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CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1923

Construction Work In City Set New Record During the Past Year

CONTRACTS AWARDED AND WORK FINISHED

216 PERMITS IN THE CITY PROPER by Secretary Wallace.

Buildings Included.

most pronounced in the history of Concord. And in other lines 1923 has been a record year for this city, as shown by statistics covering civic improve-

inspecter, contracts awarded completed during 1922 valued at more than \$1,000,000, provements in various suburbs f the city, which are fed directly by the city, were made at a cost of another arter of a million dollars.

Mr. Mund stated that during the past year he has issued 216 building permits in the city proper, the value of the This total is far in excess Moore, of the 1922 total and is greater than any total since Mr. Mund has been in charge of the inspection work.

Mr. Mund added further, 137 were for This total of new homes is

of the city, two handsome bank build of any aggressive support, ings and additions to several cotton Cotton futures opened easy.

The new high school building, which 34.55; Oct. 28.75. was started early in the present year. will cost in the neighborhood of \$150, BAILEY DECIDES TO 000. The building was authorized in bond election held more than a year election is for colored children and this

than \$35,000, is also nearing comple-The new home for the congregation of

in the more prominent permits issued party in the State. during the year. The church will be one of the largest and most complete! city and has been under construction for several months. The buildture of more than \$50,000. A \$30,000 addition to the Forest Hill

Plans for the handsome addito the church were made in 1922, but they were not fulfilled until this The addition was erected prio afford more seating capacity irch and to care for the rapidly growing Sunday School.

The King building, the Citizens Bank Company's new home, the ng. the Linker building, and the new home of the Cabarrus Savings are among the most prominent of

Grady building is a combinafloor is fitted for business purthe second story is given over ments, one of which is occupied

of Church and Depot streets, gry Germans. ory structure and probably recipied by the Bell & Harris

" Company. The Cabarrus Savings Bank building distinction of being the highest

It will be six stories high g erected at a cost of about The Citizens Bank and Trust another bank which boasts home, and its building is ed by some architects as prac perfect for the purpose for which erected. The building is very and modern in appearance, st about \$75,000.

Cabarrus Motor Company, has an addition to its home; the s erected a large and handsome near the cotton platform; new oms were erected by Messrs. W.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN Under the Zone Plan Legalized by the Last Legislature.

Raleigh, Dec. 31 .- "We are making good progress in eradicating the tick from eastern North Carolina under the zene plan legalized for us by the last General Assembly," said Dr. William Meore, chief of veterinary work for

North Carolina State College and the State Department of Agriculture, in a Permits Issued, Together statement issued today. "On our reommendation the secretary of the United With Building Done That States Department of Agriculture has Required No Permit, Indi- released Bertie, Camden, Gates, Hert-ford, Perquimans and portions of Dare cates \$1,250,000 Was Spent the Beaufort counties from quarantine. This was made effective on and after bureau of animal industry and signed "We will be ready to begin work in

Of This Number 137 Were Last year, at the height of our work in are being held in jail at Van Buren on For New Homes.—Textile the first zone, we have about 75 men charges of night ridings. The eleventh prisoner was charged with having held Plant and Two Bank supervising veterinarians. The govern- up a party of white men at the point ment furnished us experienced veterinarians to supervise the work in each county and with the exception of a few herds of cattle on some local farms and some other wild or semi-wild animals in the swamps the first zone has about been cleaned up.

"Besides cleaning up the tick in those found it necessary also to clean up large jury Wednesday. area that had been reinfested due to ticks coming back from infested coun- PROMINENT COTTON MAN ties. He said, however, that the tick will be pushed into the sea within three years of the people will co-operate in Fourteen counties inthe movement. fested with the tick remain in eastern North Carolina.

In carrying on the work this year in zone one 389 dipping vats were built

THE COTTON MARKET

Of the total of 216 permits issued. There Was Renewal of Realizing Today, -Opened at Decline.

New York, Dec. 31.—There was a GATLING'S HIDING PLACE also in excess of the number issued in 1922, which was also a good construction year for Concord.

