ROYAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO

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George T. Winston, who welcomed flank north of Fokshani Farther Governor Craig on behalf of the people of Asheville. Dr. Winston explained the inadequacy of words to express the feeling of the welcome in the hearts of the citizens of Asheville and Western North Carolina for Locke Craig, private citizen, and declared that to think of Western North. clared that to think of Western North Carolina is to think of Locke Craig. "Your warm heart, your big brain and your ceaseless activity for good." he declared, turning to the guest of honor, "makes us love you while you are with us; makes us glad to have you among us, and makes us long for you when you are gone. For a quarter of a century, your career has grown with the growth of this trans-

mountain country."

Dr. Winston then referred to the various achievements of Governor Craig during his term in office, referring to his kindness in handling convicts; the establishment of the custom of allowing "trustles" to go home at Christmas; the establishment of a state park on Mt. Mitchell; the governor's work for the forest reserves in the Appalachians; and deligated that Governor Cruise, idea of content that Governor Cruise, idea of clared that Governor Craig's idea of turning over part of the earnings of convicts to their dependent families is a plan that will eventually be adopted, not only in North Carolina, but in all clates of the union.

Dr. Winston closed his remarks with a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Craig.

wife, mother and the inspiration of all the governor's good deeds, and in passing, paid his respects to the "short haired, long brained" women who "try to make us believe that they are no better than men." Silver Presented.

and, on behalf of the people, pre-sented the guest of honor a magnifi-cent chest of silver, declaring that "the love and esteem which prompted this gift will be alive and warm long after the silver has passed into de-

Governor Craig was deeply moved and his voice shook with emotion as he thanked the people for their reception and for the silver. He told of the demonstration at Raleigh when he was inaugurated and declared that it did not compare in significance to him with the welcome extended him here. "Nothing has ever touched me as has your welcome home," declared the your welcome home," declared the governor. "I am back with you, with my own people, and I value your friendship, trust and confidence more than anything else in the world. I may not, to paraphrase Judge Murphy, have done well; I may not have fought a good fight; as to that, I can not judge: but there is none among not judge; but there is none among you who can deny that I have 'kept the faith. I have been highly honored in being selected as the chief ex-ecutive of this great state, but I want to tell you that no convict I have ever turned out of the penitentiary; no schoolboy home for the holidays, has ever been happier than I am at the opportunity to lay aside the cares and responsibilities of office and return to

responsibilities of office and return to you, a private citizen."

Governor Craig expressed pride in the growth of the state during his regime and declared that he was thankful to have had an opportunity in aiding in that growth. He said that during his four years he had cause to in adding in that growth. He said that during his four years he had cause to be proud that he had been able to direct nearly \$400,000 to the cause of good roads in Western North Carolina, and he showed by figures the growth in value of crops in the state, explaining that four years ago the value of grown in North Carolina was \$148. of crops in North Carolina was \$145,-000,000 and that this year the crops amounted to \$278,000,000.

Governor Craig was given a great evation at the conclusion of his speech, which brought the welcoming ceremonies to an end.

A firm in England is in the market for 100,000,000 paper fasteners.

Cholera kills about \$50,000,000 worth of hogs a year in this country.

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Asheville to enter the service of the gorges by ropes and then lifted up in state as chief wecutive, upheld by the ine same manner on the other side.

prayers, and followed by the good wishes, of the people of Buncombe mostly on the backs of the soldiers.

There has also been pad weather and provided in the same manner on the other side. county and Western North Carolina.

"Today, he returns to us to receive the welcome plaudit, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' you have fought a good fight you have kept faith with the people, you have served the states beat interests, you have done justly, you have loved mercy, you have walked humbly among your people; walked humbly among your people; "The troops of the central powers walked humbly among your people;"

walked humbly among your people; henceforth there is laid up for you a crown of the love and esteem of the people of a great commonwealth to whose service you have devoted your talents and energies."

The troops of the central powers already have reached the outlet from the mountains where the Russians and Roumanians prepared positions and are attempting vainly to bring the dayance to a standstill. The southern wing in the Putna and Suchitza valleys is menacing the Russian religious to the southern wing in the Putna and Such are the southern wing in the Putna and Such are the southern wing in the Russian religious to the central powers already have reached the outlet from the mountains prepared positions and are attempting vainly to bring the dayance to a standstill. Dr. Winston Speaks.

Judge Murphy then introduced Dr.

Speaks, flank north of Fokshani Farther northward in the Oltuz valley, the de-

ing out great strategical operations, the activities of the Angio-French troops on the western front have been limited to artillery fire and patrol ac-tivity, which generally has been un-developed because of the German curtain of fire. Near Beaumont (north of Ancre) an insignificant trench has been abandoned to the enemy."

