

military service bill geban in the by house of commons today. The opin- ed by Former vote in favor of the bill on the second Review of Charlotte, was also in the reading would be even greater than delegation. follow the leadership of Sir John shipment of goods manufactured with Simon in resisting the passage of the the aid of child labor. bill to the end. Some members have already been requested to resign by it was both unconstitutional and un-

their constituents Czernowitz is still in the possession wise of the Austrians and is filled with wounded. Hut the Russians ap- telleve that our people who have to parently are directing their main attack against Sadagora.

In the Balkans reports persist that and the mills afford them a good opthe Germans are concentrating at portunity to carn a good living. Monastir preparatory to an attack on Saloniki, but the interest in the Mace- old boy out of the mills if he has anydonian campaign has become secon-dary to the operations of the Aus-people in North a constantly. The dary to the operations of the Aus-trians in Montenegro. A determined attack is being made on Mount Lov-as humane as any member of this a Montenegrin stronghold over- committee. They are making rapid looking Cattaro bay by the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and mills. Lei them do it." Austrian warships lying in the Adri- Mr. Keating asked Mr. Kitchin if atic. The formidable Austrian forces he did not think the poor could be invading Montenegro extend over a aided by other means, such as a wide front, from the River Tara in mothers' pensions which are in opera the west to the Ipek district in the "Our state is unable to take care

east. east. It can not be disguised that the invasion is causing great uneasiness invasion is causing great uneasiness outh either, I believe. to the effect that an investigation of antiary 1, 1915 cluding national, state, savings and of which o fthree years in the peni-nating the Albanian littoral of the conditions showed there were 125 pen-Adriatic. The Italian newspapers in ple in the city gleaning food for the compnice as into as the rand trust tentiary. among the entente powers and es-Adriatic. The Italian newspapers in ple in the city gleaning food from dr. Williams says that the "bank-expressing the opinion that an Aus-garbage piles. If Boston cannot sup-ing power" of the United States—the states the sear 1902."

the financial history of any country" a delegation from the south headis the way John Skelton Williams, w. W. Governor house of commons today. The opin-tion was generally expressed that the Clark, editor of the Southern Textile in his annual report to congress, the operation of the national banks under that on the first. It is believed that a The committee had before it for his charge, during the period from small number of the radical party will consideration the Keating-Owen oill October 1914 to November 1915, the small number of the radical party will which would prevent the interstate first year under the federal reserve

"I think it cruel to drive a 15-year

system. The report has just been pre-Mr. Kitchin attacked the bill from sented to congress. Mr. Williams gives a comparative an economic standpoint, declaring that

tional banks to back up his state-"We of the south," said Mr. Kitchment. He shows that net resources of the banks increased in the year \$1, 743,878,648, that deposits increased work should be permitted to do so. "We have many people of this class \$2,081,530,164 and that loans and dis-counts increased \$917,450,502. Avail-

able cash increased in the same pe riod \$862,000,000 and on November 10, 1915, the reporting national banks had excess reserves of \$891,000,000.

\$7,233,928,973. "The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915," says the report, "exceeded by \$5\$7,000,000 the greatest reserves ever held at any telegrams to Koenig. Scheindl was time prior to the passage of the fed- arrested some time ago but was re-

eral reserve act, Loans and discounts leased on bail.

PAIL KILENIG statement of the condition of the na- Warrant Issued for Alleged **Plotter in Connection With** 

SFAHL HING

Case of F. Scheindl.

New York, Jan. 11 .- Police today

are searching for Paul Koenig, the Tables show the comparative condi-Tables show the comparative condi-tion of banks in 1895 and 1915. in American line's secret servcie, who is Carolina's favor. He contends that September 1895 there were 3,712 re-porting banks with net deposits of \$1,988,300,000 and loans and dis-compiring to blow up the Wellerd sounds of \$2.052,408,402 while in No-counts of \$2.052,408,402 while in No-complete to the second state of \$1,233,928,973. Scheindl, formerly a clerk in the Na tional City bank, who is alleged to have delivered certain letters and

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expressing the opinion that an Aus-trian success against Montenegro port its poor how can you expect the would give the invader an incalculable south to do it? Nobody cats garbage to the control of all reporting banks, nation-to the control of the conspiracy has as yet been touched by the federal authorities.

Governor Craig asked not lerebus?" 'very pleasing like" when protesting against the recent increase of freight conference yesterday on the Lusitania ates in the southeastern territory, an negotiations which both agreed should ncrease of which he learned too late make the fight for the state. The governor worked upon his von Bernstorff expected to confer statement before leaving yesterday with Secretary Lansing again this for Asheville, Without directing attention of the people to the two utter-

ances of the corporation commission upon the subject, his quotation from the interview of Chairman Travis In Washington would indicate that the governor thinks more seriously of the situation than the commission now does. Likewise it looked more alarm- tween Washington and Berlin is necing as a prospect than as a retrospect. essary before the lo "This differential of seven cents to brought to an end. a limited territory which includes