New Tork, Dec. 31. There was a renewal of realizing or liquidation in the cotton market today and after opening steady at a decline of 2 to 12 points. ar. Alund were for various kinds of buildings, his records show, Included among the buildings were two new church, a large addition to another church, several business in the business and other sections.

Not been Located by Officers.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—No trace office here today, the Baltimore & Ohio endorsement of fifty-three of these members or ten more than is needed, Mr. Henry the Eighth of England, was a comparatively was relatively easy. Included this more among the buildings were two new declarations and the market seemed sensitive to reports to the local Baltimore & Ohio endorsement of fifty-three of these members or ten more than is needed, Mr. Henry the Eighth of England, was a fast express from New York to Concinnation and the market seemed sensitive to reports to the local Baltimore & Ohio endorsement of fifty-three of these members or ten more than is needed, Mr. Henry the Eighth of England, was a fast express from New York to Concinnation and the ward of Lawrence Gatling, who Saturday the Baltimore & Ohio endorsement of fifty-three of these members or ten more than is needed, Mr. Henry the Eighth of England, was a fast express from New York to Concinnation and the ward of Lawrence Gatling, who Saturday and one-half miles was derailed two and one-half miles were of Zalisky, Ohio. According to cannot ecommend any one until a market seemed sensitive to reports to the local Baltimore & Ohio office here today, the Baltimore & Ohio office here to

34 85; March 35.28; May 35.40; July

PUT OFF ANNOUNCEMENT

ago. Another school authorized in this Will Abide by Request of Chairman of

In addition to these two new Press).—Josiah Bailey, prospective canbuildings, a large addition, costing in didate for the Democratic nomination ceived her friends, the many pretty gifts the neighborhood of \$25,000 was erected for Governor in 1924, will not announce at No. 2 school. Early in the year his candidacy for the present, he said lature Christmas tree, beautifully decor-cidental drowning. the new primary building at Central here today. Mr. Bailey's statement ated, reminded the young guests that School was completed, but this work was made after he had received a dis- Santa time was near. ontrated for and almost completed patch carried in the morning paper in in 1922 and it not included in the 1923 which Chairman John G. Dawson urged folks enjoyed games on the yard awhile. prospective candidates to make a short Then they were invited into the dining campaign for the nomination, as this room, which was aglow with the mellow the First Baptist Church is included would be for the best interests of the light of red candles in crystal candle-

which he had addressed to Mr. Dawson wee red candles. as chairman of the Democratic executive committee in which he acquiesced in Mr. Dawson's desire for postponement of announcements, but in which they stood around a big Jack Horner pie, he stated he had been prepared to anthodist Church was completed this Mr. Bailey stated that "I have the ut nounce himself as a candidate today. most regard for Mr. Dawson and I shall endeavor to meet his wishes. I am stances.

Church Debts.

Hiatt, pastor of Burkhead Methodist settlement provides for an equal distri- Church, of which church Mrs. Edwards church, today gave the members and bution of the estate between the Methodhess structures completed or be- friends of the Hiatt Memorial M. E. ist Church institutions and Joe and Davbleted or be-tiriends of the Hiatt Memorial M. E. ist Church institutions and bother respectively. The King church congregation a most unique id Higgins, nephew and bother respectively. The King church congregation a most unique id Higgins, nephew and bother respectively. The origin of the fire building and the Cabarrus Savings Bank Christmas present in a check for \$600 ively, of the deceased financier. The accupy a position facing on which completely liquidates the in- tual value of the estate is not known. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe E. Arbuckle, evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this time On Street, near the court house and debtedness on the church building and but it is estimated to be worth \$300,000 was granted a divorce in the superior e shacks that had been standing will make possible unhampered progress to \$500,000. during the new year.

The church was compleed a year ago and apartment house, and named in honor of Rev. Mr. Hiatt, under whose direction it was built.

The Black Forest of Germany, which owner of the building, Mr. E. has long been famous for its profusion of game, has been virtually stripped of The Linker building, being erected at its feathered and furry denizens by hun-

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Rain tonight, colder in west and central portions; Tuesday rain, probably changing to snow in west and central portions, much colder Tuesday and Tuesday night, cold wave in west portion.

