with Mrs. Arney's mother, Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

Miss Belle Corpening, of Scranton,

Mr. Archie Copeland has moved to the house of Mrs. W. J. Arney, on

We are sorry to learn of the death

Mr. McKinley Watkins, of Trenton, N. J., spent Christmas with relatives here.

The chief topic of conversation these days is the weather and it has been of such an unusual variety as conditions had returned to normal. It to demand attention. The coldest weather since the establishment of the official bureau at the State Hospital was registered Sunday morning opening of school for the spring term be required to reduce the sugar con- when the thermometer went to 11 degrees below zero. At many times during the week it has stood around

the mother and little Robert Alexan- fuel proposition is one which is both- "The 50 per cent limit has worked zero and several times has been sev-

products containing sugar.

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