Atlanta,' is insignificant," Craig says. He shows what an enor-mous advantage the cities of North in sight which will include the pay-Carolina have in mileage, an advantage which Governor Craig thinks North Carolina should have the south-

it an unjust disadvantage in competi- delaying the final settlement are mattion in said territory," Governor Craig ters of phraseology. Germany has declares that this is not an over- been contending that the best disastatement of the case. He wishes Vir-ginia well but does not desire her to in her orders to submarine commandprofit over "North Carolina by an ar-bitrary and unjust agreement." He that she could not disavow the in-

## Judge Connor's First Court,

Judge George W. Connor began yesterday his first court in Wake expressed in some way. It is believed county and he will remain hereabouts that a form of expression has been a good portion of the first six months, found satisfactory to both sides.

and Secretary Lansing had another business is speeding on in the wake of the holidays with no appreciable slowing up, be described as confidential. Count Confronted with a daily increasing disposition on the part of the public to purchase, and realizing the difficulty experienced in obtaining winter orders

week and after that not again on this subject. This fact is taken by those who are conversant with the status of the case to mean that Germany and the United States have approached the point where only one more exchange be-

essary before the long controversy is American officials describe the situ Governor ation as very hopeful and reflect the

ment of indemnity for the 115 American lives lost and some expression of regret or disavowal which will be mutually satisfactory to Germany and the United States.

The president, Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff are practi-Washington that this proposed ad- cally the only officials in the secret vance would be substantial and un-reasonable and put "North Carolina that the principal points which are

amounted to more than the total The new charge against Koenig is seeks the same advantages of goo-loans and discounts of all banks, in- a misdemeanor, the maximum penalty graphy for his state as Virginia enof so many American lives.

The United States has been con-

tending that / disavowal should be good workmen, if they once leave for other occupations, rarely, if ever, come back. The output of the mill is

investing.

placed late, retailers are hurrying into the large markets to book their spring requirements. .While "big business" is disposed to harp to a degree on future possibilities the public generally finding that there is no apparent slackening in the prosperous condition of the country and that more money is coming into general circulation through wage increases, is paying little heed to what

a termination of hostilities in Europe may bring. In the estimation of financial interests the United States corporation's December statement of unfilled tonnage, to be announced tomorrow, will show an increase of about 600,000

When the fact is recalled that tons. the corporation already has vast orders on its books and has been compelled in many instances, because of the congestion at its mills, to turn away orders, this outlook is exceptionally satisfactory.

Manufacturers of cotton fabrics start the year under better auspices than they have for a decade. More spindles are in operation, and it has been found advisable to increase the wages of the workers, because there is no superfluity of operatives to be had and the owners of mills are anxious to keep those they have. Workers in such mills would have little diffiulty in getting other kinds of employment just now if they wished, and it is the experience of mill men that

sold, as a rule, quite far ahead: .

A further evidence of more general

prosperity is found in the activity of

the stock markets. Odd lot houses

trading on the New York stock ex-

change estimate that the first week of

the New Year new purchases of stock under 100 shares exceeded sales by

upward of 20 per cent. This means

that buyers with small capital are

the country have been making won-derful strides. The increase in earning

has not been confined to any particu-

lar section, but has been general in

As an example of this improvement

north, east, south and west.

For several months the railroads of

political, maritime, commercial and in the south," strategic advantage, admit the fear that Italy's intervention in the Balkan campaign has come too late.

with little resistance from their antagonists

After the Germans had taken about seven hundred yards of French trenches in Champagne in an offenshort and in vicious counter-attacks ple.

re-occupied successively nearly all the German trenches.

that it is the British who are falling so that no preparation could be made back and that a force of 10,000 Brit- for the visit. ish left in Kut El Amara is

h left in Kut El Amara is If the committee makes the trip, irrounded. Along the Austro-Italian front the to Roanoke Rapids, thence to Hendsurrounde usual hombardments are in progress. A squadron of French aeroplanes has

tropped bombs on Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria.

ALLIES PERMIT RED CROSS SUPPLIES TO GO

Washington, Jan. 11,—Great Brit, and her allies have canonyned to the Textile Magazine, of Chark, ed, have see the only North Carolinians, of Chark et appear before the committee year to only to the present accumulation of hospital depresent accumulation of the present accumulation accumulation a

amounted in June 1915, to \$25,397,-Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building

The Russians' offensive against the Teutonin Galicia and Volyhynia has come almost to a standstill. The Russians there are consolidating the come almost to a standstill. The Rapids Cotton mills, and one of the the year ending last June with total Russians there are consolidating the best known cotton manufacturers of deposits of \$4,997,706,013 an increase positions they won and are meeting the south, threw a bomb into the of \$61,114,153. The average deposit, the south is the south t camp of those advocating the passage however, increased from \$444.36 of the Keating child labor bill yesterof banks

day, when he told the committee increased from 2,100 to 2,159. members that he was authorized by The comptroller't principal r The comptroller's principal recom the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' mendation for legislation is for an association to invite the entire mem- amendment to the bank law authorizsive launched with large numbers of bership of the labor committee, in- ing and directing the department of men with the intention of obtaining cluding Mr. Keating himself, to visit justice to bring suits against usurers important results, the French troops, each and every mill in the south at upon information furnished either by according to Paris, stopped the attack the expense of the cotton mill peo- the comptroller or through other sources.

