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W.B. GRAYIS RECALLED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Has Mebane Man Taken Off Train While He Was on Way To Ky.

MORRISON HAD HONORED GRAY'S EXTRADITION

Changed His Attitude in Matter To Enble Gray To Fight Extradition Proceedings

RALEIGH, Dec. 29 .- (By Associat-Press)-After honoring the reof the Governor of Kenfor the return of W. B. Gray, ane, to answer to a charge of money under false prest night ordered Statesville of-

Give him a hearing... Governor Morrison said this after on that he took this sten after Col Louis Preston Gray, head of Meband School, had appealed to him to give his son a chance to fight extradition Gray will be given a hearing before the Governor either tonight or to

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 29.-(B clated Press)-William B. Gray of Mebane, in charge of a deput, heriff of Hart county Kentucky, wa taken from a train here last night by ficers on instructions from Gover nor Morrison. Gray was being taken Kentucky for obitaining money un

Gray left for Raleigh this morning custody of an officer. He is charg ed in Mumfordsville, Ky., with ob taining money from men of tha town in payment for the fultion o their sons at his father's school a Mebane. He is alleged to have obtain ed about \$3,000. The Mumfordsvill a claimed that Young Grav mis sented the school to them, de claring it is inadequate for education-

"I simply solicited for Bingham Military School for the summer of 1922, the school itself receiving al payments." declared Gray this morn ing, "While at Bingham the boy seemed to be well pleased with th

DEBT ALLEVIATION IS PURPOSE OF BRITAIN

LONDON Dec. 29 .- Tr, I am suc resaful in persuading the Unite States government to come to perm anent settlement terms for the re payment of our debt of and million unds, through the funding and ob taining of an easier rate of interest I hope that America will also take kindly to a much more important mission which Premier Bonar Law 4: shortly to undertake for a final repa rations settlement."

These were the significant parting words of Chancellor of the Exche quer Stanley Baldwin, discussing the objects of his mission to the United States, just before boarding the Majestic for America today.

He undoubtedly meant that he hoping for America's support of the attitude of the British Premier at the Paris conference of premiers next

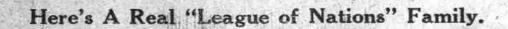
Another important admission by the Chancellor was to the effect that he has full powers not only to settle the debt question, but to take up the question of calling an economic conference, which naturally as a Britisher, he said he would welcome.

He further declared that he would see the President as soon as he can after his arrival at Washington, add-

"It is of supreme importance 'to Europe that America should have a now engaging the attention of states-

The Chancellor, like all British conference, to be held at Washington or elsewhere.

change a bootlegger gives you.





St. Paul, Minn., lays claim to having the most unique family in the world, consisting of all girls, sisters and two guardians. Fifteen years ago the Reiff sisters, Misses Minna and Henryette, had a spacious and comfortable home that they did not know what to do with: They adopted a little German orphan girl and found the experiment so interesting that they adopted three little Scotch girls. After that, one by one other orphans found a home with the Reiff sisters, until now the little family numbers nine girls, representng Germany, France, Scotland, Finland, Bohemia and Canada, and of course, the U. S.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN MOVEMENT OF BRITISH FLEET

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts wide attention here. Nothing is forthcoming from official sources to explain the movement, but the obvious presumption that it is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne is everywhere accepted.

There are still many foreigners in Constantinople and the dispatch of warships is regarded as a necessary precaution in the event that there is a break-down in the Lausanne negotiations.

Blind Boy Hopeful of Seeing Through Transfer of Pig Eye

nares of burning buildings? And what would be your state of mind if there finally came to you brought a rocket from his house. It o be dispelled by a surgical operaion which at the same time would or nine years?

There are answers to these questions. They have been given to the pital days later. New York American by one who has

He is Alfred Lemanowicz, eigh-dreamed of flames. Scores of times een, of No. 31 Marion avenue, Lyndhurst, N. J. He is preparing to sue shrieks. In my sleep I could see the that township for \$100,000 because of his condition. This is the story he asleep, groping for the door or win old recently.

"My left eye is gone, you can see. and my right is without vision. It couraging, even though kind friends happened nine years ago in a boyish prank.

"Next May I am to be operated or by Dr. Edward Morgan. He is seventy-one and lives in Paterson. All the other doctors have given up my case say in the many perplexing matters as hopeless. They say I will never see again. Dr. Morgan says he will give me sight in the right eye.

"He is going to graft on my eye half an hour, and will require four that terrible day nine years ago."

assistnt doctors. "Nine years ago with boyish en-

New York, Dec. 29 .- What, would of July. When some of the city eme your reaction to life in the future ployees became drunk and left beif for nine years your nights had hind a pile of skyrockets some of us been a succession of hideous night- took the rockets home. I didn't take any, it happened.

