IS STUDIES TRY CAREFULLY In Court Room Be-Judge Arrivedables To Give Him

d Character. THREE TIMES AS old-time friend

> as did. Jos per as deaths, and the total for the year has been about the same, acording to figures compiled by W. M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statistics hows, 40 births were reported, and for the same month there were only 11 deaths reported to the registrar. Mr. Sherrill's report explains that he births were reported by only five of the city's physicians, indicating that the total probably would have shown even greater figures had all deaths were reported by three

four Honor, I is an average of about 31 births a

month and 13 deaths. six months as compared with the first half of the year If the record display of emo- of the first six months is reached 40 Truesdale raced births and 22 deaths must be reportinder of his murder

to Remus the afternoon that the latter will be. th, when it crept into at nerhans he was being deaths and 192 births were reported. and while there has been no marked r. Remus that if his wife decrease in births during the second of woman, to double half of the year, there has been a nd try to kill him, that ! rather marked decrease in deaths, ald do the same to me,"

pected to reach that of the first half. lemus had an outburst I had had no chance to this total being the highest for any

one malady. Two deaths were caussaid Truesdale. ed by pneumonia and two from accidents. One person was electrocuted and another died from shock after

ERGH MAY FLY TO MEXICO CITY 6-year-old negro girl. Measles re-

a (alles Understood to Have one still birth reported during the hed Invitation to Him. | months. Five colored persons were . Dec. 8.—(A)—The among the 11 and 4 of the eleven advised today were males.

sident Calles had the month 23 were of male children itation to Col. Chas. this being about the margin of ada non-stop vantage enjoyed by the male sex ow York to Mexico City. throughout the year. Eleven of the Washington government any month since July. nel Lindbergh if he dere not permitted to cross

either government exndbergh would not enfor the second month follows: rence Presson, Ray Kiser, James

flight will be some time Shoe and Geneva Howard. ch makes it possible may extend his Leola Lowder and R. P. Arthur, Jr.

Chase Sails For Home. Miller, Verna Louder, Inez Thomp-N. C. Dec. 8 .-- Dr. North Carolina, who Europe for the last six, Edith Shoe.

son, Mary Lee Hartsell and Bertie Hartsell. president of the absence, is on Kiser, Harry Lee Kiser, Sudie Cor-He sailed yesterday zine, Fay Babery and Robert Yow. liner La Salle, the at New Orleans Decem-Shoe and Lois Talbirt.

ase is expected in Chapel 1. Mrs. Chase and Reth. will remain in A hard-working thief pulled a mean trick on Mrs. Eva Fink here the other night. his return will be his be submitted to the Fink bought three tons of coal, part of January.

ten Stock On Increased Dividend Basis

. Dec. S.—(A)—Common Railway company in increased an of \$8 a share, share, payable holders of record Janregular quarterly of Asheville nurse, convicted of slaying ferred also was au- her employer, Mrs. Mary R. Cooper,

rd December 27. in prison.

Graham Looks Forward To Dinner With "Capt. Jesus" After Death

The Tribune Bureau. world, most of it, is pretty rotten Sir Walter Hotel. Ralèigh, Dec. 8,-"I'se goin' to at dinner with Capt. Jesus tomorrow they never put a man behine the irs up there.

So it is that with his mind fixed unswervingly upon spiritual things, sister and brother-in-law-and as he Hawyer From Chi- and a "land that is fairer than day." Hector Graham, big Hoke county Says He Came As negro who is to die in the electric goler Wisness And chair tomorrow morning for the murder of Captain Paul Johnson, war family left here this afternoon to re-tas Counsel In Case veteran of Hoke county, is facing his fate with a smile, because of the ate with a smile, because of the faith that is in his soul.

Still protesting his innocence of the premeditated murder of Captain Johnson, and claiming that he killed him only in self defense, Graham says that he is "ready to go." He is fearless of death in the new-found faith that is his now. "It don't make any difference

whether you are white or black to thought that he will give any trouble, Jesus," Hector said, "and everybody but that his faith will carry bin gets a square deal up there. This through the terrible ordeal.

