THE DAILY FREE PRESS The Home Paper The Weather Today's News Today" FIRST EDITION PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAIN VOL. XVIII.-No. 151 FOUR PAGES TODAY KINSTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1916 THE PRESIDENT STILL HOPES TO RESTORE CARRANZA'S FARM LOAN BANK IS WOOD'S SEARCH FOR ALLIES SEE A PRESIDENT WILSON GAAL SIXTY YEARS OF AGE PEACE IN SPITE OF DISCOURAGEMENTS WORRISOME TO THE GIVEN TO COLUMBIA EVIDENCE WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY REPL (By the United Press) AND OBSTACLES---ALLIES WANT GUAR'NTY WASHINGTON Washington, Dec. 27 .- The Presi-INSTEAD OF RALEIGH RESP'CT OF PERSONS GERMANY, REPORTED t of the United States will be 60 years of age tomorrow. At this, the beginning of his sec-Present Plans Would Obviate Necessity of Dispatching Bandits Reported On Ram- and term as President, the executive North Carolina Northern Diplomatic and Official Cir- Will Not Accept Suggestion Further Notes to Germany to Settle Submarine Matshows his years much more than he page On Border-North State of Third Districtcles Being Looked Into in at the beginning of his occupanters. Which If Forced to a Head May Cause Break In Mexico Showing Signs of cy of the White House in 1912. He is Baltimore Gets Plum of Attempt to Discover Leak bit more stooped than then and Second District In Which

Relations With This Country-Allies Scorn Conference Idea-Support Other Neutral Powers Helping President Wilson, and Affords Further Opportunities for Pushing Peace Question, Irrespective of Belligerents' Attitude

(By the United Press)

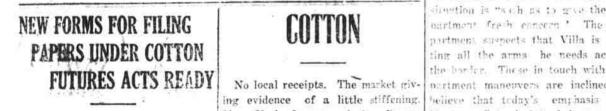
Washington, Dec. 27 .- Despite a gentral hopelessness thrust the Mexican situaamong government heads over peace prospects as a result of Germany's late communication, the men closest to the President believe he will strive to the utmost to prevent the situation going beyond control.

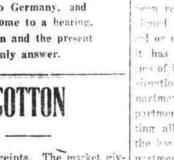
Two reasons actuate him, namely: A desire to end the war, and the desire, if possible, to avoid putting through the Sussex note which threatens to break the relations with Germany should she overstep her submarine pledges. ALLIES EXPECT TO REJECT.

Officials expect the Allies to reject the German proposal hecause it does not include a world peace guaranty. Those close to President Wilson say "the door is not closed." Although the Allies have thrown the German conference idea very hard, the President still can move again. Especially is this true with the backing of other neutrals.

While the idea of obtaining peace is uppermost in administration minds, there is among the inner circle a profound idea that a break with Germany is inevitable if the present peace proposals fail utterly.

One of the highest officials told the United Press that the present plan calls for no more note writing to Germany, and added if the Marina, Arabia or Sussex cases come to a hearing. or Germany starts a new submarine campaign and the present attempt for peace fails, then a break is the only answer.





Today's New York quotations:

to stop the salaries of all national

Unrest-Serious Developments May Be In Air . By CARL GROAT, dan since the war began. He is, (United Press Staff Correspondent) however, strong and well. Washington, Dec. 27 .---Letters, telegrams and remdm-Two developments closely man pouring into the White House followed each other today to by scores today.

tion again to the forefront. First, the unsolicited statement from the State Department that the unrest in Colonel W. C. Rodman, command North Mexico was growing ing the Second Regiment North Carand as a result attention on the Mexican border is to quit the was once more being focused towards the border; and, f om Camp Stewart and carried in second, the announcement he Raleigh News and Observer Wedof Secretary Lane that he of day morning. Colonel Rodman has been connecthad not called a conference ef with the State milita for a score of the American members of the Mexican-American of the regiment. Business reasons and the District of Columbia. Commission for an early are assigned for his resignation. date, caused renewed intere t in border matters. Still No Word From Carranza.

