

# VOLUME XXIL

**GOVERNOR** TO ARRIVE

## CONCORD, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1922.

Bern fire.

Dr. T. N. Speacer J. B. Sherrill

eceived :

### LIST FOR SUPPERIES FROM NEW SEN. SIMMONS MAY BE Concord Will Help the We shall the glad to acknowledg New Bern Fire Sufferers brough the calcums of our paper all untributions to the fund to be sent to eve the

fund to help relieve the suffering | The following arrangements have been

To Personally View Situation Resulting From Terrible Holocaust That Visited the City Saturday.

AT NEW BERN TODAY

### CHIEF TAYLOR MAKES STATEMENT

Last Night Passed Quietly, and Disorders Were Re-ported.—Soldiers .Patrol Most of City.

### (By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 5 .- Governor Morrison left here early today for New Bern to make a personal investigation of the condition of the 3,000 persons reported homeless from the five there has week. Prior to his de-parture he issued an appent to the state for aid to the sufferers. He ask-ed that funds be sent Mayor Edward

Clark, of New Bern. Prior to his departure. Governor Morrison discussed the situation over the felephone with Adjutant General Metts, whom he had already sent to New Bern and was told that conditions

in the fire stricken city were more acute than at first thought. General Metts reported that relief is "pltffully inadequate." The bousing situa-The tion is the greatest problem, the Ad-jutant General said.

The Governor left by train at 4:30 Associated Press),-Reports received here say that 'Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsing Tao Shantung. morning for Raleigh and announcthis ed that he intended to motor from the capital to New Bern. the Klachow port, whose stormy ca-

reer in war and diplomacy was to cul-New Bern, Dec. 5 .- With housing feeding and clothing problems in con-nection with relieving the victims of Friday's fire temporarily cared for, under i Japan. The population is re-ported fleeing from the city. the relief committees, today are devoting most of their attention to sanita-tion and unemployment questions. Last night passed quietly with mem-Trains leaving Tsing Tao are said to be crowded with refugees. Chinese

bers of the local battery unit and solpolice sent from Peking to take over diers from Camp Bragg patrolling most of the city. No disorders of any nature were reported. Governor Morrison will arrive here

gram, demanded, \$100,000 ransom for the delivery of government officials and police in their hands. The outthis evening to personally view the sitnation. Carter Taylor, chief of field work of laws also hold out for the appoint-

Carter Taylor, chief of field work of news niso non out for the appoint the Southern Division of the Red Cross, who is in charge of the relief work here this morning gave out the following statement:

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following statement: The critical worker committee may the refugee situation well in hand. Every one of those who were render-ed homeless by the fire are under cov-ed homeless by the fire are under cover, and are being fed. None of the fire victims are suffering at present. **Bellef** in all its branches is on a well organized basis, and we how are be ginning to inaugurate a definite policy of rehabilitation.

"The thing that is receiving our greatest attention at present is saniescaped early today. She was un-der a sentence of 10 years to life im-Every effort to prevent ah epidemic of typhoid or influenza is be-ing employed. All of the homeless are hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was held in jail pending formulabeing inoculated with typhoid vaccine today, as a precautionary measure. As

of the fire victims in New Ilera has been started in Concord, and persons in this city and consist are asked to subscribe immediately to this fund There is great need for the moner, and it is needed now. More than 3,000 persons are homeless in New Been today. They have no ciothing, no food, no money, and no jobs. They are the victims of the most diagstrous fire in the history of North Carolina, and they are asking for aid.

and they are asking for ald. IP: T. N. Spencer has started the fund here with a subscription of scriptions are asked to hand them to Miss May Stockton, county health nurse, who has taken charge of the cannalize in New Bern have issued a

zens who have made a study of con-ditions in New Bern have issued a brondenst appeal to all persons in Concord to raily to this call from the Cross, building.