MANY BIRTHS AS

More than three as many births

ere reported in Concord in Novem-

During November, the report

f the physicians reported. The

dertaking establishments and

only funeral homes in the city.

doubt are complete as these are the

For the first eleven months of the

year, ending November 30th, the re-

port shows, 345 births have been re-

ported as against 147 deaths. This

So far fewer births and deaths

have been reported during the second

ed in December The former figure

may be reached but it is unlikely

During the first six months 99

with the result that the total for the

second half of the year is not ex-

Heart diseases accounted for 4 of

The second pellegra death of the

year was reported, the victim being a

sulted in one death and there was

Honor Roll of White Hall School.

The honor roll of White Hall school

First grade-Murlin Barbee, Law

Second grade-Euphemia Arthur.

Third grade-Yyonnie Walters,

Geneva Graham, Craven Mabery, Ed-

gar Barbee, Bunyon Graham, Willard

Fourth grade-Ray Barbee and

Fifth grade-Howard Kiser, Glenn

Sixth grade-Amie Coley, Margaret

Steals Three Tons of Coal

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8 .- (INS)-

Alarmed over the cold snap, Mrs.

which was stored in an old shed be-

Next morning the coal was gone.

"He must have worked mighty

hard to haul away three tons in one

Hear Arguments for Mrs. Montague

preme court today heard arguments

in behalf of Mrs. Anna K. Montague,

Raleigh, Dec. 6.-The State su-

hind her home.

night," say police.

anuary 16 to and sentenced to from 12 to 20 years

the 11 deaths reported in November.

being attacked by a cow.

white and one colored.

Year Is Given.

COUNTY AGENT GIVES

Only once did Graham show any

signs of weakening when talking with

reporters, and with his relatives.

That was when he looked over at his

wife and three small children, his

saw their grief and heard their sobs.

tears welled up into his eyes for a

His wife and other members of the

wish to be in Raleigh the day of the

execution. His body will be sent to

At first prison officials feared that

Graham might give some trouble,

since he is a powerful men weighing

more than 200 pounds, and more

than six feet tall. But in his present

thoughts are uppermost, it is not

state of mind, in which religio-

moment-but not for long.

them there by the State.

Vital Statistics Report Shows R. D. Goodman Travelled 40 Births and 11 Deaths 11,081 Miles on Official in Month.—Total For the Duty.-Held Conferences With 3.029 Farmers.

Fulfilling the duties of his office during the fiscal year just ended required County Agent R. D. Goodman to travel 11,081 miles, almost equal to half the distance around the world. This is revealed in the summary of the county agent's work for the fisal year, ending November 29th.

Mr. Goodman was in the field 225 lays and in the office 79 days. He held conferences with 3,029 farmers, and answered 1,706 telephone calls. Visits in the country carried the agent to 745 farms, and 23 field meetings.

During the year 43 specialists and county agents visited Mr. Goodman regarding work. These experts were proficient in many phases of the agricultural industry, conducting in many instances special demonstration meetings.

the sum of \$560.58 was expended for serum, the report shows. Two hundred head of cattle were dehorned. The county agent supervised this

1	The agent's summary follows:
1	Days in field
	Days in office 79
1	Conferences
1	Telephone calls1,706
1	Letters written 586
	Farms visited 743
1	Field meetings 2:
1	Community and other meetings
1	held and attended 56
Į	Miscellaneous meetings 2:
I	Hogs vaccinated1,803
١	Cattle dehorned 200
I	Acres terraced 659
I	Farm buildings planned 16
I	Miles traveled
ļ	The report of Mr. Goodman was
I	presented to the board of county com-
I	missioners Monday, the body express

Lindbergh Has Close Call; His Plane Damaged. Hasbroucks Heights, N. J., Dec.

of the agent.

5.- Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh narrowly escaped injury today when one of the wheels to his Spirit of St. Louis struck a hole and tilted the plane sufficiently to damage the Of the 40 births reported during propeller at the Teterboro Airport, according to information from the Gates Fiying Circus company.

