

WERE ZEPPELINS

Dirigibles, Berlin Believes-

Supplied for Long Trip.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.-Brad-

"The week's trading has been de-

void of special features, some lines

show improvement, but as a whole

the volume of trade continues below

normal. Increased inquiries are not-

ed for some grades of lumber and a

number of mills have resumed opera-

tions. Tobaccotions. Tobacco is in

slightly better demand and prices for

the better grades show an increase

over last week, the weather is now

faorable for marketing and increas-

ed offerings are expected. Groceries

and provisions are in good demand

Retail trade is fair, however, numer-

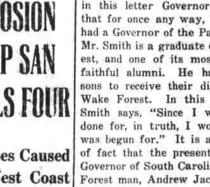
ous mark-down sales are noted. Stocks

are generally low because fall pur-

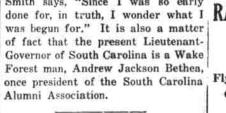
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clares.

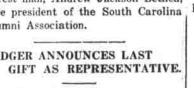
Low Water in Tubes Caused Accident Off West Coast Mexico-Nine Badly Injured-Vessel Was Form-



erly the California



Flyers That Attacked English East Coast Towns Were Latest Type GUDGER ANNOUNCES LAST



Berlin, Jan. 22 .- Berlin accepts the Washington, D. C., Jan. 21 .- Repre- view that zeppelin airships constitutsentative James M. Gudger, Jr., dis- ed the raiding party which Tuesday tributed his last piece of patronage night attacked the English East coast today as a member of Congress from cities. The raiders were aircraft of the Tenth North Carolina district, Count Zeppelin's latest design, of exwhen he recommended R. C. Crooks ceptional speed, and carried large to be postmaster at Murphy, of "Mur- quantities of supplies. phy to Manteo" fame.

the old English "dustyfoot court," primarily a "people's court," and in which a man could "step in, get his affairs adjusted and go on about his business." The solicitor opposed, as did a majority of those interested i the proposition, the suggestion to have the county commissioners name the judge, because to have it popular with the public, the public must have a hand in its organization, know what the court is intended for and choose the man who is to preside over it.

Damage Placed at Quarter til they are literally worn out, he de-Million - Seven Cities Mr. Shaw's idea of the proposed ccourt is that it should be similar to Asked for Aid-People Driven to the Streets In **Night Clothes**

from St. Mihiel to Metz failed. The German's are bombarding Nieuport. The French have gained around Rheims. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting is in progress at Hartmannsweiler. northwest of Mulhausen.

disorganized retreat from Erzerum

Paris, Jan. 22 .- It is officially ad-

mitted that the Germans have driven

back the French armies near St. Mi-

hiel and continue the offensive from

Metz. The French attempt to drive

a wedge into the German line extend-

Germans Drive French Back

is officially denied.

Desperate Night Fighting

London, Jan. 22 .- A night assault by the Germans in the Visny region failed. They were driven back and lost nine hundred yards of ground. The Germans are now making violent attacks near Lens and Arras.

"Complete Defeat," Says Berlin,

Berlin, Jan. 22 .- A complete defeat of the French attempting to break the German lines east of St. Mihiel is claimed by the war office. The French have abandoned the offensive in that region. Long distance artillery duelling is in progress near Ar-

EXPERT DEMONSTRATES DRAWING IN SCHOOLS

Miss Bancroft of New Jersey Is Instructing Pupils in Different Grades at City Buildings-To Speak to Teachers

The primary grades in the Kinston graded schools are very fortunate today in having Miss Lydia Bancroft of New Jersey, an expert supervisor of public school drawing and handwork, give lessons in the different grades.

Miss Bancroft during the afternoon will meet with the primary teachers and demonstrate lessons from an outine in drawing for the first three rades in school.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in he auditorium of the new High lic by government bureaus today. School building, on East Lenoir street. Geographer C. D. Sloane estimated the will speak to the primary, gram. What the population would be 100,000,mar grade and high school teachers 000 at 4 p. m., April 2. Government "Vade Mecum," to be constantly with on the subject of "School Room De. Actuary J. S. McCoy of the Treas-mistake occurred to him. oration."

