Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and rising temp-

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DEPARTMENT ISSUES OPTIMISTIC REPORT

Business Conditions Give Feeling of Satisfaction to Government Officials—No Obstacles to further advances are in Sight, Secretary Hoover Says.

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s below the lev- made public. the dealing and building with for-

a poor start. Imports assembly may do. as stated unofficially, that the

N. C., Dec. 29.—Solici- and President Binford, of Guilford. white stated that Deputy to the full board of trustees. fiff Baxter, who was with Deputy

s to be tried in the term in consideration of the plan. luciza but expected to go to investigation into the case. erdiet that Allison, an automechanic of Charlotte, was by a bullet fixed by one of companions in the car, both of

Sex York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of reets of New York after one of under moderate temperae storm became over night blast which threatened ali

the city's thoroughfares.

the Associated Press. Associated Press. Associated Press. Associated Press. Associated Press. Associated Press. Block tak Block tak Associated Press. Block tak Associated Press. Block tak Associated Press.

"I favor a fully equipped medical college for the state, free from any entangling ailiances," Representative W. A. Deaton, of Catawba county declared today to the Associated Press and the Record in announcing he will support during the next session

of the general assembly a program anges and fruits. of legislation designed to improve the educational system of North Carolina. "I do not know what the Trinity College offer will be, if any, but any proposition in order to receive my approval must put the state in congreater sum than of a trol," he continued, referring to a ms in foreign by the Durham institution to unite pupils in the higher grades. The sing- 2, 1923, according to an announcement Eurape, how- with the University in establishing a tinued, "are modern medical college to operate and to some under a state charter. Complete dekept the prices tails of the offer have not yet bec-

within the past | "I propose to introduce and sup n has to port a bill for free text books for

the public schools of the state. "No more important matter will would that Amer- engage the attention of the legislaemoris had dropped 16 per cent ture than the strengthering of our contained with last year, but the educational system, Improvements of this nature will produce results unrepresented "a equalled by anything else the general

"Other legislation which will receiv my support will be that designed t promote our program of highway construction; to reduce transportation charges; to bring about a more equitable distribution of taxes, and to provide assistance for the old confederate soldiers," he said.

CHURCH COLLEGE HEADS FAVOR MEDICAL COLLEGE

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Three denocinaional college presidents put their o. k. on the \$8,000,000 medical college project following a conference with Governor Morrison yesterday. The conference was upon the invitation of the governor, who wanted to explain the whole scheme to President Martin, of Davidson, the Presbyterian boys' school of the state; President Harper, of Elon, the Christian college

L lluffman of the 16th judi- . The governor will confer soon with his house have President Poteat, of Wake Forest colthat the killing of Fred Allison lege, who is now in New York. Within baon last Sunday night ap- a few days he will call a meeting of to be from information in his the special committee of university "a bad piece of business and trustees who are to investigate the proposal and make a recommendation

Support of the scheme by the truswhen Allison was fatally toes seems probable, so that there apof mexchange of shots between pears to be little doubt that it will wofficers and alleged liquor run- go before the general assembly at the was under indictment on charges forthcoming session. A decided change ing alleged immorality and of in sentiment toward the project is reag, transporting and selling ported with the clearer understanding as to just what Trinity proposes Haffman said he questioned in the way of turning over its miland of Deputy Baxter to serve tion dollar building fund and three rull's office pending the million dollar endowment and anup of the charges against nouncements as to the stage reached

now tied to Trinity's offer is the lo- mas season here in many months. ation of the institution at Durham, as it offers to place the operation of the ed by the senate.

GOODS INCREASING

Tokio Dec. 13 .- The output of tinned goods in Japan has been yearly increasing. The output for 1921 amounted to 2,050,000 cases valued at 32,500,000 ven. Five hundred thousand cases of tinned salmon yalued at 15,000,000 yen and 60,000 acres of tinned crabs valued at 3,00,000 yen, were exported last year.

bulness last night until By the Associated Press Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demand that afternoon reaffirming his demand that the Mosul district with its valuable the Mosul district with its valuable oil field be turned over to the Turks. October The Turkish delegate denied the Charge that the Kurds who inhabit the ambulances were bus, car- Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pasha We grave as the number of have been killed in falls to have been killed in district.

of the Baker Mountain school and orphanage, brought a report to Hickory yesterday of the Christmas season at his place and extended the appreciation of himself, his assistants and the children for the gladness contributed by Hickory people. Mr. Johnson wished to extend special thanks to L. F. under 16 was committed durin rush of the Christmas business. Abernethy and the Record for their interest and support and to the many special friends who joined in making the Christmas season enjoyable for the children.