Lindbergh was taxiing across the field, ready to leave, when the acciofficials would not dis- 40 were colored, this being the largest dent occurred according to company et further than to say number of colored children reported officials. They believed that if the hole had been slightly deeper, the Two illegitimate children were replane might have been thrown over. ported during the month, one being Whether Lindberg's plane had been repaired so that he could resume his flight was not learned.

> Irregular Price Movements Occurred At Opening of The Market Today

New York, Dec. 9 .- (A)-Irregular price movements occurred at the opening of the stock market today, with the more important stocks tending downward. National biscuit which which, although no train has ever had a 10 point jump yesterday, opened 5 1-2 points lower, while United States Steel, Western Maryland, and er station in the world. It is where Calumet and Arizona were off a point the Crown Jewels and National Galor so at the outset. Atlantic Coast lery paintings were deposited for Line opened about 1 1-2 higher.

Six Hurt In Wreck

Atlanta, Dec. 6 .- Six men were seriously injured, 1 probably fatally, when the locomotive and 12 cars on an Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast freight train left the tracks near here Railways the intricacies of their shortly after midnight today, starting a blaze frem derailed gasoline tank cars that for a time threateded to while regulation signals are installed destroy the entire train.

Kidwell Case Up Again. Washington, Dec. 6 .- (A)-Edward pneumatic signal system.

J. Kidwell, known as the talkative juror in the Fall-Sinclair oil trial, again was brought into the Sinclair contempt proceedings today when of the city will remain open each counsel for Sheldon Clark, asserted evening until Christmas in order to that the real reason for the oil mis- serve the shoppers. The stores will well by two persons. No action o'clock. Nearer Christmas all stores against these persons has been taken will remain open until late each by the district attorney, he asserted. night.

used as a comtainer for fruits and a multi-mollianaire having attaine

JURY IN MURDER CASE NOT AGREED Court Room, Mays Landing, N

J., Dec. 8 .- (A) -- Seventeen hours after the case was placed in their murder trial reported to the court today that no verdict had been reached. The jurors were cent back to continue their delibera

After a night of deliberation th inry called for breakfast at 9 a m today. The usual drift of run rs was floating about the cour house. The most persistent was that the jury stood 10 to 2 fo onviction.

CIVILIZATION AIDED BY SANITATION SAYS NOTED GLOBE-TROTTER

W. G. Archer Appeals to the Rotarians Here to Enforce Local Cleanliness at Any

"Sanitation has been the making of REPORT OF WORK FOR very great and powerful city since he world began," said W. G. Arch-DEATHS IN CITY PAST TWELVE MONTHS, er, globe trotter extraordinary and tional committee late vesterday on ducted during the past few weeks by and Civilization," made to the members and guests of the Concord Re- 4 votes from the victory. tary Club at their regular weekly uncheon yesterday in the civic club

ining room of Hotel Concord. The speaker declared that sanitatheir motto, to get behind and stay (tional committee will meet here next behind movements to assure this city | month to select a date, probably in of increased civilization through the last week of June.

Taking his listeners on a geographical tour of the world, Mr. Archer old of pipes and other paraphanalia he had found in the ruins of ancient Babylon, authentically proving that city to have been equipped with a York, when it was at the hey-dey of its power. He told vividly of the recivilization reached by Rome of the middle ages and attributed it to their ultra-modern methods of keeping filth and disease from becoming rampant. In asserting that every particle of

filth in the world is a menace to civi lization. Mr. Archer said :

who bathed. All of the great trageand disasters of history have Atlantic "Foul, grimy peasants, who bathe

cause of the overthrow of and untold The constant turmoil in Turkey has recovery. the same basic reason, and, in Mexico, death, destruction, revolution, artion have been caused by lack of Butner was driving. They had drivsanitation."

The speaker declared that the world moves in cycles and that the periods of civilization have passed through the identical experiences as Mount Airy. mankind.

ing its compliments to excellent work Interspersing his talk with humorous or pathetic parallels, as the oc casion demanded, Mr. Archer displayed a gift of oratory seldom seen. His closing words, after the manner of the Arabs whom he learned to love so well during his two years and a half with them, were exceedingly well-chosen, showing the spirit of

Rotary in its fullest meaning. Prior to the feature address, President Byrd called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., secretary, who reported that the meeting last week had had a hundred per cent attend-

W. G. Brown, chairman of the better citizenship committee, read a letter from Governor A. W. McLean asking the civic clubs to give all the possible assistance in aiding ex-prisoners become worthy and respected citizens. His committee was instructed to comply with the governor's request in every possible way. .

