THOLD UP Congress Opens With Many

Killed, Five Men SENATE'S CONTROL ult Of Battle In

S WEAPONS BY ROBBERS Due To Number Of Demo-

Was Shot When pped Into Middle ce Floor And Or-Guests To Pay.

Able To Organize.

Senate Floor.

ession of its 70th term.

SMITH AND VARE

READY FOR FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 5-(A)-Con-

ress assembled today for the first

Facing a host of problems as im-

avenue of endeavor that will bring

just in time for the party conventions

and the following Presidential cam-

With the day to itself in prepara-

tion for receipt tomorrow of Presi-

dent Coolidge's message, and the bud-

Congress devoted its first day to or-

A two-fold fareup was the Senate's

prospect, but the House, with a sub

pated little difficulty in putting over

its program of re-election of Speaker

Nicholas Longworth and other party

Republican leaders were not so or

With the organization program and

the fight over the seating of Sena-

and Wm. S. Vare, of Pennsylvania,

in the balance, leaders of both parties

with the independents, hoping to

Vice-President Dawes rapped for

order in the Senate exactly when the

gether at noon. As usual, the func-

Vare and Smith, whose right to sit

both on the floor when Senate came

The members of both houses bowed

When they presented themselves to

cause of the scandal surrounding their

primary campaigns. On motion of

Senator Curtis, it was agreed to post-

The Senate also put off until later

the election of its secretary and other

officers, around which another storm, is

The Senate remained in session only

The House, which had no similar

of its organization.

pone further action until temorrow.

smooth the way to agreement.

timistic in the Senate, where a small

lent pro-tem.

TO SACRIFICE EAR tors-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois.

the speaker.

ing a half hour.

ganization of its two chambers.

sts at the Parody It Is Certain Big Fight Will d. The casualties shot dead and 5 men

portant as any since the war, and beset by internal political eruptions. the legislators approached a long

arrying an automatic them to adjournment in the summer. nanded all get recommendations on Wednesday.

meet the at- stantial republican majority. antici dropped with 4 bullets officials over the Democratic ticket Later at the hospital' headed by Finis J. Garreft, the minthat he would probably ority leader.

a waiter, attempted to group of western independents, berear exit. He was shot cause of the one vote majority of the

old guard over the Democratic membership, held the whip hand in decid-Griffith, 20 years old, ing whether Senator Moses, of New was shot in the left Hampshire, or Senator Pittsman. die. The other wound- Democrat, of Nevada, shall be Presi-

Wants to Buy One For Purposes Can Make Her conferred before the session opened

nd the plain economic neife are more important to perican men and women hands of the Senate clock came to-

tion of opening the House session felt to Wm. Tyler Page, the House cerk. society woman whose at- who presided pending the election o' he is willing to pay from 100 for one to replace the appendage she lost in an in Senate is contested because of ident, made known their their campaign expenditures, were

hours the attorney, Jay to order. Vare came in with Senator has received a call, wire Reed, of Pennsylvania, and Smith a girls and men from va- with Senator Deneen, of Illinois. those girls who would sell | their heads as the chaplains offered | or money was Miss Doris the opening invocation. Immediately

ame to Chicago three afterward in the House, the roll of o make a living and didn't states was called, a ceremony occupying necessities were typiing mother. She was take the oath of office, Smith and Vare ll her ear to pay press-

war veteran also wanted by Senator Norris of Nebraska, declarsnobody cares how I look ing them unfit to sit in the Senate be-COTTON MARKET.

ely Steady Today at Deto 18 Points Under Sell-

threatening. A western republican insurgent group of five who want guaropened barely steady toantees as to farm relief and other legline of 10 to 18 points m and local selling pro- islative subjects still were deliberating relatively easy Liverpool this afternoon whether to bolt the republican slate of senate officers and turn a majority for the Democrats.

Net declines of 20 to 23 live months brought a re- 35 minutes, and the leaders will atering and trade buying, tempt overnight to smooth out some of the market, and at mid- their difficulties in private. f 5 or 6 points from the eing maintained. Dec. 5.—(A)—Cotton time out of its first day's session to d barely steady. Dec. re-elect Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio,

s Two Men Attempted to Deep-Seated Love For Bobby Jones. Her Husband Alive. Tex., Dec. 3.-Mrs. Josediscussion in British golfing circles. in inil here today

tigated a story albeen told by the womlanta has been widely remarked, the . one of them ner ile attempting to learn discussion finally finding its way in of savings they be- to print.

est Validity of Bonds 5.—(P)—Testing of thanks for the gift, he also "murmurthe \$75,000 state fair ed a wish to heaven that people oted last summer, will would not do these things." meeting of the State!

fair, Wm. A. Graham, vard this year was the largest gridof Agriculture, iron score on So diers Field since can yachts will be quite conspicuou 1903.