With the assurance that Hickory would contribute liberally, Mr. Johnston purchased presents for the chiliren and provided candy, apples, or-

The Christmas exercises were held Sunday evening at the orphanage vas notable.

Mr. Collier of Goldsboro.

EPISCOPALIANS UNITE WITH SZECHO-SLOVAKIANS

ly the Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 82.—Another step torard church unity is seen in the afiliation of the Protestant Episcopai hurch with the more than one million nembers of the Czecho-Slovoak Orthoox church n the United States, the csult of conferences between Bishop lorazd Pavlik of the Czechoslovak hurch, and Bishop Thomas G. Gailor, resident of the Episcopal National ouncil, and the foreign born division

of the department of missions, The council adopted a resolution in which assurance was given that "we viil commuicate with our bishops a which communicants of the Czecho-Blovak Orthodox church live and urge hem to provide the sacraments and astoral care for them in such places where it may be difficult or imposible to obtain a priest of the Czecholovak church." Desire also was ex pressed that the Czechoslovak church ninister in like manner to communiants of the Episcopal church visiting

r residing in Czechoslovakia, Following a memorial from Bishop Pavilk urging "mutual fellowship of our respective churches," the agreement provided that the Episcopal department of missions shall "keep in vital and intimate touch with the ituation, need and development of he Czechoslovak Orthodox church in

Europe and America." The rapprochment was brought bout through declarations of the zechoslovakian church at ecclesiastial mass meetings held in Prague, that ts dogmatic standards had the same oundation as those of the Anglican 'ommunion, and the fact that Bishop Pavlik was regularly consecrated by he Serbian Orthodox church, whose orders are recognized by the Anglican 'hurches as Apostolic.

CUPID SHOOTS STRAIGHT INTO SALISBURY HEARTS

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dan to a virtual gift of four million dollars to the state for the construction hanging around these parts, more or and maintenance of the school and less, for so many years he is the oldest hospital, upon condition that the state inhabitant yet refuses pass the baby appropriate a similar amount is the age limit, gave The Associated Press announcement of officials dealing with an exclusive statement today to the the proposal. About the only string effect he had spent his busiest Christ-The result:

His arrows pierced the hearts of ollege entirely under the state's con- twenty couples between Saturday feet that his recovery is doubtfur. morning and Christmas evening, when pointed by the governor and confirm- Register of Deeds Max Barker and on the head with an iron pipe. later time.

"I want to corroborate the statement of Mr. Cupid, said Mr. Barker," and add that the marriage business since last Saturday is the largest I have since I took charge of the office more than two years ago.

COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 29 .- The cotton market opened steady at an advance of the Mediterranean sea fleet to Con- noble words, love and liberty, which obey those laws of life whose service of 3 to 11 points in response to steady stantinople from Malta has attracted are the oftenest prostituted of any is perfect freedom. cables and reports of continued firm- widespread aftention here. The as- in our language). The security of the ness in southern spots. Liverpool was sumption generally is that the move- present laws depends upon their suca buyer here and there was a moder-ate local demand but nervousness over promising attitude of the Turks at drunken man in Canada in four visits

trading or about 10 to 13 net lower. tiations at Lausanne. Open Close 26.42 26.69

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26.38

By the Associated Press. Charlotte, Dec. 29.—Frank Matdepartment store here, pleaded guilt, in recorders court today for violations of the state child labor iaw an I judgment was withheld pending completion of a similar charge against the Postai Telegraph-Cable Company, which was set for Jan. 8. Judgment in the case Mr. M. H. Johnston, superintendent of J. R. Fishout, local manager for the S. H. Kress, Company, who pleadd guilty yesterday also is to be cendered on completion of the Postal case

it was announced. Mr. Matthews, like Mr. Fishout explained that violation of the law requiring age certificates of the children under 16 was committed during the

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 92 .- Everyhome in the presence of a large com- thing is in readiness for the steady pany of visitors from the surrounding grind to collect federal income tas country. Dr. Curdy trained the chil- returns and payments in North Carebren for the occasion, and it is inter- lina, the first batch of blanks to be esting to note that recitations in Latin mailed to persons receiving salaries recent proposition made to the state and Greek were given by some of the less than \$5000 annually on January ng of "Gloria" in Latin by the school today by Gilliam Grisson, collector

of internal revenue. Among those from a distance pres-nt were Drs. Hilborn and Professor thousand of these particular blanks and Mrs. Jesterson of Asheville and to be mailed, it was stated. Return sheets to persons receiving incomes higher than \$5000 a year will be sent out a few days after the first mailing and will be followed with blanks to corporations and other business con-

> First quarterly payments are due when the returns are made, it was stated, and these must be in the hands of federal officials by March 15. In addition to the Raleigh office; returns may be made at branch headquarters that prohibition is a Yankee device, crime, automobile accidents, arrests in Ashavilla Winston Salam Char in Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Washington and Wilmington,

While hunting birds near Lenoir this horning Mr. Harrison Winkler suffero Hickory this afternoon.