Station Without Trains

London, Dec. 8 .- There is an underground railway station in London passed through it, has probably held more valuable property than any othsafety when the Germans were dropping bombs on London during the war.

This strange station has seventy feet of standard underground track, used for teaching engineers and signalmen of the London Underground jobs. At one end of, the station is a large lecture room for sixty pupils, along the track. By means of toy cars, drivers are taught how to avoid collisions and how to use the electro-

Beginning next Monday night many of the department and other store was the approaching of Kid- likely remain open until 9 or 10

Cans of aluminum are now propos- Many paupers have lived to be 100 ed to supplant the familiar tin can years o'd, but there is no record o

REPUBLICANS WILL GATHER IN KANSAS CITY FOR MEETING

In Long Fight In Committee Kansas City Won Over San Francisco.

CUT VOTES FROM NORTH CAROLINA

This State Will Have Two Less Votes In Next Con-

battle of ballots for a Republican Civic auditorium of Kansas City, it the anesthetics. was decided by the Republican Na-1 Three tonsil clinics have been con ormer military adviser to the King the 20th ballot. Kansas City won of Arabia, in a talk on "Sanitation out only after a dogged fight that at dren submitting to operations and one time found, San Francisco just restored to good health. It is proba-The final vote was: Kansas City 58; San Francisco 39; Detroit 4;

and Chicago 1. Selection of Tuesday, June 12, for ROMEO PADGETT NOT tion and cleanliness were the most the opening day of the meeting made tremendously moral questions ever it appear certain that the Democraknown to the world and he appealed tie convention will follow that of the to the Rotarians, in keeping with Republicans. The Democratic Na-

The committee reapportioned

change: Alabama, Louisiana and New York losing one each; Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia losing 2: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Wisconsystem of sanitation similar to that sin losing 3; and Tenessee 8; with now used in our greatest city, New Texas and Kentucky each gaining 3.

> S. W. THOMAS KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT KING

D. C. Butner Perhaps Fatally Hurt When Freight Train Hits Auto-

Winston-Salem, Dec. 7 .- S. W. Thomas, 35, was killed instantly and operative wool sale, and aiding t'abarrus farmers to secure 10,500 ed since the world began by people injured when an automobile in which and Yadkin freight tra been caused by the unbathed, igno- at King, 15 miles from here, early this afternoon.

Butner was brought to the Lawperhaps twice in a lifetime were the rence hospital, this city, where it was reported tonight that his condisuffering to the Russian nobility, tion is critical, with little chance for

were en route to Winston-Salem, address, Memphis, Tenn. son and crimes too numerous to men- travelling in Butner's automobile. en only a short distance when they not supplied with overcoat and shivreached the grade crossing on the eastern edge of town. Flog, it is tends to sail for America on the Cosame conditions faced today were believed, prevented the men from obfaced centuries ago-that the various serving the approaching train, which was westbound out of Greensboro for

Again After Record

spirit of California, tri-motored monplane, took off from Mills Field at 7:55 a. m. today, on a third attempt to break the world's endurance rec ord by remaining aloft more than 52 hours, 20 minutes. Weather was said to be favorable for the attempt.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Fenner & Beane. (Onotations at 1:30 p. m.)