Atlanta Prisoners Make a Sensational Escape

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.-In the most months ago. sensational jail delivery in the history of the Atlanta federal penitentiary, four convicts, one a partner of Gerald Chapwere at liberty, having wormed their sentenced in Rochester, N. Y., to serve way to freedom through a narrow tunnel 10 years for mail robbery, and Frank ROGRESS MADE IN under fifty feet of concrete wall encircling Haynes, sentenced in Chattanooga, Tenn., who is seeking the local postmastership.

ERADICATING THE TICK under fifty feet of concrete wall encircling to serve 18 months. the prison, late yesterday.

Chapman escaped several away, and outside the big stone wall.

man' million dollar mail bandit, today years; Ludwig Schmit, a German sailor,

to serve 18 months. Of the quartet the most notorious is Warden Sartain declared he had re-George Anderson, who was serving a 25 ceived information that Anderson planyear sentence for participation in the ned to escape and had had him closely million dollar New York mail robbery for watched. The tunnel led from the cenwhich Chapman was also convicted. And ter of a small tent in the prison tubercuderson is thought to have engineered the lar zone to a point 50 or more feet

\$300,000 Tonight.

New York, Dec. 31.-The welcome

threshold of Breadway at midnight to-

night will cost 50,000 revelers something

tending their greetings

COLD WAVE WARNING

B. & O. FAST EXPRESS

ly, Jury Decides.

Death of Mrs. Annie B. Edwards,

for burial tomorrow.

was a consistent member.

NEW YEAR REVELS ON CATCHER COMMUNITY BROADWAY EXPENSIVE QUIET DURING DAY It is Estimated That It Will Cost Them

Following Race Riot Which Took Place There Late Yesterday.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 31 .- Quiet prevailed today in the Catcher community, twenty miles from this city, where a December 31st by order No. 285 of the race riot late yesterday resulted in the serious wounding of one negro and the like \$300,000 for the privilege of exarrest of eleven others as the aftermath of the killing last Friday of Mrs. Robert zone two beginning with the new year. Latimer. Ten of the negroes arrested of a pistol.

The two negroes, Spurgeon Ruck and William Bettis, charged with killing Mrs. Latimer are in jail at Little Rock. Circuit court officials were preparting today for a special term of court which will convene 'Wednesday for trial of Bettis and Ruck. Both men have counties released from quarantine, Dr. waived preliminary examination and the Moore said he and his co-workers had cases will be taken up by special grand

this section, died Sunday night in a hos- 20 degrees below zero at many points | Later this commission announced that AMERICANS GOING TO tuildings to be erected being placed at sold and 7.684 herds of cattle containing pital in Norfolk, Va., where he had been in the northwest, and at Yellowstone Miller, Ward and Neal got on. 22.628 head, were dipped, said Dr. under treatment. He had been engaged Park, Wyoming, 34 degrees below was in the cotton business here for a number registered. of years. He will be buried at Norfolk ceived here by friends and business as

another church, several business quiet, and the market seemed sensitive found this morning, according to police the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the information received here, hundreds jority of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the committee orders him to the pope wouldn't let him, so he organize the level of the level o to selling orders owing to the absence officials. Police of nearby towns have of passengers on the train were shaken do so, and of course he does not want ized a church of which he was the head, been requested to be on the lookout up but no one was seriously injured, to do so as his wife is an applicant, calling it the church of England, or Epis-

Birthday Party.

The fifth birthday of little Miss Fran-G. Gibson, was the occasion of an afternoon of much enjoyment, when on Democratic State Executive Commit- December 22nd, it was celebrated at the home of her grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh, Dec. 31 .- (By the Associated R. E. Ridenhour, on West Depot street. In the den, where the little hostess re-

After admiring the presents the young sticks. The centerpiece was a big white Mr. Bailey also made public a letter birthday cake on which were burning five

After everyone had been generously served with ice cream and cake, the little guests were shown into the hall where from which they pulled most attractive souvenirs.

Higgins Will Case Settled.

Asheville, Dec. 31.-A special term of purpose of confirming the terms of an Edwards, all of this county. Winston-Salem, Dec. 28.—Rev. J. S. County, who died April 2, 1922. The pastor of the West Concord Baptist have endorsed Kestler.

With Our Advertisers.