And in addition to an appeal for money H. M. Jacobs, chairman of the New Bern relief committee, has is-sued the following appeal for cloth-ing:-

ing: "Warm under and outer clothing in good condition for children under 12 years of uge, especially usbies, very necessary and urgent. Request quick assistance of ladies of your com-munity. This action will be

munity. This action will be very. Gather the clothing that you can very much appreciated." spare this afternoon and get it to Miss The matter has been brought to the Stockton's office tomorrow morning, attention of various organizations in the city, and Miss Stockton has been have no clothing send money. 'Both placed at the head of the campaign, are urgently needed,

EANDITS TAKE CHARGE OF TSING TAO SHANTUNG DEATH OCCURRED BY

The Population Is Reported Fleeing Buckeyes Were Found in the Whisky Out of the City. Tien Tsin, Chinn, Dec. 5 (By the (By the Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5.-Analysis Chinese bandits have of whisky seized at the home of W. A Smith, residing near Nashville, prob ably will determine the substantiation or abandonment, of the charges of minate today in its return to China after 24 years of alien rule, the first wife as the result of the death Sunday after 24 years of alien rule, the first wife as the result of the death Sunday 16 under Germany and the last eight night of Russell Hicks, 19, at his home

in Springfield as a result of poisoning The young high school student and football star bought the liquor which caused his death at the home of Smith, according to one of the seven schoo the city are reported to have been driven out of their barmcks, The bandits, according to the tele-It is charged that "buckeyes" a

LIQUOR POISONING

It is charged that "buckeyes" a species of chestnut, were found in the liquor. Buckeyes are often used to color whiskey, it is declared, but chemists say it is a powerful poison. GIANT DIED ON EVE

OF \$850 MOVIE SALARY Window With Block and Tackte CLARA PHILLIPS GETS FREEDOM BY ESCAPE New York Times.

riom, he Captain George Auger, the circus giant, was buried in Woodlawn Cemeand White's home, ery yesterday, and it became known that his death occurred just when ne was about to break of the freak class

in which he had lived all his life, and become a giant in moving pictures a a salary of \$350 a week. Auger was always unhappy because the only way in which he could make prisonment affer conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. the tattooed (ady. But last Summer he

tion of an appeal. With the aid of several steel saws signed a contract to appear with Harold Lloyd in moving pictures, and RADICALS TO OPEN

FIGHT ON HARDING many as 17 families have been found in one small house, some of the refu-according to a report to the sheriff by her is a pumber of small the following particles and that her escape was affected at 2 a. m., thought at last he would be able to lead an existence more pleasing to Administration's Personnel and

o'clock.

Wilson.

Mellon.

War or afterward.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER sufferers from "the New The following have been \$5.00 5.0 **Contest Appears Certain Be-**IRISH FREE STATE TO . COME INTO REING TONIGHT

# FRIENDS BEGIN

ACTIVE EFFORT

the Irish Free State will come into he-ing after midnight fought. By a special order in council the full administration of the country al-ready has been handed over to the provincial government. Therefore when the constitution comes into ex-istence tomorrow there will be no cere-mony of any kind to mark the fulfil-ment of the treaty made between the British and Irish governments. **King George Give Royal Sanction**. Loudon, Dec. 5 (By the Associated Press).—King George this evening gave royal sanction to the legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British Empire.

There Will Be No Ceremony of Any Kind to Mark Fulfilment of Treaty. London, Dec. 5 Alty the Associated Press).--Withont fitup or reremony the Irish Free State will come into be-

iominion of the British Empire.

Timothy Healy the First Governor. London, Dec. 5 (B) the Associated Press.)-Official announcement was made this afternoon of the appointmant of Timothy Healy as first govern

or-general of the Irish Free State. Large Quantities of Arms and Ammu-nition Siezed. Liverpool. Dec 5 City the Associated Press) .- The local police today seized arge quantities of tifles, ammunition and explosives discovered on ships sailing for southern Ireland.