COUNT TARNOWSKI IS ANTICIPATING VISIT

Looks Forward With Pleasure To Trip To United States, He Declares.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 12, (Via Lon-don, Jan. 13.)--- T am looking forward with pleasure and confidence to renewing my acquaintance with Washington," said Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, before embarking on the steamer Noordam tonight for New

Thomas J. Harkins was the next speaker, and his speech, brief and fluently and recalled the time when, as an attache, he spent several years in Washington. Since that time he has not been to the United States. "However," said Count Tarnowski, "I go as a friend and know that I shall meet friends. I anticipate no difficulties, as there are no complications of any sort between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

The Countess Tarnowski, who re-cently was ill, now has recovered and with her son will proceed to the Unit-

MISSION BOARDS ENDORSE WORK

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 12-Co-operation of Protestant missionary boards of the United States in extending their work in South America. Thereupon the premier and the other and Africa was endorsed by the annual conference of the foreign misvelopments. The emperor replied that

To make the work more effective it had taken part in the protest was decided to incorporate the executive committee, known as the com-mittee of reference and counsel.

Though the conference is without power to direct work of mission boards, delegates said plans contemplated by several boards not now represented in South America and Africa were to enter those fields with the understanding that they should confine their work to districts ... ot occu-pied by other boards.

CHANNEL DEEPENS.

PANAMA, Jan. 12-The channel of the Panama canal east of the Cule-bra slide and north of Gold Hill, where earth movements occurred recently, is now twenty-seven feet deep. Seven ships were able to pass

BLIZZARD IN DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 12.—The twenty-ninth anniversary of the worts storm in the history of + North Dakota was marked today
 by a blizzard which swept over the state and was the most severe of the winter according to received here tenight. Portions of + Western Minnesota and Eastern + Montana also suffered from the +

Four children were victims of + + the blizzard,

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BIG POWDER PLANT DOUGHTON WANTS IS DESTROYED BY GOVERNOR CRAIG BERLIN ASSERTS GREAT EXPLOSION

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eyances of every kind, carrying physicians, nurses, policemen and firemen. Terror stricken women living in nearby communities whose husbands were aployed at Haskell made frantic efforts to force their way past guards and it was long after the explosions before they were convinced that many had not perished.

Every house in the village of Pompton Lake, more than two miles from Haskell, was damaged by the explosion. Scarcely a window was left unbroken. At the Pompton Lake hotel the floors buckled and the guests ran to the street in alarm. Many doors were blown in and chimnews knocked over. Guards were sta-tioned around the bank and the police as a precaution against thieves.

Many guards were slightly injured by
flying glass. Bloomingdale, two miles might be found severely injured in their homes.

REORGANIZE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT **NEWS AGENCY DECLARES**

Premier Trepoff Resigned Involuntarily, All Reports State.

TO MAKE CHANGE

BERLIN, Jan. 12, (Via Sayville.)-The fall of Premier Trepoff of Russia, is said by the Over-Seas News agency to have been occasioned by the de-cision of Emperor Nicholas to take a decided stand against the radical elements. In dismissing M. Trepoff, the news agency says the emperor was prompted by the assassination of the onk Gregory Rasputin.
The following details, the news

agency adds, have just been received from Russia:
"The involuntary resignation of M.

Trepoff and M. Ignatieff (former minister of education), was described as beginning the complete reorganization of the Russian government.

Prompted by the assassination of Rasputin, the emperor decided to take the firmest stand against advocates of a compromise with the duma and against the radical elements.

"M. Trepoff and the other mem-bers of the cabinet with the excep-tion of M. Protopopoff, minister of the interior were shielding the mur-derers. M. Protopopoff was confirmed in office by the emperor with-out the knowledge of M. Trepoff. he had decided to reorganize the cabinet and exclude all ministers who Trepoff and M. Ignatieff already have left the cabinet.

"The power behind the throne is now M. Protopopoff. Prince Golintzine who nominally is the new premier is best characterized as to his political tendencies by a saying which is known all over Russia: "The duma will keep quiet as soon as it gets a beating."

VILLA TROOPS DEFEATED.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 12 .- (Via CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 12.—(Vis. El Paso Junction.)—General Pablo Gonzales, with de facto forces, defeated a column of Francisco Villa's followers at Pilar de Concho, sixty miles west of Santa Rosalia and forty miles north of Parral, it was officially announced here late today. Many Villa pricepars, were continued and the Villa prisoners were captured and the Villa losses were said to have been heavy. The date of the battle was

not given.
Following the announcement it was stated that General Gonzales, who is a major general, at Mexico City, will take command of the government forces operating against Villa during General Francisco Murguia's tempor-ary absence from the front on an of-ficial visit to Chihuahua City.