The friends and patrons interesty. Bancroft.

BAILEY IN WASHINGTON IN RALEIGH POSTOFFICE MATTER Sailey of Raleigh came to Washing- of his visit.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Jan. 22 .- Four were killed and nine seriously injured by an explosion aboard the U.S. cruiser San Diego off the west coast of Mex-

ico around' La Paz at 6 o'clock last night, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department. Low water in the boiler during a speed trial caused the explosion. The San Diego, formerly the California, was en route to Acapulco.

A navy court martial investigation of the explosion has been ordered. The dead are William Elliott of Brooklyn; A. L. Hardee of Joplin. Mo.; Clifford Western of Davenport Cal., and Oscar Wyatt of Elcentro California, all second-class firemen. Cruiser Arrives at Guaymas.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 22 .- The cruiser San Diego arrived at Guaymas today with her dead and injured.

BE IN NEW YORK FRIDAY

JEROME SAYS THAW WILL

(By the United Press) New York, Jan. 22 .- A warrant for

er in his correspondence with her had the arrest of Harry K. Thaw on the always read and re-read every epistle charge of conspiracy was issued today. Governor Jerome says Thaw will directed by him, and occasionally had

be in New York Friday. SOON THER'LL BE A

HUNDRED MILLION OF US.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 21 .- The population of continental United States will pass the hundred million mark within the next three months, according to two estimates made pub-

23 ury Department, calculated that it would be \$100,016,000 on February 1.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

mond and vicinity:

LATIN PHRASES CAUSE PARSON EMBARASSMENT

Just A Case Where An Attempt to Be Ultra Proper Resulted in Saying Exactly What Was Not Intended.

and house the A local clergyman who is known to most Kinstonians as a model of thoroughness, and especially so in The Free Press shop, where he insists up-

on baving his notices run verbatim confirmed newspaper style notwithstanding, sweated from every pore the other morning just after he had mailed a letter to a noted lady writer in New York. The author person is

very, very "correct," and the preach- chases were curtailed. Collections

even withheld the letters from the mail until he had slept upon the matter.

Just before writing the letter he had been deeply interested in "Quo

Vadis." The book was still upon his mind when he sat down to indite the epistle. Referring to a pamphlet which she had sent him, he declared that it should always be his "Quo Vadis," which translated, means "Whither Goest Thou?" He had meant to say that the little book should be his "Vade Mecum," to be constantly with

Chagrinned and shamed by the awful mistake, the clergyman sat down and wrote in correction, comparing

ton today in behalf of the candidacy his mistake with that of an absentof Bart M. Gatling for postmaster at minded student of his acquaintance Raleigh. He held conferences with who, after a harrowing spell of sea-Representative Pou, Senator Simmons sickness en route from New York to Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.-J. W. and Secretary Daniels. He declined Norfolk, went ashore exclaiming, to make any comment on the success "Thank the good lord, vice versa," ' meaning terra firma,

GOVERNOR JARVIS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

Girls of East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville Entertaining In Honor of 79th Anniversary of Mr. Jarvis.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 21 .- January 18th was the 79th birthday of our beloved Governor Thomas Jordan Jarvis. The faculty, officers and students of East Carolina Teachers' Training School gave a dinner in his honor.

At one o'clock the senior class ushered the guests into the dining hall. A few members from the junior class assisted Miss Rankin in serving the dinner.

After the first three courses, Miss Henning brought in the birthday cake, lighted by candles, which were placed so as to form the figure "79." As soon as the cake was placed be-

fore Governor Jarvis, President Wright, arose and spoke of the sigto pay him a tribute for the services ernor Jarvis' life, each taking up a

(By the United Press) Salem, Mass., Jan. 22 .- Fire in the heart of the business section of Salem today threatened to wipe out the portion not burned during the fire last summer. Many people were forced to flee to the streets lightly clad. Aid was asked of seven cities. The locs was \$250,000.

\$15,000 FOR DEATH AT RAILROAD CROSSING.