CLEMENCEAU TO VISIT HARDING AT WHITE HOUSE

"The Tiger" Will Also Call on Ex-President Wilson. Washington, Dec. 4.—Georges Cle-mebceau today brought his campaign for France to the capitol. Bazaar to Feature Week. The Y basketball team, for the sec nd time this season, Monday night defeated the strong Highland Park gg-Arriving at dusk, he was escorted immediately to the home of Henry White, former and assador to France and member of the American comgregation of Charlotte, this time their own floor. The score was 40 to 22 The first half ended with a 15-15 tie, the Highlanders going strong missio at the Versailles peace confer ence, to rest in preparation for his and the Y players licky to get a tie. However, shortly after the beginning four-day visit, which will begin offiof the second half Dick got his eve cially tomorrow with calls on Presi dent Harding and former Presiden and the baskets began to count. The Concord players were handicapped by the small court, the low ceiling and the local ground rules. Becoming ac-Probably 2,000 persons had clustered in the station for a glimpse of the famous war figure who was among the few such who had not visited customed to them in the latter part of the game, they played rings around Washington either during the World their opponets who never really had chance. The noted Fish Marsh A furry of applause greeted him as he walked slowly through the con-course and in acknewledgement he defied his gray felt hat and powed. failed to cage the ball a single time and early in the second half substi-tuted Korter for himself. Keeter also failed to register. Diet was the feat-Passing through the presidential riom, he entered Mr. White's car ing scorer with seven baskets. Dellinger followed with four baskets and was driven swiftly out to Mr four fouls. Wolff also got four baskets and Long three

The Tiger plans to pay his respects at the White House tomorrow at 10 The strong Winston-Salem Y team will come to Concord Thursday night He will be presented to the for a game with the local Y. This will be the first really big game of the President by Ambassador Jusserand. From the White House, he expects to drive to the home of Woodrow SPRISON. Then he will return to the White home for luncheon, where he will meet Secretaries Hughes and worth seeing.

MORRISON WON'T GIVE OUT SHIP PLANS YET The Governor Will Make His Plans Known in Annual Message to Gen-eral Assembly. (By the Associated Perso.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5.-Governor Cameron Morrison will not reveal his

completed plans for a proposed ship line corporation for North Carolina un-

ontest Appears Certain Be-tween Him and Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, for Senate Leadership. ences in connection with drawing up his plans to be incorporated in his

message, it was stated. The proposal is said to have met with approval and Though Neither Has Formally Announced Can-And Though Neither Has

didacy, Both Are Known "I do not consider it proper to disto Want the Honor. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 5.—A contest appeared certain between Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and Robin-mons, of Arkinass, for the Democratic definition of the proper to dis-transmission of Arkinass, for the Democratic definition of the proper to dis-transmission of Arkinass, for the Democratic definition of the proper to dis-transmission of Arkinass.

Burning in Mausion 32 Tears Since Daughter Married Against Walters' Will.

repentance on the father's part. dient."

It was said Mrs. Delano's brother, Henry Wa<sup>sters</sup>, of New York and Baltimore, gave her one half the vast fortune left by their father. Members of the family have denied the disinheritance story.

The aged caretaker at the mansion refused to discuss the asysterious light today and it still burns tonight. The mansion magnificently furnished with costly bronze front doors, nas not been occupied for years. Another explanation given years ago concerning the light was that it would continue to burn as long as a member of the Walters family lived.

# Federated Church Women to Meet. (By the Associated Press.) Pinchurst, N. <sup>6</sup>C., Dec. 4.-With

leading club women of the southeast season. The Twin City always has a strong Y team and last year tripled vention of the Southeastern Council the score on the Concord team. This of Federated Club Women will open year the locals have probably the best here tomorrow evening. Mrs. J. E. team they have ever put out and are anxious to avenge the defeat of last year. Dope says it will be a game North Carolina Federation, will pre-

cian, Clarence J. Johnson, with his ing for Citizenship," by Mrs. Alonzo Temple of Mystery will give an enter-Richardson, Atlanta, chairman of the mated. However, Chief Bryan did

ed to Be Completed This Week-Business Pressure

HE WILL SPEAK

BREAKS PRECEDEN

agress to Pass Without Delivering Annual Mes-sage to Members.

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permitting the second day of the new session of Congress to pass without delivering his annual message report-

But His Message Is Expect-

ing on "the state of the Union," outlining the administration's recom-mendations for legislation.