	(Quotations at 1:30 p. m.)	
	Atchison	194	
	American Can	691/8	
	Allied Chemical		
H	American Smelting American T. & T.	1717/8	
	American T. & T.	178	
	Atlantic Coast Line	1901/2	
	Baldwin Locomotive	251	
	Baltimore & Ohio	118	
	Bethlehem Steel	53	
	Chesapeake & Ohio	2081/4	
	Chrysler	57%	
	Chrysler	65	
	New York Central	160%	
	Dupont	311	
•	Erie	62%	۱
1	Fleishman	673/	
	St. Louis-Francis, R. R.	535%	l
1	Cananal Electric	1311/2	
	General Electric	73%	ŀ
	Gold Dust	1251/4	l
	General Motors		ı
	General Railway Signal	1201/2	ļ
	Houston Oil Hudson Motors	1501/4	l
	Hudson Motors	691/2	١
	MoKans. & Texas	42%	ŀ
7	Kennecott Copper	801/4	ľ
	Kans. City Sou. Ry.	62	l
	Liggett & Myers	1211/2	l
1	Lorillard	39%	l
	Mack Truck	107%	١
	MoPacific, Pfd.	1121/4	l
	Montgomery-Ward	113	ı
1	Nash Motors Packard Motors Phillips Pete	95%	l
	Packard Motors	527/8 401/6	ŀ
1	Phillips Pete	401/8	l
1	Producers and Refiners	23 1/4	ı
-	Reading Railroad	1071/4	i
	B" Rey. Tob. Com	156	۱
	Rock Island R. R.	107	۱
y	Sears Roebuck	851/2	۱
S	Southern Railway	1465%	Ì
h	Stand. Oil of N. J.	393/4	l
0	Sou, Pacific R. R.	1227/8	ļ
1	Studebaker Corp.	57	Ì
0	Tobacco Prode	1101/2	۱
S	Topacco Trode.	1451/4	۱
h	Wabash Railway		۱
-	Westinghouse Electric Co.	803/	١
	Westinghouse Electric Co	511/4	١
0	Wes. Md. R. R	321/4	i
f			l
-		190	١
d			۱
	Coca-Cola	124	ø

Cold Winds Sweep Dixie | COTTON PRODUCED AndSend Tercury Down; Coldery, ather Coming

TONSIL CLINIC HELD WEDNESDAY; CHIDRI UNDERGO OPERATION

Wich Started In Lead. King's Daughters Sponsor Third Clinic Within Past Few Weeks-Dozen Have Tonsils Removed.

the removal of tonsils was held Wednesday morning in the office of Dr. vention-G. O. P. Will R. B. Rankin under the auspices of the Concord chapter of the King's Meet Before Democrats. Daughters. Three indigent children suffering from tonsilitis, underwent Washington, Dec. S. (A)-The successful operations. Dr. Rankin performed the operations while Dr. presidential candidate to succeed D. G. Caldwell, head of the Cabur-Calvin Coolidge will be waged in the trus Health' department administered

the King's Daughters, twelve chilble that the King's Daughters will supervise additional clinics during the

TO GET HIS FREEDOM Florida tomorrow.

Federal Officers In Ohio Revoke His Parole And Order Him Returned To Prison.

ett's hopes for freedom on bond were dispelled today when state officials were notified that federal offi-cers at Chillicothe, O., had revoked Weather bureau ob his parole and ordered him returned to prison there to complete 18 months of a three year sentence. He had been convicted for theft of an automobile.

Padgett was held by officers here for his alleged participation in a gun battle in which Rural Policeman Henry Mosely was seriously wounded. His efforts to gain freedom here were unavailing when he was unable to raise \$5,000 bond required by the

DOTY REACHES PARIS ON HIS WAY HOME

Will Sail Saturday After Being Released From French Foreign Legion. Paris, Dec. 9.—(A)—Bennett J. Doty, who was released from serving

his enlistment with French Foreign Legion, arrived here this morning from Marseilles. He immediately went to a first

class hotel, where he registered as Thomas and Butner, it is said Bennett J. Doty, profession student Coming from the warm climate of

Sibi Bel Abbes, Algeria. Doty was ered in the bitter cold here.' He inlumbus on Saturday.

With Our Advertisers. The G. A. Moser Shoe Store is of-

fering mony saving prices on footwear the first time in history. In a new ad. today this company bargains it is now offering. Read the ad without fail The Gray Shop's Annual Coat

en and misses, is announced in a new half-page ad. in this paper. One 17.8 per cent. hundred fashionable winter coats, comprising every favored coat made are being offered, and in addition this shop is offering remarkable dress values at \$10. Millinery, offering many unusual bargins, also being offered at reduced prices. Don't fail to read carefully this attractive ad. Christmas is just around the corner advises the J. C. Penny Co., in a new ad. in this paper. For the Yuletide season this store has hundreds of attractive gifts that will make ideal and serviceable presents. Read carefully ad, in this paper and call at store to see the variety of goods offered.