The people of the city are preparing a big reception for General Murguia in honor of his recent victories over the Villa forces.

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ABSENTEES GIVEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

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bills and the inaugural ceremonies The senate will not meet again until Monday afternoon. The house recessed to noon Saturday.

New Bills.

New bills introduced included:

Davenport—Provide for the examination of the accounts of all coun-

amination of the accounts of all county auditors by representative of the corporation commission.

Senator Burgwyn was granted indefinite leave of absence being quite sick in his room here.

A joint resolution providing for the verification of the emergency bill to revise the rush work of the assembly during the past week with a revise the rush work of the as-sembly during the past week, with a view to detecting ciercal or typo-graphical errors, stirred discussion. It proposed an appropriation of \$250. Many senators opposed it is an unnecessary expense and it was de-

feated. The hour for the special order had arrived. It being the resolution by Senator Jones to approve the action of Governor Craig and the directors of the state's prison in paying out \$4.080 in Christmas gifts of \$10 each to the dependent families of state convicts and making an appropriation of this amount to take care of the obligation. A postponement was voted for Thursday of next week. New House Bills. New bills in the house were: Halley—Amend 1905 act as to pen-

Holding-Provide uniform ware house receipts. Grant-Authorize bonds by New Hanover to cover indebtedness created y workhouse construction.

Jackson—Amend the law as to pub-lic statements in Henderson county. A bill passed to aboilsh treasurer's office in Yancey.

WILSON WILL NOT SPEAK AT CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Denied That Refusal Is Caused By Sen. Lodge's Name On Program. peace, but the plunder she has stolen. She can have peace at any moment by returning to her own country and can end the 'starvation campaign' by dropping the stolen goods.

"Let us remind these imperial Uriah Heeps that the Germans reduced the population of Paris by sheer starvation," and we know how Bismarck treated the sufferings of the Errench women and

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The centennial of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church here attended by many presidents, will be celebrated with elaborate coremonies tomorrow. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, will be the principal speaker.

Although the printed program includes an address by President Wilson, it was said at the white house today that he will not attend. Officials decided printed reposits that the president of the presid

denied printed reposts that the presi-dent accepted an invitation to speak, and sater refused after learning that Senator Lodge was on the program. They said he never had definitely accepted.

The report was based on criticisms

The report was based on criticisms of the president by Senator Lodge during the recent peace discussion in the senate and during the last campaign. Senator Lodge did not tambend the diplomatic dinner given by the president last Tuesday in honor of the diplomats representing the entente allies, although he is the ranking republican member of the senate for eign relations committee, other members of which were present. bers of which were present.

WATCH FOR WEEVIL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Discovery that the Egyptian boll worm is present in Mexico has caused the Federal hortscultural board to keep a close watch to prevent transportation of the pest into this country. Cotton-seed, which entered the United States from Mexico last year, has been traced to oil mills in Texas, and the attention of these plants has been called to the desirability of crushing the Mexican seed as soon as possible to make certain that none of the insects survive. sects survive.

The board will have its inspectors The board will have its inspectors keep close which over the Texas establishments to minimize the possibility of the escape of the pink boil worms or their moths. Inspectors will examine all cotton fields in the neighborhood of the establishments that any of the insects which may establish the control of the control of the establishments. cape may be early detected and de-

gardless of the progress of similar railroad legislation in the senate. The senate commerce committee concluded a session of hearings on the subject yesterday, and work of framing a bill will begin tomorrow.

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ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT

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ferings of the French women and babies as the subject for savage jest." The Mail declares that the allusion

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- The United States Golf association early this morning by woote of eighty to twelve, decided to sustain the recommenda-

"AMATEUR" DEFINED.

decided to sustain the recommenda-tion of the executive committee on the amateur rule.

The rule adopted will bar as ama-teur, "those persons engaged in any business connected with the game of golf where in one's usefulness or prof-its arise because of skill or promi-nence in the game of golf." This rule has been defined to include players known as "golf architecta." only by a careful definition of these

HIGHEST PRICE REACHED.

questions and by a mutual give and take will it ever be possible to make a peace that will be permanent. A beginning towards that they feel al-ready has been made, though the end is an indefinite distance off. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Belief that the crest of the high price of print paper has been reached was expressed by raischoods.