Early this afternoon no word had con received whether Carranza had igned the troop withdrawal proto-JOUFRE MADE MARSHAL. "I or not. The department declared t has information that large parnes of handits are on a campage. The singuition is "such as to give the deaustment fresh constant' The de partment suspects that Villa is getting all the arms he needs across the barler. These in touch with de-No local receipts. The market giv- partment maneuvers are inclined to

the heavy lines in his face are much more sharply drawn than they were Virginia Is Located before he came through the international crises that have confronted

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.names from friends and relatives The Federal Farm Loan Board today announced the following locations for farm loan banks: Springfield, Mass.: Baltimore, Columbia, S. C.; Louisville, Ky.; New Orleans, St. Louis, Omaha, Wicihita, Kan.; Housalina Infantry, now on guard duty ton, Texas; Berkeley, Cali., and Spokane, Washington. revice, according to reports coming

The Third district is composed of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida; and the Second li-t-ict of Pennaylvania. Delaware, of years and is popular with the men Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia

> Releigh and the State have lost the Federal Farm Loan Bank. The plum goes to South Carolina and, as predicted in these columns a few days area, the Third district begins with North Carolina and runs through Florida. This arrangement made it necessary for the bank to be located within one of the intermediate states of the district.

Paris, Dec. 27-General Joffre, France's idol, is to be made mar-THREE GREAT EVENTS IN AS MANY MONTHS PROVED THAT FRANCE HAS THE MEANS AND WILL TO KEEP

In Which Wall Street Benefitted

(By the United Press) Washington, Dec. 27.-Representative Wood's search for evidence in the rumored leak to Wall Street of advance information of the Wilson peace note, led into diplomatic circles, into homes of relatives and officials of very high a famiatration circles, he told the United Press.

MRS. SMALL ATE BEEF DAY OF MURDER, SAID

(By the United Press) September 28, Frederick Small, her fers. ushand, is on trial, shows she ate oast beel on the day of her death, according to information received here. This fact, the defense claims, will prove the innocence of the accused man. Defense says thisi shows

she ate a meal after he left home on the day she was murdered.

MILWAUKEE PRISONERS IN A NEW WORKHOUSE

Granville, Dec. 27 .--- Milwaukeeounty criminals Monday will occuby new quarters in the luxurious esa dishment built here at a cost of \$760,600 and said by officials to be few men in important positions knew one of the largest, finest, most com- it had never received congressional ortable county workhouse in the approval but the popular idea was ountry.

The buildings, of which there are The public was undeceived early in

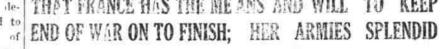
for Immediate Conference -Think Chance Now to Present Its Side to the World to Advantage

(By the United Press) London, Dec. 27 .- The Allies certainly will not accept Germany's proposal in her note to America for an immediate peace conference. That is entirely clear today, but the Teutonic reply to Wilson's note was hailed here as affording a splendid opportunity for England and her Allies to set forth before the world a statement, which would concretely epitomize the ideals and aims of the Entente powers in the war. By her lack of sincere responsiveness and Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 27 .- Chemical inclusiveness of reply, England holds lo ence Small, for whose murder on that Germany is self convicted of a analysis of the stomach of Mrs. lack of sincerity in her peace prof-

SFEK RATIFICATION OF A-B-C TREATY

(By the United Press) Buenos Aires, Dec. 1-(By Mail)-Although Foreign Minister Becu of Argentina has spoken somewhat slightingly of the "A-B-C" treaty, he Irigoyen administration is trying oday to get Congress to ratify the ompact. The fact that the agreement had cen ratified in this country came as a big surprise to the overwhelming majority of Argentines recently. A

that it was an accomplished fact. --



shal of France.

(By the United Press)

RODMAN WHI QUIT THE SERVICES OF UNCLE SIM

cause of modifications in the U.S. a slight decline after the opening, right developments. cotton futures Act which became ef- but this was soon overcome. fective September 1, last, the Office of markets and Rural Organization of Act. Suggestions for the new forms to be used for disputes arising under IRIGOYEN TO PUSH centracts made on or subsequent to September 1, 1916, are published % Service and Regulatory Annocuncements No. 16, just issued. Copies of Buenos Aires, Nov. 25 .- (By Mail) the publigation may be obtained by -Terrible lamentation is heard in persons interested on application to Argentine official circles today be the Office of Markets and Rural Or cause the new government headed by ganization, U. S .Department of Ag-

riculture, Washington, D. C. the change: invol e the urnishing employes whose services the presiof slightly different information in the dent does not consider absolutely necomplaint or stipulation and the an- cessary. swer. Emphasis is placed on the The unofficial estimate is made to, or on or after, September 1, 1916. that Argentina's population is only forms may be used if the necessary maximum, capacity. changes to comply with the old rules Local Int and regulations are made.