Hat Shop. The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. months thanks the public for the splendid trade

Mr. Geo. R. Edwards has returned to Miss Idell Towysend, of Woodleaf, here with Mrs. Edwards and little son. spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ryland Patterson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson. John Price, of No. 2 township.

Story in Concord Observer Says Post-

a story which appeared in the last is by the committee can be appointed, re gardless of any action of the commi

Mr. Kestler was not among the three For the Capture of Bandits Exact Quantity of Materials men certified by the commission. The mon certified are John L. Miller, William B. Ward and S. S. Neal, but in the article in The Observer it was stated 1924 which will be tendered at the that Mr. Kestler still has a chance to

into the facts as he sees them, declaring tending their greetings.

Special squads of prohibition agents, some of them understood to be from Washington, were fisted incognition among the 50,000 holding reservations at cabarets, hotels and clubs.

The number of reservations, most of them made at \$5 each, but many at \$7 to \$20 and a few at even more, was a see sees them, declaring that fifty-three members of the executive committee endorsed Mr. Kestler while only, one endorsed Mr. Ward and none endorsed the other candidates. The commission, the article states further, chooses three men, but the commission acts only as a helper to the President who wants to get facts to \$20 and a few at even more, was about all candidates before meking a seal of the executive committee endorsed Mr. Kestler while only, one endorsed Mr. Kestler while only, one endorsed Mr. Ward and none endorsed the other candidates. The commission acts only as a helper to the President who wants to get facts to \$20 and a few at even more, was about all candidates before meking as a sees them. declaring that fifty-three members of the executive committee endorsed Mr. Kestler while only, one endorsed Mr. Ward and wounded two other missionaries, Prof. Bernhard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid on the town of Tsaoyang in the northern Hupeh province, near the border town of Siangyangfu, according to advice received here today.

The American legation has taken active committee on their consultations today over the details of the plan to sell a quantity of war materials to the Obregon government of the rector active committee on the consultations today over the details of the plan to sell a quantity of war materials to the Obregon government of the rector active committee on the consultations today over the details of the plan to sell a quantity of the plan them made at \$5 each, but many at \$7 the President who wants to get facts to \$20 and a few at even more, was about all candidates before making a ser ive steps to bring about the capture of M. Lewis, commanding the fifth army one of the biggest in Broadway's members about an candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. Any candidate to get the appearance of the biggest in Broadway's members are lection. one of the biggest in Broadway's memory. Hotel managers, and federal agents said it would be a dry welcome, but there was some difference of opinion on the committee, and Mr. Kestler was the committee, and Mr. Kestler was alive, of the bandit leader.

The chinese government has offered a bounty for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandit leader.

The exact quantity of materials to be

The Observer article follows: ISSUED FOR THE SOUTH!

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—B. S. Robert-Gilf States, with zero temperatures as Kestler, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Thomas turned. on, one of the best known cotton men in far south as Texas pathandle. It was Smith and W. L. Robbins.

under treatment. He had been engaged Park, Wyoming, 34 degrees below was To be postmaster at Concord now the Cold wave warnings has been issued posed of eighty-five members, five from on Wednesday, according to word re- for many eastern and southern states, each precinct, according to the Relican plan of organization, must endorse IS NOT YET KNOWN Decallment Caused by Damage to the this the state chairman, Mr. Bramham, can be."

Tracks by Heavy Rains. will name the man. Without these of postolic succession, he Man Charged With Double Mruder Has Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—According signatures no one can be appointed. G. said

> Now the issue is, does the Republican to the track being washed out by heavy or Mr. Neal? If it does not then Wanting." Wilmington, Dec. 28 .- A coroner's would force Mr. Miller, or Mr. Ward, or to the feast." I. Minsky, wife of the rabbi of B'Nai and then three names from the other feast, he said, "America is making mon-here.