Details of the accident were meagre iff when he stumbled against some unlerbrush or a limb brushed against his woods.

Mr. Winkler and family have been isiting relatives in Lenoir during the

ROBBERS ASSAULT

By the Associated Press. Salisbury, Dec. 29.-Knocked in the head and robbed by unknown parties while closing his store for the night, Henry J. Albright, suburban merchant was probably fatally injured about o'clock last night in his store in Chestnut Hill, near here. His assailants had not been apprehended at noon today although police are working on several ciues. Reports from a local hospital where he was taken after being found in a dazed condition, were to the ct-

By the Associated Press. foreign affairs continued and the opening advance met considerable sell-foreigners in Constantinople and the of Montreal two days ago. dispatch of the warships is regarded As early as 1919, when visitors Prices eased off March selling down as a necessary precaution in the event came to Ontario from many parts of the 26.75 to 26.55 during the early that there is a breakdown in the negotite world, official evidence of varied

TWO "PROSECUTIONS"

26.69 St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

England's Political Hostesses



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, and Lady Lloyd-Graeme, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devenshire, wife of the colonial secretary, and the Marchioness of Crew, wife of the new ambassador to France.

CANADIAN PROHIBITION

What a Writer of the Seven "Dry" Provinces and "Wet" Quebec Found Dr. C. W. Salesby in the Manchester

Eng., Guardian. It is surprising that prohibition in nore money out of his wage slaves, liberty that could exist under the ance with the facts. I have done so, having now been several weeks in anada in the course of a fourth isit in successive years, during which I have traveled in every prov-

nce except British Columbia. The record, as in the United States, egins long ago through prohibition is nowhere in Canada as old as ind a very painful accident, his gun ac- Maine or Kansas on the other side of identally going off and shooting off the frontier. But the little province bout half of his left foot, according of Prince Edward Island has been o a long distance telephone message under prohibition since 1900, for instance. During the war a prohibitory law was enacted in Canada and came ut it was thought that his gun went into force, partly in order to save grain for Britain and her allies and camps. This came into effect long before the United States acted, and all

to the patriotic Canadian action. nance of prohibition or some conpromise arose everywhere. Many popular votes have been taken, specifically directed to the question in hand, and the result of them is that today atchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island), and two (Quebec and British Commbia) sell alcoholic liquors under new ment dispensaries." One may here add that the Dominion of Newfoundland is treal.

also dry.

In the seven dry provinces, which the soldiers returned they would soil early in 1919, and formally creat-make short work of those who had ed by the hand of signatories from filched their liberty at home while nearly 30 countries in Washington they were fighting for liberty abroad." later in that year. We are coming to (By the way, we need a universal Canada to see how the race of men, law to prohibit any but poets and the highest form of life. "the paragon London, Dec. 29.—The hasty return philosophers from ever using those of animals," can flourish when we

kinds, both in Toronto and Ottawa, was ready to show the value of the regime of the three preceding years. By the Associated Press.

with foreword by the prime minister to Raleigh for a hearing.
of the province, E. C. Drury (DeGov. Morrison said this afternoon minion alliance, 24 Bloor street, To- that he took this action after Coi. ronto; free on request).

ly that of the engenist and hygenist opportunity to fight extradition to the United States should excite so who sees in Canada the chief tand Kentucky. Gray is expected to arrive much interest in Great Britain, while arear on our earth yet remaining suit. tonight or tomorrow morning and phenomenon no less remarkable is able for the support of its leading will be given a hearing before the o be observed in Canada. The theory races; and for me the evidence about governor. invented by the hard-headed Ameri- for drunkenness, etc., is trivial comcan manufacturer in order to grind pared with the data, to be found everywhere in the dry provinces, re. and that it is alien to any ideas of garding the health and education of the children who are Canada's fature. British flag, requires drastic revision The cause of education has been most when one begins to make acquaint- notably advanced, as Mr. Spence's record shows, for Ontario; and the Scottish tradition, dating from John Knox and his village schools, is now going strong in largely Scottish Canada.

