The Asheville Gazette News. GAZETTE-NEWS HAS WEATHER FORECAST: ASCOCIATED PRESS EVERT IT IS IN RAIN; WARMER. ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUP 6, 1914. PRICE FIVE CENTS OLUME XIX. NO. 282. WOOTEN NAMED, Immense Strength of Ry ssians TO URGE CAUSE BANKERS Apparently Begins ng to Tell **OF SHORT LINES** On Most of the Various Fields Russians Are Victorious and Seem to Be Holding Own Elsexpress Satisfaction With Bus- Collector Bailey Will Ask Gen. Lenoir Man Chosen for House As General Assembly Convenes, where-Interest in the Western Theater of War Still Centered Speakership by Democrats Asheville Business Men Coniness of Past Year and Beeral Assembly to Repeal in French Gains in Alsace. lieve Prosperity Will the "Long and Short of the North Carolina sider Commission Form If Petrograd dispatches are sace, where the French are ing. In the fighting about Sa-Haul" Clause. General Assembly. Be Enjoyed in 1915. of Government. to be credited Russia's im- fighting with such determina- ri-Kamysh the Russtans claim mense fighting strength is be- tion to take Sennheim-or Cer- even greater success, having ginning to show results in most nay-and thus open the door taken thousands of prisoners in HIS THREE OPPONENTS FATEMENTS MADE BY MANY BUSINESS MEN SENTIMENT HAS GROWN of the many fields in which the to Meulhausen, as to give some rounding out their victory. AGREE TO WITHDRAW FIVE BANK OFFICIALS ESPOUSE THEIR CAUSE IN FAVOR OF CHANGE Russians are operating. The ground for the opinion that Say Russians Fall, most striking evidence of this, the allies may atempt to con-Vienna, Austria, Jan. 6 .- (Via Ber-Gardner Chosen for President Organizations at Work Here for onfidence in Westeen North Short Lines Deny They Are so far as can be ascertained centrate their main efforts in so far as can be ascertained centrate their main efforts in the and wireless to London)-Army from the available news, is this region, when they begin headquarters issued the following the following the Measure, But Necessary Catspaws for Big Roads Pro Tempore of Senate by Carolina Business Condishown by the results in the the postponed general offensive. statement here yesterday: "The enemy's attacks Caucasus, where the defeat of Some ground has also been two Turkish armies is reported. In the Carpathians the rout-western end of the line near the which was flercely contested, was break Unanimous Acclamations Should Be Helped -Much Interest in **Co-operation Has Not** the Situation. tion-Officers. Been in Evidence. by Their Views. ed Austrian army, floundering Belgian coast. Artillery duels taken and an unusually large hostile Raleigh, Jan. 6 .- At caucuses held in the deep snow, is being har- continue to prevail, few infant-"A field officer, four subalterns. (By W. T. Bost.) That last year's business conditions last night by the democrats of the lina general assembly meets, the and 850 troops were captured, as well Asheville and western North Caro-Raleigh, Jan. 6 .- The short lines rassed by the pursuing victors. ry attacks being made. as two machine guns. A hostile aerowere not greatly crippled by the house and senate of the general as-In East Prussia the Russians The Petrograd reports of vic- plane also was shot down." North Carolina railways have com tence of the European war is indi-ed in optimistic statements issued The Gazette-News today by Ashe-W. Bailey of Raleigh, who will presembly of North Carolina, which concontinue to keep their lines tory over the Turks are the

antry are generally the most conser-tive thinkers and this fact will add ght and confidence to the expres- haul clause. ns of local bankers to the effect that past year has been satisfactory,

lal said: "The financial and business situa-

here has improved very matewithin the past 30 days; and has improved wonderfully throughthe country within the past 60 This improvement, of necessiis slow, because it is being made

over us and we are more inligently directing our affairs and ing advantage of the wonderful re-rces nature has placed at our disno great degree have we To ther benefited or suffered by the Euimproving our opportunities more ate was on a more stable basis. The chants have had a good year and,

bly. They ask the repeal of section 9 of the Justice act, the long and short roads

id that they are looking forward to which is confessedly bad. They took a that they are looking for an official exceedingly good year in 1915. The statement made by an official the Battery Park bank is short t very much to the point. This of-

answered by a colossal petition business men over the state who have been greatly disappointed, according to letters quoted, in the workings of