Mr. Ward then he can be appointed, if are rushing like stampeding cattle down others withdraw, and he gets his proper to hell." There has been a fearful let-Mrs. Annie B. Edwards, widow of the rating. He asks his friends to allow ting down in this country in 25 years late F. M. Edwards, died at her home their signed endorsements to stand as and foreign immigration is largely rein No. 2 township Friday night at 7:15 given.
o'clock, following an illness of more than

The plan of organization, the word a year. Death was due to cancer of of the State chairman and all the rules TWIN BOY ACCIDENTALLY and regulations are back of this posi-Mrs. Edwards, who was almost 61 time. In fact that puts postmasters years of age, is survived by ten chilunder the Civil Service Commission. Mr.
Little Charles Moore Shoots Brother dren, six daughters and four sons. Her Coolidge has recommended this as a law husband died about twelve years ago. but it has not yet been offered in Con-The surviving children are: I. L. Ed- gress. Until it does pass he can ap- over the remains of Master Charles, the members of the cabinent presented on wards and Mrs. Verdie Hickman, both point whom he pleases as postmaster. of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Gertrude Ball, of Still by a former order he asks that Karl C. Moore-who was accidentally mier Yamamoto tendered the resigna-Mars Hill; Berince Edwards, of Rocky the commission hold these examinations killed by his twin brother, Doyle, while ham; Miss Mary Edwards, Mrs. Annie as a matter of information to him but playing with a loaded .44 shot gun Frisure my friends will realize that I am the Rutherford Superior Court was to McPhatter, Mrs. Lula Pair, Mrs. Maggie there is no law about it. But under day afternoon, was conducted from his acting prudently under the circum- convene at Rutherfordton today for the Collines, and Messrs. John and James these orders, which we are now under, late home on West Nash Street this afno one can be appointed until the Re- ternson by Rev. E. W. Baxter, pastor agreement reached at Shelby on Saturday | The funeral services were held at the publican committee, eighty-five strong, of the First Presbyterian Church. The Methodist, Preacher Gives \$600 to Pay between parties contending over the will home on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 approves some one, or a majority of this remains were interred in Maplewood of the late Wesley Higgins, of Lancey o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. G. Short. committee, forty-three cemetery beneath a mound of fragrant & Sons Co. lumber plant were missing

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31.-Minta E. Church will be held in the church this Sherrill .- Editor). pictures will be shown representing the before Justice Barrows, on depositions, throughout the world. These pictures and was granted on the ground of neg- are very entertaining and interesting, See the new ad, today of the Specialty lect to provide, and desertion. The and the public, especially the young folks divorce will become absolute in six of the town, is cordially invited to be

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brumley and Rocky Mount, after spending Christmas Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Deaton, of near Mooresville, visited the Jackson Train-'ng School and friends in Concord this 「学」理目目問問題

KESTLER STILL HAS CHANCE

mastership of City Very Much in

The Civil Service Commission may have little to do with the appointment of a postmaster at Concord, judging by sue of the Concord Observer, weekly newspaper published here by Mr. G. Ed Kestler, on of the seven Republicans who is seeking the local postmastership editor of The Daily Tribune announced that one of three men to be certified by it would be appointed by Presiden Coolidge, but the article in The Observer denies this, and states that the Republican executive committee really holds the balance of power and that no candidate who has not been endorsed

The derailment, the report said, was due also.

BY RAIDS IN TOTHE FUR SALE OF ARMS BY CHINESE BANDIT TO MEXICAN LEADER One Missionary, Mrs. Julina State and War Department

Kilen, Was Captured by the Bandits, Who Also Wounded Two Others.

CHINESE OFFER HEAVY REWARD

and Release of Mrs. Kilen. -Were Forced to Leave Mission Work.

The writer of the article goes fully nto the facts as he sees them, declaring dit leader Lao Yao Jen, captured an their consultations today over the details

The three missionaries are representa-

The Civil Service Commission at conducting a mission when the town the assertion by rebel factions in Meximus applicants for was raided. Warned of the activities of the assertion by rebel factions in Meximus assertion as that the Observe revergement also asked. PROMINENT COTTON MAN
OF GREENSBORD DEAD

B. S. Robertson Died Sunday Night in Norfolk Hospital, After Undergoing Treatment.

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—B. S. Robertson Died. States, with zero temperatures as Gilf States

HELL IN CARLOAD LOTS

Republican executive committee, composed of eighty-five members, five from Charlotte Audience, Raps Foreign Immigrations.