To Prevent Bank Fallures. Mr. Patterson made this statement terrain lost. In addition, on the towards the end of his testimony be-heights of the Meuse, a heavy Frenck fore the labor committee during which der a heading "To Prevent Bank bembardment did great damage to time many of the members asked Failures" propose: To prohibit offi-German trenches.

The Montenegrins are valiantly questions as to the working of child-banks: to prevent loans to directors thing everywhere inside their kingdom against the Austrians. While admitting the occupation by the in-waders of a position near Berane, the onac in the north, and pek in the south, Austrians attacks were re-

erson, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Concord, Charlotts, Gastonia and thence into South Carolina.

to the length of time it would take says, there were 208 failures attribu-the committee to make this investiga.

etc.,—of all reporting banks, nation-al and otherwise with an estimate of the figures for non-reporting banks, other indictments may be returned against persons whose names have not titude of courts, at his home in Wil-100,000, an increase in a year of yet been made public.



**Restricting Interest Because of Clayton Act Against Inter-**

## locking Directorates.

trict and Judge Connor will be able to spend a few weeks among the multo spend a few weeks among the mul-titude of courts, at his home in Wil-son. In this district he will be almost constantly hum howares. Walks almost constantly busy, however, Wake alone having about fifteen terms of court

annually. briefly and among his recommendato the grand jurors told them tions

the conduct of the public officers and they hear about it is their duty to investigate. Whether the judge had heard anything about the Norris-Holding controversy involving nearly

all the county officers is not known. Solcitor Norris declares that he has the course of these officers.

Displeased with Norris, and m Many friends of those officers who

New York, Jan. 11.—The resigna-learned that Solicitor Norris had will leave Washington the first of next preceding fiscal year, while if only except with the approval of the tions of many prominent bankers from headed off any litigant who might month for Texus where he will con- one-half of the increase reported in

eace in the north, and pek in the pulsed the Austrians stateks were re-negrine base at Loveen, near the Addition in Mesopotanika, where the further sowing to the idergentian that is drivers, is still boundarding the Constraintople and London. While the British say that the Tirris river, is still a Turkian communication declares that it is the British set has the Britsh set has the Britsh set has thas the Britsh set has th

hurling stones

move directors guilty of persistent the law must be met. violations of the bank act.

Fight Against Usury.

Mr. Williams shows there were 14 failures during the 12 months ended October 31. In the last 50 years, be

the committee to make this investiga-tion and how many mills they would have to visit, leads one to believe that the committee is almost certain to make the trip. In fact, it is known that the question of the committee



make the trip. In fact, it is known that the question of the committee taking the trip will be voted on, probably today. Mar Patterson and David Clark, ed-hor of the resultions to back up his charge and says that complaints have come of

Wake and Franklin constitute a dis-

Gazette-News Bureau. The Riggs Building. Washington, Jan. 11.

Another large committee assign-ment is to go to North Carolina Februnry 1. At that time Congressman not at any time suggested that any- Edwin W. Pou, of the fourth district, thing criminal may be attributed to will become the head of the house the case of the Northern Pacific railrules committee, one of the biggest way may be cited. If that company

The present chairman, Robert Henhave felt the smart of the Norris crit-

and most important committees of the should make no further gains in earn. ings during the remainder of the fiscal year, it would show on June 30 an in-

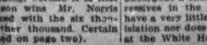
The report renews the comptroller's made necessary will not take place for the orphans fund every cent allowed in the present session it will be necessary will not take place for the orphans fund every cent allowed in the present session it will be necessary will introduce a bill to-by law. Of course he is within his for the rules committee to grant a day for a flat rate of one cent on all drop letters. In connection of the house. "And Solicitor Norris has failed to While Congressman Found wherever and however delivered but inspect the clerk's office as required against the measure last year, and wherever and however delivered but introduces this measure at this time by law. For every failure he is liable may do so again this time, it is not introduces this measure at this time with a view of bringing the matter with a view of bringing the matter more directly and impressively to publie attention and soon he expects to introduce a bill for general one-cent

> It is his purpose to ask the postal It is his purpose to grant committee of the house to grant public hearing on the meas view of getting some definite action

DR. RUPERT BLUE IS APPOINTED AGAIN

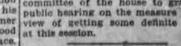
Washington, Jan. 10,-Burgeon Ge eral Rupert Blue of the public healt service has been reappointed for an-other term by President Wilson. Dr. Blue is from South Carolina.

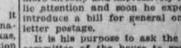
licitor Norris did not stand long upon of entering the senatorial fight in his







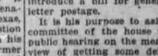


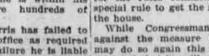


for a penalty of \$500 if sued. I think expected that he will offer any objec-he should not occupy the position of tion to the resolution coming before a man living in a glass house and the house for a vote. From an authoritative source, it was learned today that former Sena-

Auditor Holding merely called at-tention to that alleged violation. No- is seriously considering the question







Norris's Friend Sucs.

nually. Judge Connor chafged the jury riefly and among his recommendathat if there is anything wrong about