

Encircling Movement in Ruhr Valley Continued by French; Movement Likely to Continue

TEXTILE CENTERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

German Information Bureau Says French Have Now Occupied Lennep, a Rhenish Textile District.

900 SOLDIERS IN LATEST MOVEMENT

Germans Believe French Intend to Occupy Elberfeld and Barmen, Both Are Textile Cities.

THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Asks General Assembly For Money For Progressive Program.

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The initial session of the Concord Township Sunday School Institute will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in St. James Lutheran Church.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Easy at a Decline of From 15 to 33 Points.

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PAN-AMERICAN MEET ENDS IN WASHINGTON

Signing of Treaty of Peace and Amity, Eleven Conventions and Three Protocols at Final Session.

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WOULD ERECT MEMORIAL AT THE "BLOODY ANGLE"

North Carolina Daughters Want Permission to Place Monument on the Gettysburg Field.

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DECEMBER BUSINESS IN FIFTH DISTRICT WAS GOOD

North Carolina Superior, Had Fine Business During That Month.

Member banks in the chief cities of the district are entering the new year with loans reduced and liquid resources greatly increased, reports indicate.

The chief dark spot in the district is in South Carolina, in which state ravages of the boll weevil have cut the cotton crop to less than half the state's usual production.

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"PATCHED UP PEACE" IS ONLY THING LEFT

Ismet Pasha and Other Turks Leave Lausanne, and Long Conference Produced No Real Peace Treaty.

NO ONE SEEMS TO WANT WAR

And Efforts Will Be Made by the Allied Powers to Secure "Patched Up Peace" With the Turks.

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PRESIDENT HARDING DELIVERS ADDRESS

Asks Congress to Approve Debt Funding Plan Lined by the British and American Commissions.

MAKES PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PLAN

Also Says Ship Bill Should Be Approved and Enacted During the Present Session of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Congressional approval of the war debt funding agreement negotiated with Great Britain was requested by President Harding today as a "recommitment of the English speaking world to the validity of contracts."

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WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Defeated on reading Tuesday, Brought Back to Life in House Today.

HOUSE FAVORS FORD PROPOSAL

Substitute for Governor Morrisons' Ship Line Bill Presented to the Senate by Senator Brown.

Raleigh, Feb. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Representative Whitaker, of Guilford County, who yesterday voted against the Milliken bill for regulation of secret orders when it went to its defeat on the second reading today brought the bill back from the dead by his motion in the House to reconsider, and the almost unanimous support of the motion.

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St. Mitchell is Now Back in America. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The transport St. Mitchell, with the American troops from Germany, arrived at Tybee Bar at 12 o'clock. Conveyed by the cutter Yamacraw and the tug McCleary, she proceeded to quarantine.