"On July 19 one of the boys some hope that the horrible dreams was lighted, but the fuse sputtered and the rocket didn't go off I bent over it to see what was the matter restore the sight that had been gone There was a terrific flash, then darkness. The boys ran away. A woman picked me up. I came to in a hos

"My left eye was so badly hurt it had these dreadful experiences and was removed. I couldn't see from has come to hope they are nearing the right. Since then I have lived the tortures of hell. Night after night house afire. They would find me, still dows while I screamed for help.

> "All these years life has been obhave aided me. I have learned to help

"I am an expert at caning chair: and at turning pianos.

blind people read.

fireworks celebration on the Fourth Sultan Mohammed VI., of Turkey. boys will sympathize with him.

Effort Being Made To Bring About A Vote on Measure Before New Year Recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- (By As solated Presc)-A vote before night sented a "long climb" from a poor on the Borah proposal for a world start, according to officials. Import economic conference, which is op- to Septembre 22, when the new tarif. posed by the administration, was law was effective, were slightly above sought by senate leaders today las tyear and indications are, it was while the third days' debate of the stated unofficially, that the year's toproject proceeded with increasing tal may exceed last year's imports by

His "irreconcilliable" colleagues o enator Borah hurled broadsides a his plan as embodies in an amendment t othe naval appropriations bill, while the republican manager, negootiated kuietly for a roll call before adjournment and a recess over New Year's Day. Senator Johnson, of California, who fought shoulder to shoulder against Senator Borah against the League of Nations, open ed today's battle with a two-fisted attack on the Borah plan. The proposal Senator Johnson was, was worse than the League and would make the United States after 150 years a part

have awakened my family with Victim of Attack and Robbery. Feared That His Injuries May Prove Fatal

SALISBURY, Dec. 29.-Knocked n the head and robbed by unknown parties, Henry J. Albright, cuburban merchant, was probably fatally injured about 7 o'clock last night in his store in Chestnut Hill near here "I have learned to read as many His assailants had not been appre hended at noon today although the "It's an unusual operation that I police are working on several clues. am to undergo, but I have nothing Reports from a local hospital where publicists, strongly favors Senator ball one-half of a pig's eye. And he sure that some day soon I will be dazed condition, were that his skull northbound. Borah's idea of a world economic says that my nightmares will disap- able to see again and find life once was fractured by two blows on the pear. The operation will take only more the rosy prospect it was before head and that his chance of recovery was slim.

Our idea of an optimist is any man A New York boy lived three weeks tion. Examine closely the small thusiasm I watched the township's who will assert his claim to succeed in a water tank and all the other from his kitchen, so the king of financial loss involved in the fire was step in your face.

Department Commerce Gives Out Statistics Relative To **Economic Situation**

FINE PROGRESS BEEN MADE IN PAST YEAR

Spirit of Optimism Appears To Prevail In Business Circles of the Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the last year gives feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the Department of commerce declared today in an endof-the-year statement and from tolay's position, it added. "there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances" he early New Year.

Optimism, born of the accomplish nents of the past month, which nany officials of the government re gard as a remarkable strengthening of the economic fabric, is evident broughout the satistics and detail of the statement which noted that he production of manufactured com nodities averaged 50 per cent large han in 1921. The farmer received approximately 17 per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total value of agricultural products was worth a much greater sum than was

hat of a year ago. "The unsettled conditions in for ogn countries," particularly in Eu ope, however, the statement continned, "are still depressing our tradand to some extent, have no doub kept the prices of agricultural profucts below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months this latter condition has been relieved to some extent."

While dealing only briefly with foreign trade the review said that American exports had dropped 16 per cent as compared with last year, but the comparison was on the basis of 11 months and, in addition, represmall margin.

K. E. Tilton Joins Ranks of Farmers Who Are Trying To Raise Better Hogs

Another step in Craven county's progress toward more extensive hog mising was taken this week! when K. E. Tilton, of Havelock, purchased pure-bred Poland-China sow, which n 1921, was Grand Champion of North Carolina, Mr. Tilton is planning to purchase other - pure-bred animals in the near future. He already has received many offffers for pigs of the sow.

Quite a number of farmers in this section are raising pure-bred hogs and an increasing number of highgrade animals are being imported to

FAYETTEVILLE MAN DIED ON PULLMAN

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 29-(By Associated Press)-Harris Merseles. of Fayetteville, N. C., died suddenly today in a drawing room which he occupied with his son and daughter to lose and everything to gain. I am he was taken after being found in a on Atlantic Coast Line train, No. 82, ficials would be perpetrating a crime tention to the splendid values being

> Naturally, a hen-pecked man feels like a worm.

