THE CONCORD DAILY TRIBUNE ASSOCIATED DISPATCHES

Disturbance in Essen; French Increase Troops-

Two French Soldiers Wounded WANT MONEY TO REFUND TAXES HARGALLY COLLECTED Budget Bareau Asks Congress For \$78,655,000 For This Purpose.

TANKS ARE SENT INTO THE CITY lected,

Several Cases of Attempted Sabotage Reported During the Night From Various Parts of the Ruhr.

fund requirements July 1, and December 31.

White only approximately \$25,000,000 is to be used in the fax refunds between now and June 30, the Press.

Essen, Feb, 16 (By the Associated wounded here last night by Germani

by a waiter. A row was started, the security police, appeared, and the French claim fired the first shot.

A guard of French soldiers has been placed in the Essen branch of the Refeasbank but this is explained as Hotel, the French headquarters, which is fed through the bank's trans-

Several cases of attempted sabotage were reported during the night from various parts of the Ruhr. One in-stance resulted in the death of a German worker who was shot by a sen-try as he tried to enter the round ise in the hands of occupying

The acts of sabotage were directed particularly against the lines of com-

BONAR LAW REFUSES TO GRANT DEMAND Transportation Facilities For the

French Through the Cologne Arca. London, Feb. 16.—(By the Associativess)—Prime M. nister Bonar Law it the conferences with the French nich ended this afternoon, is reportfor the French eccupational office department throug the British zone at Publishers, the public, and the pos d to have refused transportation tacioffered, how yer, to transfer a small section of the zone to complete the

Musical Attraction at Mt. Pleasant. There will be an opportunity to hear something quite out of the or-dinary for this community at the Auditorium, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night, February 17th, when the Tooley Opera Company will render a pro

Mr. Tooley and Miss Ward, the impressario and the soprano of the company, are pupils of Saenger and Hageman of Metholophtan fame. The company will not only sing the standard classics of grand opera but will also make revivals of the comic operas that appeal so much to laymen of

This company makes it opera for and of the people, in that all per-formances will be given in English, and uch is their training in diction and enunciation that every word will be understood with remarkable clearness.

This is one of the most expensive yeeum attractions that has ever been erought to the county, and if is exthemselves of this unusual opportunity to hear a real musical treat.

Concord Has Mattress Factory, a new industry for this city, has just opened its plant at No. 230 North Church street, in the building formerly occupied by the Forest Hill Garage. The plant is in charge of Mr. Chas. D. Watkins, a former Rowan County boy, who has been for the past four years in the mattress business in Birmingham, Alabama, and is an experienced mattress men. Mr. Watkins has moved to Concord, and will devote his entire time and attention to the business of making and renovating mattresses, manufacturing pillows and cushions of all kinds, and similar lines of work. The new company is doing of work. The new company is doing business under a guarantee of satisfaction to its customers.

The New York F. C. team is a worthy foe of the crack Bethlehem Steel eleven in the American soccer league championship race.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An additional appropriation of \$78,000,000 to cover repayments on inxes (Begally col-lected, was asked of Congress today by the Budget Bureau. The frem in-cludes \$54,000,00 which, it is estimated, will be required to meet tax re-

the Associated soldiers were at the Budget Director, called attention, however, to the increase of the second process of the second process of the second process of the second process of the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude that Allen told the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude the second quickly, he stated, and expenditude the second quickly he stated, and expenditude the second quickly he stated, and expenditude the second quickly he stated. The second quickly he stated and expenditude the second quickly he stated and expenditude the second quickly he stated. The second quickly he stated and expenditude the second quickly he stated and expenditude the second quickly he stated. The second quickly he stated and expenditude the seco wounded here last night by German ever, to the increasing receipts in back at the case of the increasing receipts in back tax collections. The tension, which altered was high, has been increased by the shooting and today the French moved tanks into the city.

The shooting incident arose from the soldiers demanding drinks in the cite and being met with a refusal to be fulfilled.

WOMEN HAVE MARVELOUS EECAPS AT MOORESVILLE ever, to the increasing receipts in back

Automobile in Which They Were Rid-ing Struck By Train Without Injury to Them. Mooresville, Feb. 15,-A Chalmers

oupe was struck by freight engine Refehsbank but this is explained as No. 169 at 3 o'clock this a measure to protect the supply of when the automobile attempted to electric current to the Kaiserhof cross the tracks at McLelland avenue Hotel, the French headquarters, and Broad stret, one block south of No. 169 at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the depot. The car was driven by Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Thompson and little baby daughter.

The car was struck in the center of the left running boar and was turned over The engine pushed the car with 25 feet and the marvelous feat was accomplished without injury to anyexcept a slight abrasion on Mrs Caldwell's lip. The glass was broken in the right hand door and the requ parts of the running works of car were damased.