It was said at the White House that no date had been fixed for the Will, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.-The mys-ate and House, but that he expected

Democrat in point of service, and was tery of the light that has been kept to be able to complete his message in the training thirty-two years in the vest time to deliver it before the end of Sen- tibule of the old Walters mansion on the week. Officials' added no formal Mount Vernon Place may be cleared explanation for the delay, but indicatyounger man, has been prominent in up by the death Saturday of Mrs. democratic councils for a number of Jennie Walters Delano, aged 70, at had prevented compliance with the years, and was chairman of the last her home, 39 East Thirty-sixth street, usual custom under which previous antional convention at San Francisco. "Y" NEWS Basket Ball, Lyceum Attraction and Bazaar to Feature Week.

burns day and night. As the story gress at the beginning of the annual goes, Walter objected to his daughter's short session, it was pointed out, the cut her off. But the "perpetual light," Constitution stipulating merely that the "Executive shall from time to time made its appearance soon after her wedding, and h was said by those pro-fessing intimate knowledge of the family's affairs that it represented as he shall judge necessary and expe-

# ERNEST GIBBS CHARGED WITH CAUSING NEW BERN FIRE

Only a Few Days Ago Gibbs Ran Away From State Insane Asylum, New Bern, Dec. 4.—Blame for the fire that destroyed the Roper mills. Friday morning prior to the outbreak that swept 40 blocks in the negro secthat swept 40 mores in the logic set tion and 4 left 2,000 negroes homeless, was charged to Ernest Gibbs, a negro, who was failed today on evidence col-lected by Fire Chief James Bryan, working with Deputy Insurance Com-missioners N. E. Canady and W. A. Scott of Balaigh Scott of Raleigh

Gibbs, who was arrested several weeks ago, convicted of destroying property of the Rowland Lumber Company, lesse of the Roper Mills, is just out of the Goldsboro asylum, from which he escaped a few days ago. Chief Bryan said today the black was convicted on an incendiary charge in 1918.

Responsibility for the fire in Henry Bryan's house at 30 Kilmartie Street, on Friday night the master magi-ian, Clarence J. Johnson, with his The inves

THE COTTON MARKET

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 5.-The cotton mar-

ket was firm at the opening today with

buying on reports that private returns

on, of Arkansas, for the Democratic pleted." Senate leadership in next Congress to succeed Senator Underwood, of Ala-bams, who is to retire as leader volannounced his candidacy. Senator Simmons is the ranking chairman of the finance committee dur-

ing the Wilson administration.

untarily, beganse of health. Friends of both began an active campaign, al-though neither senator had formally

ator Robinson, also a veteran, but a

gees also having a number of small the jailer. Bellef was expressed that she had been aided by other inmates. changed at once.

must be changed at once. The hegro section of the city has "The hegro section of the city has been divided into four districts and are being canvassed daily by Red Cross wurses to see that sanifary incross nurses to see that sanitary in-structions are carried out. Good progress also is being made in finding emress also is being made in finding em-ployment for those thrown out of work it is believed she escaped in an autoon account of the burned industrial plants and stores, and it is hoped that within the next 30 days every refugee **PROGE** 

will be at some kind of productive la-

"Three thousand refugees are still being cared for at a cost of \$1,000 a day. This amount represents cash dis-bursements only, and does not include the many donations of supplies which have been made by local citizens and outside towns."

# No Ground for Reports of Incendiar-

ism. New Bern, Dec. 5.—W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, stated to day that there was absolutely on ground for reports of incendiarism in ground for reports of incendiarism in since Saturday, investigating the fire for the state insurance department. "The amendment also would change president and Vice President. The amendment also would change of the funeral argements. The amendment also would change of the street it was carried to the third Monday in January after the closing of the doors. "The ave found that the fire started from a terra cotta fine which had been in use for years," he said. "We found at least six witnesses who saw

pending an investigation. He is not charged with setting fire to the mill,

Judge Rules Against Gov. Russell. Single Rares Against Gov. Research Oxford, Miss, Dec. 5.—Judge E. R. Holmes overruled the demurrer of Gov. L. M. Russell, asking that the pe-tition of Miss Frances Birkhead be dismissed on the basis of no grounds for action when the U. S. Court con-vened this morning.