Spain's neighbors are tickled, a great loss but noly trivial when! Get on your ear and someone will

Joint Session of the County Commissioners And Board of Aldermen Was Held This Afternoon at the Court House.

\$7800 WILL BE PAID LOCALLY

Red Cross And State And Federal Departments Will Make Up the Balance of the Fund Needed For the Work.

The county commissioners and board of Aldermenthis afternoon agreed to a budget of \$18,000 for carrying on public health work in New Bern and Craven county during the forthcoming year.

At a joint session of the county commissioners and board f aldermen this afternoon at the court house steps were aken for providing ways and means for putting into effect county health program, more far-reaching in its scope than my ever attempted by any county in this section of the state.

Members of the commissioners and aldermen thorough liscussed the matter in all its phases and the views of other itizens also were submitted.

In addition to the commissioners he meeting Dr. Primrose and Dr. atterson, of the Craven County Board of Health, Dr. Miller, of the S. Public Health Service, Senatol Simmons, Congressman Abernethly ind a number of prominent local

O. A. Kafer, chairman of the comnissioners, presided at the meeting, le called upon Dr. Patterson to exlain the budget for health world which had been submitted to the noard. Dr. Patterson called attention o the fact that Craven County at the irst of the year would be without a realth board, as the present board xpired at that time, and that it was absolutely imperative that measures be taken to guard the health of the

people of the county. "We are doing our best to recuperite from the great fire disaster in New Bern," said Dr. Patterson. "The ocal/health officials have received plendid cooperation from the state and federal health departments and t is with the assistance of these men hat the budget for next year's expenditures in health work has been prepared. We are not coming before you today to beg for anything; we ire merely here to present the facts and to place the burden of responsi bility upon your shoulders."

Dr. Primrose also spoke along the ame line and Dr. Miller discussed at ength the work which was being ione and had been done elsewhere with respect to public health ser

Budget Is Submitted. . . Below is the budget of expendiures which was submitted at the neeting and which will be required o carry on the work of the health lepartment:

Salary, health officer, \$3600.00. Traveling expenses, \$600.00. Office clerk, \$900.00.

Salary of nurse for communicable isease control. \$1500.00. Salary of nurse for malarial conrol, \$1500.00.

fant and maternal hygiene, \$1500. Salary of City Sanitary inspector, Salary Milk and Meat Inspector, cluding expenses, \$2700.00. Three Ford cars for nurses, \$1300

Salary of nurse for instructions in

Dental Clinic, \$1000.00. Travel allowance for nurses, \$900. Contingent fund, \$1000.00. Total \$18,000.00.

\$7800 Contributed Locally. This budget, it was explained would be raised as follows: State Board of Health, \$2500.00. International Board of Health,

American Red Cross \$5700.00 Craven County and New Bern, \$7800:00.

upon the county as a whole if they offered. did not take the proper steps toward guarding the health of the county, compared to what might follow un-Mr. Abernethy's plea was a most less an efficient corps of health of forceful one. Senator Simmons also ficials was at work here. The king of Spain banished garlic discussed the matter, saying that the

nd aldermen, there were present at THEATRE OWNERS TO ERECT AUDITORIUM

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 29 -A special committee was named the Motion Picture Theatre Owners Association of North Carolina to de vise ways and means of electing at auditorium at either the Stonewal Jackson Training School, near Conord, or the Orthopadic Hospital Gastonia at the final session of mid-winter meeting here last nig The mayement is started, It was plained, purely from a humanitaria

tandpoint. Resolutions adopted included on condemning the "graft and round, of the music tax and the "birth some and unjust increase in the part privilege tax, as well as hearty to dorsement of the Better Physics sociation."

The association will and his regretary annual session. Beach next summer.

NEW YORK DETECTIVES SEEK SLAYER OF GIRL; PLAYMATE

New York, Dec. 29.—Brooklyn, a keenest detectives, puzzled for a delution of the mysterious shooting of Theresa McCarthy, 10-year-old girl, in her home Tuesday, took note of the slightly upward course of the .22 calibre bulet that pierced her heart, discosed by the autopsy, and today incined more to the theory that another chid of simiar age was responsibe for the tragedy.

The deduction was that the bullet's ourse would have been downward. rather tha nupward, had an older and taller person fired the shot, and in this belief the search was continued for one of Theresa's playmates, frightened itno silence by the tragic consequences.

Big Merchandising Event An nounced In Today's Issue. Special Prices Offered.

Hill's Clothiers, today announce the start of their January Clearance Sals, in which big reductions are made in the price of suits and overcoats. Mr. Hill stated today that his stock winter wearing apparel would be Congressman C. L. Abernethy offered at this sale at a great sacrihighly endorsed the proposal and fice. In a full page advertisement apstated that the county and city of- pearing in today's issue he calls at-