Faced During The Session W. J. Scott, Insurance Man of Durham, Found Frozen To Death In Icy Stream

only his head above the surface, the the policies. body of W. J. Scott, insurance agent crats In Senate The Republicans May Not, Be last night, while trying to make his ance. Mr. Scott complained of weak-

Important Problems To Be

water and was frozen to death. Follow When Effort To to the scene. Examination of the him a lift for less than three dollars Seat Them Is Made On verdict was given by the coroner pending a more complete investiga-

was on his regular Saturday night with no foul play.

Durham, Dec. 4.—Submerged be- collecting trip, visiting policy holdneath the water of a little creek with ers for payment of money due on

That he was unwell was indicated of this city, was found this afternoon by information given officers by on the lower end of South street, Roberta Blackwell, Fargo street ne-Some time during the early part of gress, after he collected her insurway to the city, he stumbled into the ness and as he was leaving the house collapsed. He was carried into ! With the discovery of the body, the house and revived after which hidden from sight by the water, the the assistance of two white men. OFFICERS THINK MRS. sleet and snow which covered him passing by was sought in getting to causing members of the police de- town. Scott offered them one dollar partment to search twice before it to bring him to the city, according was found, Sheriff John F. Harward to the information in the hands of and Coroner W. P. Sneed were called the police, but they declined to give body failed to reveal any marks Complaining of a weakness in his which might lead to the belief that knees, Mr. Scott started alone to the man had met with foul play. No wards the city. That was the last

seen of him alive. The exact cause of his death had Being an insurance agent, Scott the coroner is of the belief he met

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

FOR SCOTT DILLINGHAM Asheville "Financial Wizard" Charger With Violating "Blue Sky" Law. Asheville, Dec. 3 .- Violation of the "blue sky" law was charged in warrants placed in the hands of Sheriff Laurence Brown today for the arrest of Scott Dillingham, alleged

"financial wizard." At the same time an injunction was secured in Superior court to prevent the disposition of any property belonging to seven corporations al leged to have been sponsored by Dillingham. A temporary receiver for the companies was appointed in the order signed by Judge Roy L. Deal. The warrants asking for Dillingham's arrest charge him with selling securities not registered in the capital issues department in Raleigh, and with selling securities through companies not licensed to sell them.

Meanwhile a country-wide search s being conducted for Dillingham, who for they past three weels has been mysteriously missing from Asheville. Authorities believed Saturday he was in Cuba He is said to have left the city with all the records of seven companies together with the securities issued by the com-

With Our Advertisers.

Mid-winter fashions just a step ahead of the mode at the Gray Shop Coats at \$29.0, \$34.50 and \$39,50 and each is worth from \$10 to \$25 more than the price this shop is asking Holiday frocks at \$10 and up. Cal at this store to see the attractive

Women who have shoped around find the coats at the H. C. Penny Co. are exceptionally smart, Ex press latest style tendencies and are unusually low priced at from \$14.75

C Covington has a number of bargain specials enumerated in new ad. in this paper today. Read it carefully. Do you want something for her

Christmas gift? Then read new ad of the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. Blankets are needed at this time of the year and they make excellent Christmas gifts. See the new ad of were stopped by a resolution presented | Efird's for prices on the well-known Chatham blankets,

Belk's is having a timely sale of blankets and bedding. Read without fail new ad today to get price particulars.

To Bar the Costermonger.

London. Nov. 30 .- A new law has just come into operation is thought likely to hasten the extinction of one of London's most picturesque figure, the costermonmonger. Under this law the Home Secretary has power to prohibit street trading where it is likely to obstruct traffic. This, many people believe, spells the doom of the costermonger, for London traffic is increasing to such an extent that this powe. of prohibition may soon apply to practically every place where a street troubles, lingered much longer allotting trader could make a living.

Shopkeepers, too, are often hosti. to the costermonger, though in some 19.40; Mar. 19.54; May as speaker, and to perfect other details cases they have found that to get rid of street traders didn't pay. In one instance the shopkeepers in a certain street succeeded in getting the costers London, Dec. 3.—The house that turned out. But their own receipt 25, and an unnamed golf built is causing a great uear of went down. The housewives of the A gift of \$50,000 from admiring ping in one place, and as they pre American golfers for use in build- ferred to buy certain articles from ing a home for Bobby Jones in At- street pedlars, they went where the latter were allowed to do business.