Tate Heads Petition. At the head of this petition which must have 5000 signers, including substantially every business house in High Point, is Fred N. Tate, of High Point, pean war. It would seem, then, we president of the Just Freight association, and one among the fiercest fightre improving our opportunities more han ever and, with some outside as-istance and local co-operation, are inking every dollar count. There has ever been a time when desirable sources were so scarce, nor when real re been a line when real ses were so scarce, nor when real fall over themselves to register their fall over themselves to register their discontent. In Raleigh there has been

Washington, Jan. 6.-Secretary Garrison has told President Wilson of

a's bankers. The bankers of the sent their case to the general assem along the Mazurian lakes, while more readily received since the

Representatives of numerous

no open movement of the larger roads to subvert the Justice act. In fact,

FIRE DISASTER IN A very gratifying and optimistic atement is made by Edwin L. Ray of Silastic best of my knowledge and lief, 1914 was the best year Ashevilte is over us and we are more in

face-12 Dead Bodies Recovered.

New York, Jan. 6 .- More than 100 ping between stations. persons were overcome by smoke, cut by glass and otherwise injured as the by glass and otherwise injured as the street station, firemen going down in-result of a fire aboard a train in the to the tube after the bodies. Many chancellor, when the young officer was New York subway at the height of the others were said to be in the tube, killed while on patrol duty in Poland.

German Cavalryman Tells of How Lieut. Von Bethmann-Hollwig Met His Death. Berlin, Jan. 6 .- One of the German placed on the platform at Fifty-fifth cavalry who was with the son of Dr.

HYSLOP SHOT TWO AND

PURSUED BY POLICE.

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proposed. Senator Stubbs of Martin

chairman of the senate caucus. Mr. Gardner was nominated by R. D. Johnston of Duplin county, and Mr. Wooten was placed in nomination by Representative Gallatin Roberts Buncombe.

Other candidates selected by the senate caucus were: Principal clerk, R. O. Self, of Statesville: reading clerk, J. H. Burnette, of Montgomery county; engrossing clerk, W. T. Aycock; sergeant at arms, W. D.

Gaster, Cumberland; assistant, George W. Huntley. In the house caucus D. P. Willin

ger of Gaston and J. D. Berry of Wake, were put up for reading clerk.

In the spring, when the North Carothoughts of the Asheville business man sembly of North Carolina, which con-venes today, E. R. Wooten of Le-noir was chosen as speaker of the ment. The general assembly convene house, and O. Max Gardner of Shel- in Raleigh this morning, and now the of by was selected for the presidency question arises as to whether or not

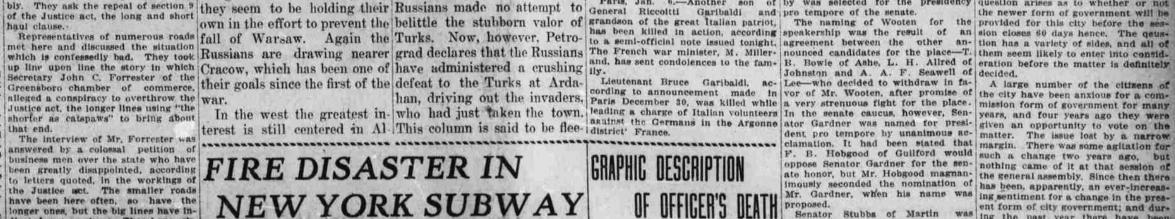
the newer form of government will be the provided for this city before the meaan sion closes 60 days hence. The geus-

clamation. It had been stated that F. B. Hobgood of Guilford would such a change two ware agliation for oppose Senator Gardier for the state and such a change two ware gliation for oppose Senator Gardner for the sen-ate honor, but Mr. Hobgood magnan-imquely seconded the nominational such a change two years ago, but nothing came of it at that session of the general assembly first tession of ate honor, but all the nomination of has been, apparently, an ever-increas-ing sentiment for a change in the pres-

ent form of city government; and during the past year there have been many converts in Asheville to the stua of commission government. It is believed now that the people generally want a change. They want a more of economical government; and it seems that the majority of them favor

commission government. It is believed now that the people generally want a change. They want a more economical government; and it seems that the majority of them favor a commission

form. It is generally understood that Buncounty's three legislators this mbe year-Zebulon Weaver in the senate, and Gallatin Roberts and H. L. Netties New York subway at the height of the rush hours in transportation. In the panic and confusion that followed, the police beadquarters first issued a re-port that 21 persons had lost their inter hospitals cared, for many port that 21 persons had lost their inter hospitals cared, for many into and were riding through a for-any inter hospitals cared, for met hospitals cared, for met hospitals cared, for many into and were riding through a for-int control into a selection for the selec