Greensboro, Jan. 21 .-- One of the largest verdicts ever returned against a railroad here was today given the administrators of Paul M. Hunt, who was killed at a crossing last summer when a Southern Railway train

ran into an automobile. The verdict was for \$15,000.

A DIRIGIBLE AND NEW **AEROPLANES FOR NAVY**

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 22 .- The Navy Department will advertise for bids for a zeppelin style airship. A number of new type aeroplanes are also to be constructed for this country.

told me that they would dig my polit ical grave if I put certain measures nificance of the occasion and said through. I told them that it had been "that we should be congratulated on dug many times, but I had never been being able to have Governor Jarvis put in it. In spite of these threats, with us on such an occasion, and he I did what I thought best for my thought it very befitting for the school State. So I can truthfully say, that, so far as I knew how I have worked rendered the school." He then intro- for the good of my fellow-man whethduced five girls, who gave a brief er wisely or not. I could not be a sketch of the last fifty years of Gov- man and not feel the deepest gratitude for the beautiful tributes paid decade. As soon as they had finished, me today, and the love and esteem President Wright called on Governor with which I hope they were given. I Jarvis. He responded readily and he- prize the love and esteem of these gan by saying: "Girls, the reports of girls more than all the money of a my life which you have given in my Rockefeller." There was general ap- will be mainly for the purpose of a presence have set me to thinking to plause as he concluded his remarks. see what I can truthfully say prompt- President Wright then read some ed me in my work, while in public greetings addressed to him, but writservices. The keynote to it all w15 ten to Governor Jarvis. Two of these 'service to fellow-man.' 'What can I were from Governor Craig and Dr. J. to Kinstonians as a capable Episcodo for the betterment of the State?' Y. Joyner. As the guests were leav- pal clergyman, enthusiastic Pythian was a question constantly before one. ing the table a telegram was brought 'Many times while I was Governor in and read, being congratulations his charge in Goldsboro. He will take many prominent men came to me and from Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Plyler.

visit all prisoners in his "ward" during the evenings, a freedom denied other convicts. In this way, Warden Thomas, believes, they will keep in touch with the wants of their "constituents," hear their complaints and note improvements they believe would

en P. E. Thomas' plan to get in clos-

Included in the "home rule" plan is

the appointment of six representa-

tives, one from each division of the

cell blocks. Each representative is

subject to "recall' by the prisoners.

These representatives are known as

"councilme." Each ill be allowed to

er touch with the convicts.

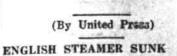
be to the benefit of the prisoners, These representatives will meet with the warden once every two weeks to discuss matters which have come to their attention. They are expected to make such suggestions as will tend to relieve conditions about which they complain, or to urge to retention of any feature of prison life which the convicts particularly desire. But their work ends with the suggestions.

BISHOP DARST WILL VISIT KINSTON THE 29TH

His First Stop Here Since His Consecration-His Visit is for Conference With Rev. John H. Griffith, Rector St. Mary's.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst of the Episcola Diocese of East Carolina. will pay his first visit to Kinston since his consecration on Friday, January 29 He will visit New Bern that morning, and will come up either during the day or in the evening to spend the night with Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's church. Bishop Darst, who was consecrated early in this month to succeed the late Bishop Strange, has just sent out from the bishop's house in Wilmington a letter to the rectors and lay members of all the parishes filled with assurances of his hopes for successful work and of his confidence" in his co-workers, and thanks for the honor bestowed upon him. He will visit a number of parishes in the northern convocation early in February. The bishop's visit to Kinston conference with Rev. Mr. Griffith.

The Southern Churchman, in the current number announces that Rev. John H. Dickinson, very well known up work elsewhere,



steamer Durward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the mouth of the Mass river. . The crew was rescued.

AVIATORS KILLED BY COLLISION IN MIDAIR.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22 .- An Austrian aviator bearing messages from the besieged fortress of Przemyl today collided with a Russian aviator trying to intercept him. Both machines were hurled to the ground and the pilots killed



BY SUBMARINE.

London, Jan. 22 .- The English

show slight improvement in some lines, failures and requests for extensions are, however, very numerous