For the Olympic Winter Cames b. The current issue of "Golf Illus- ginning at St. Moritz. Switzerland a former member of the trated" in a full page editorial, the second week of February, a new Calvery, is in William "What We Think of Mr. R. T. jump has been built at great expense, pital here, still under Jones, Householder," thinks that the and its construction has given occathe burns a leged to British open champion and Amerision for some furious thinking on the eived in the torture can amateur titleholder, is the victim part of the ski experts. Several alof an American hero worshipping terations deemed advisable have been public and is willing to wager that made since the jump was tried out when Bobby blushingly murmered last year.

Particopation in the Olympic yacht ing regatta and in a challenge maten for the Scandinavian Golf Cup, to by to make plans Yale's 14 to 0 Victory over Har- gether with the Spanish-American

GAME AT WHITE HOUSE

FORBES TELLS OF POKER

World will publish tomorrow an ardetails of the Harding administration, a Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. written by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States I veterans bureau, recently released after serving part of a two-year sen- Passenger and Freight Collided Near on hospital contracts.

his Washington experiences, Forbes results. tells of a poker party at the White House, describes \$75,000 in bills of tendent of Winston-Salem, investigatin the department of justice offices, ed and reported that both trains were declares Dr. Sawyer, Harding's permeddler" in the government affairs, and asserts that the late President finally was "betrayed by his friends."

Describes the collision of broken pilots on the late the another, and that the freight was brought to a stop before the collision. A. L. Harman, district claim agent here, said the only damage consisted of broken pilots on the

lowing evening in the library of the White House. It was like many similar parties held there. We played: the postmaster general, at the other. ping board: Harry Daugherty, Ned McLean, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Harding did not play -she often sat with us at poker games but never playing. I remembert Lasker took his coat off, displaying red suspenders two inches wide. I won \$397 and Will Hayes won. The osers all paid up promptly.

"During the game Ned McLean anfighter, was to be discharged from the federal penitentiary at Leavenvorth, and either Ned or Albert Lasused to work for me and he has a fine of \$1,000 hanging over him and the day. can't pay it.' Ned McLean said 'Albert, I'll give \$500 and you give \$500 and we will pay his fine.' The President spoke up. 'Don't let that worry you: I'll remit the fine,' and the game went on.'

As to the late Harding himself Forbes declared he is "satisfied" that Harding received none of the spoils of alleged administration graft and was honest in performance of his duties.

"Warren G. Harding." Forbes writes, "was a much misunderstood nan. If he erred in the administration of his high office it was solely out of an excess of loyalty to friends whom the world now knows to have been faithless. I am confident that before he departed for Alaska he had begun to suspect what these men had done to him and to the country, and that this suspicion contributed to his untimely death." "On one occasion," Forbes' story says. "I saw in Jess Smith's office in the department of justice building \$75,000 in \$1,000 bills. The wind blew them off a table onto the floor and I helped to pick them up. Jess said they belonged to Daugherty.'

Case Tried With 11 Jurors

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3 .- When ne of the jurors, H. H. Spreles, 32, carpenter, dropped dead during the noon recess of a case in circut court here recently, the litigation was tried with 11 jurors.

Judge A. B. Pittman ruled that 11 men would do rather than start the \$20,000 damage suit over.

Mrs. W. B. Scott, an Englishwo man, has won a French trophy awarded to the fastest woman aut driver. Mrs. Scott learned the game from her husband, who is one of the famous racing drivers of Europe. Recently she registered 124 miles an hour for three laps, the second fastest time ever made at the Brookland

WOMAN, DEAD AT 103, HAD HAIR 7 FEET LONG

(By International News Service) Willows, Calif. Dec., 5 .- Residents of this community are mourning the passing of its most remarkable c'tizen, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who died at the age of

ner neighbors) was seven feet long, attributable to her belief hat "bobbed hair on girls is crim

Born in Missouri in 1824, she ad lived in California since 1906. she was a personal friend of General Grant, General Lee and Abraham Lincoln. She possessed a phenomenal memory and delighted her friends and neighbors on many occasions with lucid accounts of her experience in the Mexican and

BRYANT NOW IN MIAMI

Miami Police Talked With Searching There For His Wife. Asheville, Dec. 5—(A)—Mrs. Peggy Bryant, estranged wife of W. Wallace Bryant, who is being sought on a charge of kidnapping her two young daughters, Mariorie, aged 6, and Frances, 4, is believed to be in Miami, not been determined today, although Fla,, officers announced here today.