Robbers Get \$8,770 in Cash. West New York, N. J. Dec. 5.—Three habilits today attacked the cashier of the Puls'to Service Gas Company and a policeman, who guarded him as they left the company's offices, felled them with pistol butta, and fied with a bag containing \$8,770 in cash and checks calling for about \$5,000.

More than 1,000 persons stood in the drizzling rain in front of 164 Man

hattan Avenue yesterday when Auger' body was lowered by means of a block and tackle from the apartment of

that police reserve under command of Captain Joseph Thompson of the West 100th Street Police Station were call ed to hold them back. Captain Auger

Woman Convicted of Murder Escapes From the County Jail at Los An-

(By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 5 .- Clara Phillips

climbed out of a window in the woman's section of the county jail and

WE BLOC weighed 385 pounds, was 8 feet 6 inches tall, and the coffin had to be PROGRESSIVE BLOC

specially constructed at a cost of \$900 Wants Election by Direct Vote and Inauguration Day Changed to Third Monday in January. (by the Ansociated Press.)

whined incessantly Many mourner Washington, Dec. 5 .- Members of who paid their last respects are the new progressive bloc in Congress prominent in theatrical and fraternal won the r first tegislative victory to circles. Captain Auger was a member day by obtaining from the senate agri-of the Bridgeport, Conn., Lodge of cultural committee reports to amend Eks, and Elks Lodge No. 1, Hanhat-the constitution to provide for unrect ian, had charge of the funeral ar-

Goes Through Both Houses Without Any Amendment, and Even With-out Division Being Challenged.

found at least six witnesses who saw it when it was burning above the at-tic and under the roof. There is no evidence of incendiarism." "As to th Roper Mill fire, a negro mamed Ernest Globs has been detained the first Monday in January. DECLARES THE NEXT WAR IS NOW AT HAND If Threatens to Break Down Our Con-stitutional Government, Says Wm. He first Monday in January. Out Division Being Challenged. London, Dec. 4.—The centuries old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of taw to the new stitutional Government, Says Wm.

before the opening session here last without division using the formation of the National Presbyterian Lord Carson alone, whose-initihence in the National Presbyterian Lord Carson alone, whose-initihence made upon Attorney General Daugn-tery. Laymen's Conference, declared the next was or is at hand and "what it to settle the Irish question in 1914. The use is at hand and "what it is settle the Irish question in 1914. Some months ago one of the members of the service preferred impeachment constitution, an alten rabble shall not constitution, an alten rabble shall not destroy." The most same the data service of the service preferred impeachment is not traditional anti-home rules as and the and government. The most alarming fight boke of Devonshire had gracefully we face today is the struggle between the address of license under the galase of pervented to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under new conditions. The most alarming fight ditons.

- South

First woman to be elected to any MEss Gladys Stone, the 13-year-old State regislature in the South is mian daughter of a steelworker in Leeds, Marion Griffin, who will sit as a has won a prize for the best hand-mmber of the next general assumbly writing in the whole of the British of Tennessee. Empire.

Policies.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- It became ap arent today that the Radical-Pro gressive movement sponsored by the People's Legislative Service, which has gathered in the mmbership of all friends. The crowd became so great the legislative bloc and radical think-

tricks for the benefit of those in the ers, has as its purpose an attack on building, leaving his audience with a conservatives in Congress and especially on the personnel and roll-cies of the Harding Administration. blank expression on their faces as they wondered how it was done. His only

This plan, already formed, has been anyone how it's done. Thursday night the ladies of the first Baptist Church will have a bazaar at the "Y." The bazaar will go decided upon by the leaders in the hope of bringing into one cohestve political mass all the radicals with the intention of obtaining control of the

Republican party in 1924. The third party dea, which some of oor of the Y. The public is invited adequate. It offers The high school basketball team chance to save money. the lesser lights of the People's Legisloor of the Y. lative Service advanced, met with ob-