"Clearly." it says, "Germany would not be talking so much about peace if she did not want it rather badly. It is also clear she wants not only peace, but the plunder she has stolen. She can have peace at any moment by returning to her own can end the "The said of the can have peace at any moment by returning to her own can end the "The said of the can have peace at any moment by returning to her own can end the "The said of the can have peace at any moment by returning to her own can end the "The said of the organization at the annual meet ing of the organization here tonight. Members asserted the high prices would decline gradually with a "seeming approach of the end of the European war."

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KINGSPORT, Tenn., Jan. 12—Plans have been completed for the construction here of an immense glass plant by the Decamp Glass company, composed largely of Memphis capitalists. The concern is capitalized at \$1,000,000. It will manufuture glassware of all kinds, but will make a specialty of glass coffina Actual construction of the plant will begin as soon as material can be obtained.

TO ATTEND CODY FUNERAL.

The Mail declares that the almaion to Ireland in the note is sheer affrontery and as regards the reference to the Boer republic, points to the services of Generals Both and Smuts in Southwest Africa and German East Africa, adding:

"Thus it is that the British wins affection even from former antagonists." CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 12.—Both houses of the Wyoming legislature today appointed a delegation to attend the funeral of Colonel Wm. F. Cody, in Denver, Sunday. The two houses will adjourn tomorrow out of respect for the noted plainsmen. fection even from former antagonists. It is less than fifteen years since the Boer war, and it is forty-seven years since Alsace-Lorraine was conquered. The contrast between South Africa and the reichsland is the reason why Germany can never win this war. Her for the noted plainsman.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

rule means not mercy, but perpetual and shameful persecution and outrage for the vanqu shed." SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 12 .- Ed-The News says it does not desire a better tribunal than history regarding the origins of the war, and declares that history already has given judgment upon the other contentions raised by Germany. In this instance it mentions Beigium saying:

"The pleas advanced by Germany are so preposterous that their inclusion is almost incredible.

The assertion that lawlessness on the sea began with arbitrary measures taken by Great Britain will fall with a shock of amazement upon the ears persons and corporations is strikingly

The assertion that lawlessness on the sea began with arbitrary measures taken by Great Britain will fall with a shock of amazement upon the ears of the nation which in February shown in the figures of income tax 1915, had to issue a warning holding Germany to strict secountability for made public in the latter part of her acts. * It is useless to waste time in argument with a controversalist to whom words are meaningless. * * 1916 in collections from individuals of no less than \$27,000,000, in round roversalist to whom words are meaningless.

"It is not yet apparent what the figures, over the \$41,000,000 received next diplomatic step will be. The in the earlier year. An even greater gulf disclosed between the sime of the cenments from corporations which last entente allies and the aims of the central powers is wide, but the prospect year contributed \$57,000,000 toward of bridging it is probably less hopethe national expenses as compared with \$39,000,000 in 1915. Three hunless than would appear.'

After remarking that when Gerdred and thirty-six thousand six hunmany states her terms there will dred and fifty-two persons paid an industries seem utterly incapable of come tax last year, and more than reconciliation with the demands of the one-third of these were assessed on Inspectors so far have discovered no infested seed in Texas and no seed is allowed to cross the international line now.

NEW BILL TAKEN UP.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 12.—Representative Adamson's bill designed to carry out President Wilson's recommendations for legislation supplementing the Adamson law passed last session, was taken up today by the house commerce committee, which will attempt to get the measure before the house as soon as possible regardless of the progress of similar.

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Electric power is being substituted for older forms of energy in Bombay's extensive cotton mills.

THE PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS

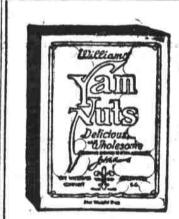
President Wilson, in cautious cir-cumlocutions, asks for the "creation" of "instrumentalities" for the "proseoutlon" of the "essential enterprise of building up our export trade." Mr. building up our export trade. Mr. Wilson was well aware that he was facing the anti-trust prejudices of a democratic congress. He means that we cannot push our foreign trade, which is now growing so fast, unless by joint efforts and those "big-busi-pass" methods, that here at home ness" methods that here at home would run straight against the anti-aves Mr Wilson begins to deal much more reasonably with the large

business enterprises than did the Taft administration. He has discovered that sensible methods of supervision are much better than hostile attacks in the courts. There is just a little the courts. There is just a little hope that government in the United States may learn sometime to proceed as sensibly with business and commerce as they have learned to do in Great Britain, Germany, and France.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Raviews. the American Review of Reviews

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