Miami police talked with Bryant, who is a patient in a local sanitorium early this morning, and are seeking the woman. An arrest is momentarily expected, officers said.

A woman answering description of Harding, Hayes, Daugherty, Ned Me- left Florida East Coast station at Lean and Himself Among Those Miami Beach yesterday for a walk on the platform. They failed to get habit in the human species to buc New York, Dec. 3 .- The New York back on the train in time and were left. Miami police said eacy were tension and it is as easy to find ticle purporting to reveal the "inside informed that the woman and childstory of the Ohio gang" and intimate ren were given a lift into Miami by as it is to find a human being with

TRAINS CRASH

tence for defrauding the government Mooresville Without Serious Damage Forbes' story, which will appear Railway passenger train No. 14, also in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. northbound, and freight train No. 59, broadly sketches the Harding regime southbound, collided head-on near from the pre-senatorial days of Shepherd, a few miles from Moores-Harding until his death. Covering ville yesterday, but without serious

J. S. Bertman, division superinsighted one another, and that the Describing the White House poker age consisted of broken pilots on the engines, and that no one was injured.

"The poker party was held the fol- Duke University Prepares Program For "Duke University Day."

Durham, Dec. 5 .- Duke University is making preparations for appropriate big black cigars nervously. at a rectangular table in the north observance of "Duke University end of the room. On this particular Day," on December 12. in which occasion the President sat at one alumni all over the country will take end and Will Hayes, who was then part. The third anniversary of the 25 years old. They had been marfamous indenture created by the late The others there were Albert Lasker, at that time chairman of the ship-11, 1924, but at this date falls on Sunday this year, official observance will be made on Monday.

At the university fitting exercises will be held during the morning, while he declared, will not contest his sunt ber that it was very hot and that Al- during the day alumni will meet at Winston-Salem, Elizabeth City, Ral- 2. eigh, Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Lungberton, Newbern, Wilson, Greenville New York, Richmond, Washington, nounced that Jack Johnson, the prize Norfolk, Atlanta and Birmingham. Prominent Duke alumni and uni versity officials will speak at dinners to be in the evening at various cities. ker exclaimed: 'Why, his old mother R. E. Thigpen, alumni secretary, is working on the complete program for

THE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Fenner & Beane.

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Average Te If \$29.43

OFFERS PRIZE FOR UNUSUAL CORN EAR

Hard To Find Ear Of Corn With Row Of Grains In Odd Numbers. Raleigh, Dec. 1 .- It is as hard to in ear of corn with the rows o grains in odd numbers as it is to find a human being born with as unusual number of fingers.

"In fact so unusual is it to fin

such corn that I will give a prize of \$50 to the first farmer in North Carolina who sends me in a norma ear with the grains in an odd num ber of rows," says Dr. B. W. Wells head of the department of botany at State College. "Any normal ear o corn of any variety always has grains in an even number of rows If one does not believe this, let him Bryant This Morning and Are get some ears and count the rows. After he has checked up a few thous and he will become convinced"

The reason for this, states Dr. Wells, goes back to the young egr. When it is not as big as one's finger and is only a mass of growing tissue, carefully tucked away in the green shucks, one may see a number of ridges forming. Each of these ridges splits into two parts to form two rows of corn. This is an inheriter habit. The primary grain prom inences develop two spikelets with the two resultant grains all along the ear. This is the secret of the Mrs. Bryant with two small girls whole matter, declares the botanist.

The habit of developing these even rows of grain is as fixed as that five fingers on the primary arm ex orn with an odd number of grains nine or eleven fingers.

Dr. Wells believes that tarmers will find many other interesting facts about the crops they grow or the will observe some of the habits of Charlotte, Dec. 5 .- (A) -Southern these plants. Some of the information will of course have no practical value in solving farm problems but the study is interesting and entertaining and adds greatly to one's store of knowledge which may eventually be of service in the farming

TO RECEIVE DIVORCE

24 Inch Plaintiff Says Wife Was "Cruel" And Even "Barbarous" Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—(INS)

-A Liffipution divorce suit is pendcounty and it's no small matter, ac cording to the plaintiff, Ike Matina, who is twenty-four inches tall, weighs 30 pounds, is 26 years old and mokes at any given per centage of its true two feet above the flood stage.