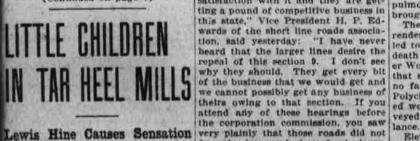


Killed in Action. Paris, Jan. 6.-Another son

they seem to be holding their Russians made no attempt to General Riccotti own in the effort to prevent the belittle the stubborn valor of grandson of the great Italian patriot, fall of Warsaw. Again the Turks. Now, however, Petro- to a semi-official note issued tonight, agreement between the other

there is not en and to give everybody all they want to develop and to invest. it is hardly

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at Meeting of the National Child Labor Commission.

> Gazette-News Bureau Wyatt Building Washington, Jan. 6.

Lewis W. Hine, staff photographer of the Carolina and Northwestern: W. E. Price, general manager of the Car-olina and Yadkin; L. C. Parker, gencommission yesterday at its eleventh annual conference that while child labor conditions in the south had improved he had found two little girls six years of age, working in North Carolina cotton mills. The stalement caused a sensation among the delegates.

"There has been a marked im-

"There has been a marked im-provement in the general situation during the last five years, but very young children are working today in North Carolina milia" snid Mr. Hina, "I found two little sisters spinning whose grandmother toild me ekey were only six and seven years old I found two boys under twelve whose hands had been mutilated in the mili. And I found any nimber of ten and eleven hour day (during the school term) at tasks involving eye strain and muscle strain. Is it any wonder,

General Goethals' report that he could not guarantee passage of battle ships through the Panama canal at

nade had been mutilisied in the mith di found any number of ten ani-ter years old children ison the formal opening in March because to aides. Secretary Garrison. however, and the science of the stational participants of the stational participant trip of President Winnerse of the trip of the formal opening in March because trip of President Winnerse of the trip of the formal opening in March because trip of President Winnerse of the trip of the formal opening for the trip of the formal to san Francisco. The formal opening for the trip of the formal to san Francisco. the formal to be naw, there need to be any the formal to the trip of the same of its on thar formal opening for the trip of the same of its on than format in the trip of the sitty-third congress remaining. the formal to the trip of the same of its on thar formal to the trip of the formal to the trip of the same of its on than formal to the trip to the same of the formal to the the trip of the formal to the the hard the same of its on than form the form the same of the formal the sail to the hard same formal the sail to the formal to the fact the same of the formal to the fact the same of the children. the formal the sail to the hard same formal to the fact the same of the same of the formal the sail to the hard same formal the sail to the fact the same of the children the same of the same advised that the chanse mithe same a cash gifte, measements the the same advised that the canal the sail to the contractic beacters that the same trip of the same of the same trip of the

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fragettes will be sent to Boulder, Col. Jan. 5,-Hederal for troops which have been stationed in constant an the suffragette merstanat in the northern Colorado coal fields of since hast April hoft last night.

corded. two of the bigger lines passing through the city have declared their perfect satisfaction with it and they are getpulmotor that could be found were ting a pound of competitive business in brought to the scene of the disaster. Vice President H. P. Ed-

The fa tothat scores of people were rendered, unconscious by the smoke wards of the short line roads association, said yesterday: "I have never heard that the larger lines desire the repeal of this section 9. I don't see why they should. They get every bit that so far as they knew there were of the business that we would get and no fatalities, but a surgeon at the

we cannot possibly get any business of theirs owing to that section. If you attend any of these hearings before Polyclinic hospital said that one injur-ed woman had died while being con-veyed to the hospital in the ambu-men pushed their hose. Other squads Elevated and surface cars were fear the long and short haul clause. In fact, I believe you said they asked

for its application in one of the articles away from the subway, in your paper. We have fifteen thou-New York, Jan. 6 .- Twelve peo-

sand signatures to our petitions, I should say, and I have never heard one say that he thought it was a hard-ship upon any but the small roads." At this conference were Mr. Edwards, M. T. Nichols, general manager

DEMOGRATS WORRY OVER SHIPS PURCHASE BILL health, and announced that he still had left 30,000 words of his prepared address, which he intends to deliver STOP WILSON TRIP