Cline & Moose has the best feed posheld its first practice Monday after-noon. With a squad of twenty-two sible to buy. Chicken feed, dairy feed jections from Senator La Follette, the pections from Senator La Follette, the guilding spirit, and Senator Borsh, both of whom know by recent exper-ience the futility of a third party movement in the United States. They men out, all indications point to a and best horse and mule feed. Read good team, though there are only two new ad.

heimer, guards. The big job will be new ad. today advises that tires soon Court, which failed of confirmation at told these new converts who will come to find men to take the place of will be higher in price. Now is the the special session of Congress, was Cooke, Sappenfield and Coltrane, regu- time to buy, and this company can returned to the Senate today by Presinto public office by the protest vote of November that nothing can be accomlars of last year, who graduated supply your needs. Easley, Smart and Lentz are the best

plished by fighting outside of tradi-tional political lines. The fight must break down the hold of the nolooking prospects, with Fink, Lineber be to cepted Republican leaders, make the ger and Harris also showing up well. The team this year will be coached by Republican party progressive and tor-ward, and bring into its fold all those Prof. Wolff and Secretary McCaskill, both members of the local Y team. advancing new methods in govern-

While the Peoples Legislative Ser

Li Threatens to Break Down Our Con-stitutional Government, Says Wm. H. Foulkes. By the Associated Press.) Struggie between England and Ireland giving the sanction of raw to the new stitutional Government, Says Wm. By the Associated Press.) When the legislation giving the sanction of raw to the new final stages in the house of lord, which for generations has bitterly opposed pending an investigation. He is not charged with setting are to the will. but with being an escaped inmate from the insane asylumn at Gods. "As we know," continued Mr. Scott, "bath fires were due to accidental origin." H. Foulkes, New York general The constitution bill has gone before the opening session here last without division being challenged. inght of the National Presbyterian Lord Carson alone, whose intrinstration. The first assault will be made upon Attorney General Daugh-

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a animent at Central School under the Citizenship Training of the General not give out any names. ruspices of the local Y. Mr. Johnson Federation. auspices of the local Y. Mr. Johnson Federation. omes to Concord highly recommended.

Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North He has played at the Proximity Y in Carolina, South, Carolina, Kentucky, Greensboro and is booked for a return engagement there. While at the Y engagement there. While at the Y Monday morning he performed several

days session.

### With Our Advertisers.

wondered how it was done. His only comment was a sarchstic "Don't tell today that will interest the Christmas the Christmas There was covering and probably fresh gift seekers. The company has many

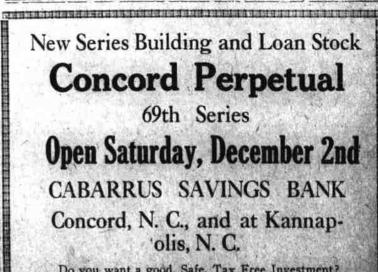
on most of the day and in the after-per in the diving room on the second and Trust Company are broad and the company are broad and the cliticens Bank 25:00; Jan. 25:06; March 25:13; May 25:03; July 24:75. It offers you a splendid Butler's Nomination Returned to Sen

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The nomina tion of Pierce Butler, of Minnesota, to

letter men back, Ridenhour and Misen- The Motor & Tire Service Co, in a be an Associate Justice of the Supreme

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Decision in White Case to Be Made Sooil. (By the Associated Press.) Statesville, N. C., Dec. 5 .- A decis-

on from Chief State Bank Examiner Latham, of Raleigh, as to whether he will accept in lieu of a \$10,000 bond held by the Stony Point Bank on A. W. White, cashier, who left an alleged shortage of \$14,000 when he disappeared November 2, a \$17,000 bond made by White's friends, is expected soon by

White's son recently visited him and returned with a letter in which a proposal was made to pay any alleged shortage he may have with the bank, according to the son and A. L. Watts, president of the institution. The whereabouts of White was not reveal-

Threat to Fire Other Roman Catholic Buildings. (By the Associated Frees.) 'Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mayor Martin Montreal, Dec. 5.—Mayor Martin has received rectally a number of communications signed "K. K." claiming responsibility for the Mon-treal University fire, and threatening to fie other Roman Catholic Buildings.