Matina has filed suit for divorce against his wife, Margaret, who is 23 inches tall, weighs 26 pounds and is ried a year and Matina charges Mar even "barbarous" at times.

Ike is a member of the famous 'Mike and Ike" vaudeville sketch and a Florida property owner. His wife when it comes up for trial on January

Among many complaints filed by Ike about his 23-inch wife is that she gave Silent Cal Coolidge, president of these United States, the "cold shoulder" when they were in vited to be guehts at the White House. Ike and Mrs. Matina said she was "too sleepy" to keep an appointment with the president.

Al Jolson, With A Severe Cold, 1s Going To Asheville.

Syracuse, N. Y., ecD. 3.—When Al Johnson closes his three days engagement in "Big Boy" here today it became known his company's engagements in Erie, Pa., Youngstown and Lima, O., Fort Wayne and Indianapolis have been cancelled due to a throat ailment from which he is suffering. It is said that Jolson nad contracted a severe cold during rehearsals Monday. He will go tomor row morning to consult his own pny sician and Monday will leave for Asheville, N. C.

Remus Will Not Testify. Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—(A)—George Remus served notice on the court to-

day at the renewal of his murder trial that he would not testify in his own behalf. Remus was addressing for the support of the six the court in connection with a motion he had made to investigate what he termed libelous statemeents in and supplementing the six months news story sent to New York newspaper last week. Contempt Charges Being Aired

Washington, Dec. 5-(A)-Another of seemingly interminable legal fights that have grown out of the leasing of Teapot Dome and Elk Hills naval reserves was brought into court today when Harry F. Sinclair, Wm. J. Burns and four associates were haled into court in contempt charges. Sinclair, in answer filed today, moved for dismissal of the case because of lack of inrisdiction.

This Is News. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 5 .- (INS) -When a dog bites a man it may not be "news" under usual circimstances, but when a football mascot bites a policeman because he thinks the latter is a rooter for the opposing team,

that probably is "news." Local reporters thought so anyway for Birmingham papers carried sto- has stood unbroken for 33 years is ries about Sargeant Ellis of the local that of the Pittsburgh Nationals in force being bitten by the bulldog must scoring four home runs in a singcot of the Howard college team.

Taxes For State, County To \$84,305,702—Average

INDEBTEDNESS IS

State Gets No Property Property Paid High In Other Taxes Assessed.

> The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Dec. 5.-The total taxes levied for all purposes in North Carolina in 1926, both state, county and school, amounted to \$84,305,792, or a per capita tax burden of \$29.50 for every man, woman and child in the state. Of this \$29.50 per capita tax, only \$9,43 was for schools. The amount of taxes paid on property, to county governments for all purposes, was \$57,013,331, which amounts to a per capita levy of \$19.95. The total indebtedness of the State

of North Carolina, including all its subdivisions-counties, tax districts. school districts, etc.—in 1926 amounted to \$455,847,680, of which only \$66,062,150 or 14.5 per cent was for schools. This is one-sixth the assessed valuation of the state.

These are probably the most interesting- and most startling-facts revealed in the study of taxation, and the distribution of the tax burden in the state, especially with regard to education and the support of schools, inst complede and released by the State Educational Commission. The report, which is supplementary to the report issued almost a year ago, covers some 375 pages, and analyzes taxes and taxation, the amount derived and for what purposes, county by county, and district by district, More than a year has been spent in the compilation of the study and its editing by Dr. Fred W. Morrison. executive secretary of the Educational commission, and who is now also secretary of the State Tax commis

the first page of the report, the Comequalization of assessments for tax er at Rocky Mount late today, tion among the several counties is led for tomorrow. townships of a given county nor expected. among individuals in a given community. The commission restates from the rises. here its belief that until the assessing of property is undertaken under the supervision and control of the state and is continually revised and kept up-to-date, there is no real hope of achieving any practical equialization of assessments either among individuals or local governmental units." As is well known now, no taxes have been levied against property in

North Carolina for state purposes since 1921, and at present all taxes. levied against property are by counties, cities, towns and special tax districts, which include school districts. Yet in 1926, the amount of taxes paid on property, within the counties for the support of county, city, town and school projects, amounted to \$57,013,3331, of which amount 47.6 per cent was for schools, and 52.4 for purposes other than schools, while the total amount of revenue collected by the state for state purposes, including highways. and none of it derived from a tax on property, amounted to only \$25, 824,424. Exclusive of the automobile license and gasoline taxes, which go to the highway fund, the general fund revenue from which the running expenses of the state government are paid, amounted to only \$11.648,744.