> **Republican Opposition Threat** ens to Endanger Administra-

orded. The entire fire fighting force of up at the Fiftieth and Fifty-ninth opened a heavy fire on them. The street stations in order that the in-

Manhatten, every ambulance and every jured might be rescued through them. abdomen. Fire Commissioner Adamson received on his horse while the Germans galreports to the effect that the fire loped away and it was only when they was confined to two subway cars.

the effort to get at the dead that the officer was dead In led to the early reports of the higher and injured, Inspector Egan of the The cavairyman described the lieudeath list. Later, Police Commission-bureau of combustibles sent large tenant as brave and capable, always er Wood and Fire Chief Kenton stated quantities of dynamite to rip open cheerful and cool while on patrol duty.

the streets over the subway. All the manhole covers were re-

of firemen crawled into the tubes. where they worked the smoke in re-

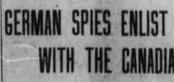
packed to overflowing all over the city lays. Through the smoke rolling up with the throngs that were turned through the manholes could be seen red flames. . Firemen said that the fire started

ple were killed in a fire which raged in the train, between Fiftleth and in the New York subway at Broad- Fifty-Ninth street stations. Some of way near Fifty-fifth street at the the hundreds of people who had shot and killed his wife early today. passports to be used by Germans serv-height of the rush of commuters this reached the stations from the train shot Joseph Schrader, who was ing their country as spice or in other morning. Over 200 people were tak-en from the trains unconscious. Dur-and that almost immediately the the

ing the early tie-up the trains slow-train came to a standstill, and that Continued on Page Seven. and his wife, and then killed him-self. Schrader is not expected to live. Other boarders stated that

were unable to assign any cause for the tragedy. Hysiop is said to have vented consideration of the measure by discussing at length the urgent de-ficiency bill. Senator Works also talkfired first at his wife in their own bed room. She sought refuge in Schrader's room, when Hyslop fol-lowed and the fatal shooting occured for three hours on the public health, and announced that he still public red.

today and Thursday.



was all walks of life here. It must be, in Elias J. Jenkins of Granville, chosen. For engrossing clerk, M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, was renomi-Two of his men held him Kinsland, of Haywood, was renomilators will lend an ear to any particnated without opposition. ular organization or any special coteria

of men; but if there is a healthy COURT REFUSES TO operation between individuals and organizations, and the sentiment ex-CUT RUROEDE'S BAIL

New York, Jan. 6.-Efforts of coun-sel for Carl Ruroede to obtain a reduction of his client's ball of \$20,000 have failed again. Ruroede is one of twelve men arrested Saturday in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government through use of fraud-THEN KILLED HIMSELF ulent passports to which German re-servists might travel to Europe. United States District Attorney Marshall contended that Ruroede had con-

ducted a bureau which fraudulently obtained from the state department Akron, Jan. 6 .- Charles L. Hyslop boarding at the same place as Hyslop capacities. The plan, he asserted, "would expose every citizen of this country on the other side to great convenience and perhaps danger." He ridiculed the intimation of Ruroede's attorney that there is anything of international significance in the case.

GOV. BLEASE EXTENDS

Columbia, E. C., Jan. 6.—Governor Blease yesterday extended executive clemency to nine state prisoners. Two HE COMMITS SUICIDE of the men were pardoned, five pa-

Atlanta, Jan. 6 .- Walter Burdette, roled and two had their sentences commuted. During his four years as South Carolina's chief executive, Govcharges of stending automobiles, was killed on the roof of the Woman's club early today. The police say he committed suicide. The young man's death occurred after th police had paroled yesterday.



CERTIFICATION NOT ENOUGH GUARANTEE

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The Plan Pleases Britain But Would Not Stop Contraband, English View.

London, Jan. 6 .- Although the forign office regards with high favor the American government's plan of certifying cargoes destined for Europe, it was said that England cannot accept such certification as an absolute guar-CLEMENCY TO 9 MORE anty of the nature of the cargo in cause for suspicion arises after a vessel leaves America. In other words, the right of search cannot be walved because of the possibility of shifting cargoes at sea.

The waiving of the right of search in the opinion of prominent officials would be an invitation for smuggiers to carry contraband to sea in small boats and transfer it to a ship of certified cargo. The position is precisely the same as that taken by the foreign office concerning certification fests by British consuls at Am ports

The government constantly in it communication with representatives of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland, and it is reported these nanorthy semators manifesting a deter-inst direct fraction semators yesterday, it is repeating will. Regulation semators yesterday pre-