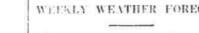
cotton standards of the U. S. for Finance Salaberry suddenly dropped will end December 31. white cotton in use by the cotton into the custom house just after miderage service of 1 year and 2 months, pointed. Such a thing was never an average of 7.54 of the 108 samples heard of before in the whole history contained in each set inspected had of South America. deterioirated. One hundred and fiftyeight boxes of the standards were re- and drive it out through the neutral turned to Washington for correction. channels so that you will be forever 11481 44

GREAT REJOICING BY Co or any druggist today. RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

New York January closing Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- Be- 40 points above opening. There was programmer the public for possible se-

Guards' Departure Delayed.

Fl Paso, Dec. 27 .- After all pre-Open Close parations had been made today for a male, their departure was delayed. No reason has been assigned.



The weather hurezu's forecast for MANY FROM BARREI a, ther for the latter part of the her civil population to continue the which has never been checked for a

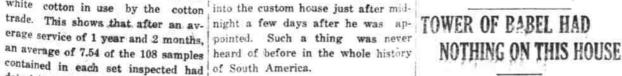
week. Generally fair weather is preintel except that rain or snow may be had Thursday or Friday.

President Irigoyen intends January 1 COLLEGE MEN'S ANTI-LIQUOR LEACUE MEETS

(by the United Press)

Lexistion, Ky., Dec. 27 .- Special necessity for a statement in stipula- that about 5,000 job-holders through- traine from St. Louis and Chicago er contracts were entered into prior number is considerable, considering country will start for this place to- nearly \$2,300,000.000. right with several thousand members Attention is called to the fact that in 7,000,000 to 8,000,000, but even the " the Students' National Intercolledisputes arising under contracts made omployes themselves know that what what what what pre-bilation Association's naprior to September 1, 1916, the old numbers have done absolutely no tional convention here tomorrow. forms should be used. If such forms work, and that practically nobaly has W. J. B yan is to be the big feat are not available, however, the new worked anywhere nearly up to his the of the meeting; and it is planand to give the Commoner the organization's assurance that has its com-

As an illustration of the manner in whete support in his national prohibi-The publication also contains a re- which the members of the Irizoven tion fight. Mr. Bryan is expected port on the inspection by the office regime have been "speeding un" the 'o outline some of his plans for na-



(By the United Press)

free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent battle of Rheuma from J. E. Hood & a reunion of the Amalgamaten preceded it. Rheumatism is a powerful disease strongly entrenched in joints and

If So Crippled You Can't Use Arms or Legs Rheuma Will Help You or Nothing to Pay. If you want raise in two days, swift, certain, gratifying relief, take a day. it. Rheuma is the enemy of rheuma-tism-an enemy that conquers it ev-opening here today. Teachers of was to prevent the Allies from start-Thinumont and Douaumont, every one houses everywhere he goes, and no the Winston-Salen Journal

Vertue and while their great effort By HENRY WOOD, fided to prevent the launching of the (United Press Staff Correspondent)

All'ed offensive, yet they openly (By the United Press) Paris, Dec. 27 .- (By Mail)-Dur- horstel that at least one of their obing the closing three months of 1916 justices had been attained-namely, iven the Thirty first Michigan which demonstrated as never at any utles exhaustion before Verdun and previous period of the war the an-that henceforward she would be inpatently inexhaustible resources of capable of further military effort. France's military genius and De olte this boast and despite the WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST. strength, the equally inexhaustible losses which France undeniably susresources of her financial economic tained before Verdun, she launched on energy, and the absolutely unshaken July 1st, in connection with the Engthe present week predicts much cold-determination both of her army and lish the offensive on the Somme,

> way to a successful close. zingle instant, and in which, in addi-Two epic events were the launch- tion to all of the villages and ground ing on October 24 of the French of- regained, all the losses in dead and fensive at Verdun, in which practic- wounded inflicted on the enemy, the ally all the ground and positions won French themselves, independent of by the Couwn Prince's armies in six what the English have done, have months of sanguinary fighting were captured over 45,000 prisoners, over reconquered within six hours with a 200 cannon and over 600 machine minimum of losses for the French, guns.

and secondly, the subscribing by the | It was while still conducting this weeks, from October 5 to October 29, vigorous offensive on the Somme, tions and complaints showing wheth- out the country will be affected. The and point cars from all parts of the of an unprecedented war loan of which the Germans had boasted that France would never be able to launch