Stealing A Roof

London, Dec. 8.-The modern thief is catholic in his tastes. He will devote just as much attention to furs and costly gowns as to cash, silverware, and jewelry. But his latest "line" in robbery is rather a curious

For three months a plumber was seen plying his task on the roof of a large railway station. It was assumed by the employes that he was engaged in repair work. One day, however, a railwayman noticed that the bag the plumber was carrying home with him looked suspiciously heavy. The man was stopped and his bag was found to contain fifty pounds of sheet lead. He then confessed that he had been removing the lead from the station roof, taking it away each night in his bag, and sell-

Mason Cotton Mill Sold For \$125,000 To Mauney.

Kings Mountain, Dec. 5 .- W. K Mauney, receiver for the Mason cottion today for the sum of \$125,000, corporation was capitalized at \$240,-000 with liabilities of \$175,000. The W. A. Mauney the buyer. The sale is subject to five per cent raise in 20 days.

full moons, the light would be no Coca-Cola _____ 124 | brighter than ordinary daylight.

Coldest Weather Of The Year Already Grips In Its Final Report Of Some States And Others Will Be Colder Tonight.

MERCURY FALLS WITH RAPIDITY FALLS SHORT OF

Old Man Winter Expected To Ride Over All Of Prior To December First Dixie And Extend Icy Fingers To The East.

Atlanta, Dec. 8 .- (A)-Freezing winds swept through Dixie today and left in their wake the coldest weather of the winter, and forecasts for even older weather tonight and tomorrow path of the winter winds, shivered with a 14 degree temperature today, and Louisville, Ky., further north, was hit by 12 degree weather.

Atlanta had a temperature of 26 today, but a 14 degree drop in the mercury by 6 a. m. tomorrow was forecast, while freezing weather was forecast by C. F. Von Hermann. weather bureau chief here, and all of Georgia and the northern coast of

Old man Winter, riding high and handsome on a wave of freezing air sweeping southward over the country, got to points in Dixie before he reached such cities as New York and Washington today where temperatures of 52 and 56 were reported at

Weather bureau observers tend today and tonight to include 53,000 bales compared with the preeastern cities, as well as those of the south. The force of the cold wave had not struck North and South \$1 a bale on covering and buying by Carolina and Virginia early today, trade interests. where cold to freezing weather, is due

New Orleans today reported reading of 34 at 7 a. m., St. Louis 4 above, Wilmington, N. C., 62, Washington 56, New York 52, Savannah 60, Charleston, S. C. 64.

Mid-West Gripped By Cold. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8,-(A)-Winter an hour sale, accompanied by a heavy snowfall and biting below-zero temand Wisconsin bore the brunt of the blizzard and low mercury which has prevailed in the Northwest and Canada since Monday, Illinois was wind and snow-swept as its thermometers slid slowly downward. The cold was felt from Colorado to Ohio Valley and south to the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures of 20 below zero were train service was jumbled, and traffic almost at a standstill at many parts. Minneapolis and St. Paul called it the worst blizzard in four years. St. Paul and Sioux Falls. S. Dak., were among the larger cities forced to close their schools, while at Minneapolis classes were dismissed at the University of Minnesota for

San Francisco, Dec. 8 .- (P)-The enumerates some of the many price British Divorces Show An Increase London, Dec. 8 .- (INS) - According to official figures just published, divorce petitions in Great Britain Sale, an important event for wom- last year numbered 3,783, or 572 more than in 1925, an increase of

Reasons given for the increase are the alterations in the Poor Persons' Rules, by which proceedings can now be started at 23 district registries and heard at 18 assize towns instead of 11. The number heard at assizes was 1194 or 312 more than in 1925.