some candidate, or in other words the Mr. Sunday said, "The man who buys sell Mexico any vessel of war. DERAILED IN OHIO winner must have forty-three signatures, whiskey from a bootlegger is just as bad or a majority of the committee. With as the bootlegger, he is as black, as he

const church. Mr. Sunday's text tonight was "Thou rains. The train was proceeding at a committee want Mr. Miller, Mr. Ward Art Weighed in the Balances and Found In describing Belshazzar's there will be no postmaster appointed feast, he said, "that was no common lag- ciated Press) .- Rebel forces under Gen. cis Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabbi's Wife Was Drowned Accidental- from the selections of the Civil Service ger beer, pretzel, weinerwurst blowout, Cavazos are marching on Pachucha, Commission as it now stands. This that was a bunch of high rollers who went capital of the state of Hidalgo, situated

If the fifty-three who signed the pe- for money, is sending America to hell." in the states of Peubla and Hiladgo. The body will be sent to New York tition of G. Ed. Kestler stick by their In reference to breaking the Sabbath choice against Mr. Miller, Mr. Neal and he said, "we have stopped out ears and

KILLS HIS LITTLE BROTHER

With Shotgun at Wilson Home. 5-year-old twin son of Dr. and Mrs. Thursday, refusing to accept them. Pre-

(The child was a nephew and name-

Officials Continue Consultations Over Details of the Proposed Sale.

SEVERAL POINTS NOT YET CLEAR

to Be Sold Has Not Been Revealed—Mexicans Make Request For Arms.

tives of the church of the Lutheran sold has not been revealed, but it apparently will be confined to rifles, ammuni-

may become a vessel of war in any navy of any foreign power."

The authorized statement Saturday at the State Department relative to the proposed sale made no mention of the request to purchase naval vessels. It is obvious, however, that the United States Charlotte, Dec. 30 .- This afternoon as a party to the naval treaty, could not

Fighting at Camargo. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 31 -Teleof the battle was obtained at noon, but the American military officials say the firing which started at daylight was very

Rebels Marching on Pachucha. Vera Cruz, Dec. 31 (By the Assofifty-five miles northeast of Mexico City, jury investigating the death of Mrs. Mr. Neal to withdraw from the race Referring to America's revels and according to advices received by officials He is operating independently Israel synagogue here, whose body was applicants would be put before the com- ed by the bucketfulls, but we are going of the main body of the insurrectionists, found in a bathtub of her living apart- mittee. What three stood the highest to hell in car lots on excursion rates, and is said to have considerably inment Thursday afternoon, today recurn- among the other five is not known as the lying for money, the hoarding of creased his forces, having been able to were displayed on a table, where a minintraction to a large area
intraction to a large area
intracti General Sanchez, chief rebel military commander in the eastern zone, made a

JAPANESE CABINET IS

DETERMINED TO GET OUT Tender Resignations Second Time When Prince Regent Refused to Accept First

complete survey of the battle front yes-

Dec. 29 (By the Associated Tokio, Press).-The Prince Regent this morn-Wilson, Dec. 29.—Funeral services ing returned the resignations of the tions again this afternoon, however, indicating that the cabinet ministers do not desire to remain in office.

Two Missing Following Fire. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28 .- Two cartoday after a spectacular fire which swept the five-story factory and lumber Auxiliary to Meet.

An inspirational meeting of the Wom-field, N. J., who is well known in Con-fined at \$410,000, and the state of Mr. Doyle B. Privett, of Plains- yard yesterday, resulting in a loss estimated at \$410,000, and the resulting in a loss estimated

New Year's Greeting From the Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce wishes you a happy New

Remember us in your New Year's resolution. "There has never been a time in the History of America when a Chamber of Commerce program was as necessary as it is today. Whoever co-operates in that direction is a real asset to the Nation" - Warren G. Harding.

The year 1923 has gone. You cannot recall it, but you can profit by your past experience. The past year was a success from most every angle and to show a gain next year will be constant hard work. The Chamber has a plan to make this year 1924 the greatest in the history of Concord, but you must help, must pull together, for there is only one pull that counts and that's the Pull Together. Make it your business to boost your city and its people. Another good resolution: I will SUPPORT the Chamber



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