The third was the reorganization of as a result of her losses at Verdun. France's cabinet along the lines of that France on October 24th, launchcompactness and efficiency which Da- ed even a second offensive, this time vid Lloyd-George introduced in Eng- choosing the Germans' own ground this country, but has been before land. Premicr Briand remained at at Verdun, where all of Germany's many audiences in other lands. For the head of the ministry, and Joffre, great infantry and artillery strength some years after leaving Atlanta he idol of France, and former generality- had been concentrated for eight was pastor of Christ church. London. ton-Salem Journal, to be his private simo of her forces, while still retain- months,

ing supreme command of French This offensive France launched all great churches of London, and one ried in Wednesday's issue of the Raforces, became counsellor to the war alone, without the slightest help which has had some of the very best leigh News and Observer. Mr. Bickcouncil. General Nivelle, defender of from any of her Allies and carried it preachers known to the religious ett announced the appointment in of the practical forms of the official government departments, Minister of tional prohibition. The convention Verdun, and one of the popular heroes of the army, was made com- the Germans withdrew from the Fort rope when the war started, and nat- of the younger school of editors in mander of French forces in the north of Vaux without even fighting. and northeast.

talking at once today. It is head- great offensive at Verdun on Febru- history.

weeks and months in capturing, and on Thursday evening to hear the ad-

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twelve, have been under course of November while negotiations were non-truction for the last two years. pending for a meeting of the "A-B-They have a capacity for 650 pris- (" diplomatic representatives at Rio mers. Each inmate has a separate de Janeiro to discuss matters of Arell, while those who sleep in the centive-Brazilian-Chilean mutual-indo mitories will have plenty of room torest. After arrangements for the and a number of cubic feet of air to cathering had practically been compreathe. The inmates will have lux- pleted. Foreign Minister Becu called uries denied many persons even in attention to the fact that it would moderate circumstances. Each cell have to be postponed until the treaty will contain a toilet and wash basin, had been ratified.

while shower baths will be installed along the cell corridors.

So as not to fatigue prisoners, the thair factory has been located in such a manner that they will not was built at a cost of \$100,000.

LONDONERS THOUGHT DR. BROUGHTON WAS COMING TO VILLAGE

Dr. Len G. Broughton, who is to speak here on Thursday evening unde- the auspices of the Mothers' Club. has not only achieved distinction in

urally he has a very thrilling mes- the State, who has attained iplendid

While this great operation at Ver- sage concerning the slaughter now reputation for his forceful advocacy While the French victory at Ver- dun revealed to the entire world the taking place on many battlefields of of those things which make for the dun, taken entirely by itself, stands present military strength of France. Europe. On leaving that country to uplift of his community, State and out as an unparalleled achievement in after over two years of unprecedent- return to his own land to assume the fellow-men. The Journal, under his the military history of the world, yet ed warfare, it revealed also to the pastorate of a strong church in Knox- able editorial management has prosits real significance in the present more expert eyes of the military crit- ville, Tenn., which pays him \$5,000 a pered and become one of the best pa Chicago, Dec. 27 .- The lobby of war, is only apparent when it is view- ics and authorities in Europe are year ,one of the London papers stat- Mr. Martin is first vice-president of the Dearborn Hotel here sounded like ed in connection with all that had unanimous in declaring the French ed that Dr. Broughton was returning pers in the South Atlantic States. offensive at Verdun one of the most to America on account of ill health the North Carolina Press Association Workers of the Tower of Babel all When the Germans launched their remarkable operations in the world's and had accepted a call to a village and has for the past few years taken church in the mountains of Tennes- quite an active part in the deliberamuscles. In order to conquer it a quarters for the delegates to the ary 21, no secret was made of at The offensive as planned, included see. This will give some idea of the tions and conventions of the are

powerful enemy must be sent against three-day meeting of the Modern least two of the objects which the the taking of over half a dozen posi- wonderful church he had in London. ation.

English, German, French, Spanish, ing their combines unique offensive, of which the Germans had been doubt, a large crowd will be present of Mr. Bickett's staunchest 2101 1 ATS

Although there will be a strong effort to secure ratification, the step is also sure to be vigorously fought by an Argentine element, at least, which contends that Brazil and Chile have to walk a great distance. The really are unfriendly to their counfactory will turn out thousands of uy, and are only trying to get her chairs of all kinds each year. It ato a combination which will discourage the preparedness program they maintain she ought to pursue.

SANTFORD MARTIN QUITS JOURNALISM FOR OFFICE

an an information of the local section of the

ble Young Editor of Winston-Salem Journal to Become Private Secretary to Governor Bickett-Appointment Announced In Raleigh Tuesday

Governor-elect Bickett has selected Santford Martin, editor of the Wins-

This is one of the truly great secretary, according to a story car-