The full effect of the change is not yet apparent, but there has been an increase of 1032 or 31.7 per cent, in the applications for poor persons' certificates. These figures represent one divorce ANOTHER CHANGE IN

in every hundred marriages in Eng-

Will Hear Appeal Friday

New Orleans, Dec. 8 .- (INS)-The Louisiana State Supreme court by Mrs. Ada Bonner Lebouef and \$236,000,000 heretofore estimated by City, appealing for a new trial after means committee. Criminal Court Judge D. Simon re-1 fused a similar request.

the woman's husband and sentenced estimate is only \$7,735,000 above

Star Theatre

see "Two Girls Wanted." Joe Bost was right when he said An electrically operated razor with this picture was a knockout, a blade which oscillates sideways Played to a crowded house while the user draws the razor down last night. See it and be con- his face has been invented. ton mills, soid the property at aue- last night. See it and be convinced it is the best picture of the season.

Friday and Saturday, Buck If the whole sky were filled with Jones in "Whispering Sage." 10 and 25 cents.

THIS YEAR SET AS

Year Government Showed Decrease Of 53,000

THE 1926 CROP

Less Than Twelve Million Bales Had Been Ginned In This Country

Washington, Dec. 8 .- (A) - Cotton

roduction this year was 12,780,000

equivalent 500-lb, bales, the Departnent of Agriculture announced today n its final estimate of the season. A month ago the crop was estimated at 12,842,000 bales; last year's rop was 17,977,374 bales. Ginnings Report New York, Dec. 8 .- (A)-Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to

December 1, the Census Bureau aunounced today, totalled 11.742,806 bales, including 456,356 round bales counted as half bales, and excluding linters. Ginnings to December 1 last year totalled 14,644,070 running bales,

including 272,802 round bales. New York, Dec. 8. -(A)-Cotton prices failed to develop any sensa tional movement on the New York cotton exchange today after publication of the final government, crop estimate, indicating a yield of 12, said the grip of the cold would ex- 1789,000 bales, a decrease of only

vious month's estimate. Values, however, moved up about

WANTS "INSIDE STORY" OF ARMS CONFERENCE

Butler Wants Facts So People Will Know America Worked Hard to Get Arms Reduction,

Washington, Dec. S .- (A) -- An effort to obtain what he described as the "inside story" of the Geneva navcame in earnest to the middle west to- al arms l'mitation conference, will day, pushed southward by a 50-mile be made soon by Chairman Butler of

> He said today that he propos call before it the American delegates to the parley so that the American people could be "satisfied that we made our best effort, and the reasons why we failed."

"This inquiry will not be for the purpose of terrorizing other nations, he declared, "but to enable us to give not uncommon in Minnesota, while the public the reason why the American commission failed to obtain Great Britain's consent to further limita

THE COTTON MARKET

Prices Did Not React Much To Government Estimate of Cotton Crop of 12,789,000 Bales.

New York, Dec. 8 .- (A) -- Cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 4 points, and soon sold 3 to 7 points net lower under liquidation and Southern selling.

Buying checked the decline around 19.11 for January, however, and the market rallied to about yesterday's closing figures before the end of the first hour on covering. Trading was fairly active, but on the whole orders seemed to be evenly divided, and dealings were attributed chiefly to further evening up in advance of government crop report.

New York, Dec. 9.—(A)—Cotton future opened steady. Dec. 19,26. Jan. 19.20; March 19.35; May 19,52; July 19.52.

TAX REDUCTION BILL

Wifl Ask For Cut of \$232,735,000, Chairman Green Makes Report To-

Washington, Dec. 8 .- (A)-The new revenue bill will call for a total cut will Friday morning hear a petition in taxes of \$232,735,000 instead of Thomas E. Dreher, both of Morgan members of the House ways and

the House of the estimate today in The two were convicted of killing a report on the measure. the maximum of \$225,000,000 recommended by Secretary Mellon.

Chairman Green formally advised

The chairman said that requests for reductions aggregating more than 3503,000,000 had been received by the committee, and that it was "obviously impossible" to make all of

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wilson, of Bartow, Fla., who attended the Wilson-Cannon wedding, Wednesday eve-Today is your last chance to ning, have gone to Charlotte to visit

Fair, much colder tonight, with cold wave in central portion: Friday fair, colder in east portion.