In discussing the \$26,950,308 spent for schools in 1926 by the various produced from taxes on property-1 the report of the commission states that of this amount \$17,221,621, or 64 per cent was levied by counties school term and only \$9,728,687, or 36 per cent of the total, for extending

The city and town property taxes ed Warehouse company. levied in 1926, exclusive of school taxes, amounted to \$12,100,723 on an ployed by the company when he came assessed valuation of \$1,263,685,855. to work this morning. Overton had Of course the counties which have no \$100 in his pocket, and this and his large cities or towns do not compare watch were missing. with the large industrial counties in the levy of city and town taxes. Five counties report no city or town in them levying a property tax. These miles of counties are Camden, Currituck, country Hyde, Mitchell, and Tyrell. On the other hand, cities in two counties-Charlotte; in Mecklenburg and Jardine disclosed in his annual re-Greensboro in Guilford-raised more port today. than \$1,000,000 each by property tax for the support of the municipal government. The city of Durham in Durham county levies a tax which is equal to 48.2 per cent of the total tax levied in Durham county.

A major league basebali record that

And School Amounted Seven Other Persons Were Dangerously Injured In Fire That Burned Part Of Hotel.

HALF BILLION OTHER BODIES MAY BE FOUND

Tax But Just The Same More Than Thirty Deaf Girls In The Building Were Led To Safety-Number Of Rescues.

vomen were known to have been killed and 7 persons dangerously injured in a fire early today which desingham Hotel annex, with a loss estimated at \$170,000. Police feared other bodies were in the ruins. The dead were: Mrs. Luther H.

Miss Bessie Groat, 33. Miss Marie L. Susanka, 45.

A Mis Fraser, a teacher. Three nurses, two of whom jumped from windows on the fourth floor, were in critical condition. They were Miss Myrtle Morris, 39; Miss Alice Gresham, 34; and Miss Bertha Lee,

There were 118 guests in the two was discovered shortly before 3 a. m. Many ran to the streets in night clothing. Others had to be rescued from rooms by firemen with gas masks because of the dense smoke.

Among those sleeping in the hotel were 32 girls, pupils at the Central Institute for the Deaf. They were led to safety. The hotel faces Forest Park.

CAROLINAS EMERGE FROM SLEET BLANKET

Clear Weather Mel's Snow and Sleet in Most Sections of Two States. Charlote, Dec. 5 .- (A)-The Carolinas today were emerging from blanketing of sleet and snow that covered virtually avery section but with rising streams as the result of the

snow and rain that preceded it. The weather bureau at Raleigh recast flood stage for the Tar Rivpurposes is essential to any reform, the meantime the Neuse river is three ing before the Circuit court of Duvai but that the commission -does not feet above the flood stage at Smith-"pretend to believe that the valua- field and another foot rise is predict-

equalized either at its true value or At Fayetteville the Cape Fear is value, Neither does it believe that the Roanoke at Weldon today stood at valuations are equalized or even ap-134 feet, four feet above the flood proximately equalized among the stage, with two or three feet more The weather bureau, how-

ever, said little damage would result Along Albemarle Sound the storm which raged for three days was reported abating. Some damage to telephone and power wires was reported. Two ships were reported ashore off the coast, and four sailors had been drowned. From other sections of the state came reports of two men freezing to death and the drowning of another man. There were four deaths from automobile ac-

idents over Sunday.

Today the sun was struggling to break through clouds. Two inches of snow that greeted Charlotte yesterday had almost disappeared today, but up in the mountains the snow reported ten inches deep at Blowing Rock still lay on the

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Moved Irregularly Higher Today at Opening of The Market. New York, Dec. 5 .- (A)-Prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. Although some of the leaders such as General Motors, fell off a point or so at the opening, various others were strong at the start, notably coppers, Greene Cananea quickly sold two points higher, and Miami Copper opened at a new peak. Point gains were made at the outset by General counties-47.6 of the total revenue Railway Signal, Northern Pacific, Timkin Roller Bearing, Frisco and

> Charlotte Man Killed by Robber. Charlotte, Dec. 5 .- (A)-B. J. Overton, 45 years old, was killed early today by a robber who crushed his head with a sledge hammer. Killing occurred at the plant of the Charlotte Bond-

The body was found by a negro em-

Gov't. Aids In Road Building. Washington, Dec. 3.-Over 64,209 highways throughout the have been constructed with the aid of the Federal Government, Secretary of Agriculture

day increasing cloudiness, not so cold in north portion. Fresh northeast