The usual stories, of course, are told, and of these the most constant which practically all who dislike prohibition believe and repeat, both of Canada and the United States, is the By the Associated Press. "drugs" myth. Considering the post-Europeans, at least, would be silent in seemed probable late this afternoon. this regard. According to the official criminal statistics of Canada, of Senator Borah hurled broadsides partly in order to protect the young 1153 were from Quebec and British in the whole dominion during 1921, irm as he was going through the soldiers in the Canadian training Columbia and 711 from the seven "dry" provinces. Per 100.000 of popuof us in Britain are greatly indebted lation the figures are 12 for the dry and 40 for the wet provinces. In the

After the war the question of red first eight months of the present turn to the old conditions or mainte- year there were 632 persons arrested in this city of Montreal with drugs in their possession. In the whole of last year the figure was 335 and for ter 150 years would become a part of 1920 it was 199. So much for the the European system.' view that "prohibition leads to drugs." In this city, the wettest in Canada are dry (Ontario, Manitoba, Sask- or the States, the drug vice and the against taking the United States into drug traffic have their poison center the League of Nations," and he added, for the whole of this continent, a "I am against it even with amendconditions in relation to drink, drugs, conditions, indicated by such terms as "government control" and "governfor anything comparable with Mon-The premier of Quebec, Mr. Tasch-

Being undesirous of acting like ereau, has publicly protested against pleasure we have today which the most those millions of persons who are my utterances in his province, and ancient of the ancients did not have. ready to pronounce finally on prohi- has advised me to stay at home, with It is understood that several new rebition in North America without hav- the words, "Physician, heal thyself." form societies have already been oring even so much as set foot in New My answer is that, together with some ganized to correct this oversight.—St. York, I will say nothing here about thousands of other persons, from some Paul Pioneer Press. British Columbia except that general 50 countries, I am on my way to the opinion seems to suggest that the intellectual and progressive center of present arrangement can only be dry Canada, the city of Toronto, where this month we are to meet and obtain the prescription which he can I know at first hand, it is generally take home and offer to our fellowagreed that ney votes would confirm countrymen, wherever they may be. the present laws. The actual records The occasion is the first convention of of voting here as in the United the World League Against Alcoholism, States dispose of the idea that when which was first projected on Canadian

SINKING CONDITION

inces is everywhere at least ax years Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—A wireless Rodgers was in charge. The vigor with which Attorney old and its nature is beyond question, caught up at the Hampton Roads naval General Daugherty prosecuted war if I began to recite statistics they base this morning reported that the profiteers has been equaled only by would never end. Students would do steamship Munmotor was sinking off

By the Associated Press. Statesville, Dec. 29.—W. B. Gray, of Mebane, in charge of a deputy sheriff of Hart county, Ky., was taken from train No. 35, westbound, here at 11:30 o'clock last night by local officers on adice from Gov. Morrison. Gray was being taken to Kentuckey on a charge of unlawfully and wilfully obtaining money under false pretense. Gray, in charge of a local officer and accompanied by the Kentucky officer left at noon today for

When asked for a statement, Gray

"I simply solicited patronage for the Bingham Military School in the summer of 1922, the school itself re-ceiving all payments. While at Bingham the boys involved became dissatisfied with the military discipline

"This is a dirty attempt to force refund of the tuition fees by use of the machinery of the criminal courts. That is to say an attempt to collect an alleged debt by criminal process. The civil courts of North Carolina are open with honest jurors and any decree will be the Bingham Military School.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—After honoring a requisition of the Governor of Kentucky for the return of W. B. Gray, of Mebane, to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in Mudsonville, Kentucky, Gov-ernor Morrison last night ordered Statesville officers to take Gray from just published by Ben H. Spence, the train there and bring him back

onto; free on request).

Lewis Gray, head of the school, had requested that he give his son an

Washington, Dec. 29 .- A vote bewar ravages of the drug habit in fore night on the Borah proposal for "wet" cities like London, Paris and a world economic conference which is Nice, one would have thought that opposed by administration leaders,

As "irreconcilable" colleagues of 1864 convictions in respect of drugs grainst the proposal the Republican managers negotiated quietly for a roll call before adjournment and a recess over New Year.

Senator Johnson, of California, who fought shoulder to shoulder with Senctor Borah against the League of Nations, opened the attack on the Idaho senator's plan. European controversies and finally the United States af-

"I am against it," said the senator, "for precisely the same reason I am fact now recognized by the govern-ments and reservations. I have been ment of Quebec. But for general unable to conceive of any reservation or amendment which, leaving the design, would the possible injurious con-

Smoking, says a scholar, is the only

The third still cut up by Sheriff Bost and his deputies was reported vesterday when Deputy Sheriff P. P. Jones and Nathan Dellinger captured Lee Rodgers and took in two-50-gallon copper stills, 30 gallons of whis-

ey and other paraphernalia. included in the capture were two in tubs, two caps, three worms, sixfive-gallon cans, two mash sticks, a lantern, shawl, axe, mattock, 75 yards of table cloth, five sacks and 5,000

gallons of beer. The plant, which was located in Bandys township, was in operation and

TWO MORE EXECUTED