New Rules for Second Class Mailings. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 16 .- A campaign for better mailing of second class matter with the object of climinating poorly addressed publications from the mails is being conducted by the pos-

profit mutually by the steps taken to reduce undeliverable second class mall, which includes newspapers, magzines and other types of publications

Postmasters are called upon to see that publishers fulfill the recommendations of the department wherever possible. Publishers, themselves, are strongly advised about features of their mailing partices, which if ad-hered to, post office experts declare, will insure fewer losses of newspaers and magazines to subscribers

The recommendations made are;

Unusually small publications should be inclosed in envelopes. Publications mailed in singe wrap-pers should be flat, not rolled. Publications should be folded to

size not larger than 9 by 12 inches Addresses should be in 10 point

type or larger or in a legible hand, Old newspapers should not be used as wrappers. Ink should be black or of strongly contrasting color and envelopes, wrappers and label paper should be white or of very light tint. Separation of copies to rural and to city subscribers will facilitate dis-

Individual copies unfolded and un wrapped should have addresses in such a manner that the address ap pears in the upper corner near the ound edge when a copy is grasped by the bound edge.

Notice of entry of publication as second class should appear on all wrappers and envelopes.

Care should be taken about paste on

labels. Too little permits the label to fall off and too much makes the publications stick and destroy the

Register of Deeds Has Many Legal Papers in His Office. (By the Associated Press)

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—Register-of Deeds J. M. Lentz has sent out a distress signal. He has in his office over 5,000 deeds, chattel mortgages and deeds of trusts that have been rethe owners. Already, a large number of documents have been malled to parties, but those now in the office are without addresses.

DO IT NOW Everybody knows that it is a good thing to save, that only by thrift can success come. But it is not what you KNOW that saves you. It is what you DO. Start a Savings Account today. Do it The doors of this strong bank

ere wide open to you.

Important Evidence is Given in Thomas Trial

2 p. m. having Mrs. Robert Lowe, alleged to have his ear.

his face in the wounds in heast and back. Searched wounds in heast find any weapon, exhim and d'd not lind any weapon, exhim and the half half half backet. Al-

cept a small kuife in his pocket. Al-tyn, he said, had a Ford switch key in his right hand. Allen's shirt, a khaki colored garment, with two bullet holes in front and back, was ex-hibited in evidence, and identified by Swing as the one the slain man was wearing when he was shot.

During the exhibition of Allen's shirt Mrs. Allen, silting in the rear of

Swing testitfied that he went back

Salisbury, Feb. 16.—A number of to police headquarters, after telephon-witnesses, both for the state and defense, were heard in the O. G. Thomas was teld that Thomas had been there case here yesterday. Globle Lawing was the most important state witness and the most important state witness and for him. He said he went to for him and that Thomas readily came downstairs and surrendered to him. Thomas, he said, did not have hig, will adjourn at 6 o'clock and aday a pistoi at the time of the arrest, and fourn for the week-end Saturday at told him that he had lost his pistol, it having been stoken from a pocket in having been stolen from a pocket in

Mrs. Robert Lowe, alleged to may been with Thomas in his car when Allen was shot was expected to reach len asked him, when he got out of his leve tonight from Nashville.

The first witness for the state this car was parked: "I ap, are you folmorning was J. W. Swing, Katinapelowing me?", and Thomas, he said, its policeman, who testified to having me?", and Thomas said, the noliceman testified, that Allen told

An effort by defense, on cross ex-amination, to establish that a number of robberies had occurred in the neigh-borhood priod to the shooting, was objected to by the state and ruled out by Judge Webb.

Dr. T. N. Spencer. Concord veterinarian and coroner for Cabarrus connty, and Dr. S. E. Buchanan, health as to the location of Allen's wounds, and the effect of the wound in the back state's attorneys, was seen to sob and through the heart. The testi-quietly, keeping her handkerchief to mony of both men was that Allen mony of both men

(Concluded on page four.)

China Grove Citizen is Killed When Hit By Car

Charles A. Safrit Died From Wounds Received When He Was Struck by Auto Belonging to O. G. Thomas and Driven by Oscar Overcash, of Kannapolis.

(By the Associated Press,)

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 16,-Chas. Safrit, who was injured yesterday at China Grove when struck by an antomobile owned by O. G. (Red) Thomas and driven by Oscar Overcash, died there early today, according to word received here. Thomas was not in The machine was occupied at the

time by several witnesses for the de-Tense in Thomas' trial here on charge of the intribation Against J. Allen, and decoparits of the ear said Safril and was knocked down. He was said Newman, and a deputy sheriff have gone to China Grove to make an inves-

According to information received here, Mr. Safrit was injured Thursday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock. The car in which he had been riding was going toward Salisbury and Mr. Over-cash's car was going in the opposite direction. Just as Mr. Safrit stepped out from behind the car in which he had been riding, sny the reports Thomas car occupied by the party

Mr. James Simpson, undertaker, of this city, who embalmed the body, stated that Mr. Safrit suffered a fracture to his skull, a broken collar bone and numerous bruises on his head and

Mr. Safrit is survived by his wife and four children: I. W., and J. W. helm, of Norfolk, Va.
Funeral services will be conducted

Sunday morning at the China Grove Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Safrit was a member. Services will be con-ducted by Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Grove and the surrounding commun ity, and was generally recognized man intensely interested in Church, city and home.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at an Advance From 4 to 8 Points,

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton mar ket opened steady at advance of 4 to 8 points in response to higher Liver-pool cables, and bullish overnight spot advices from the South. There was scattered local realizing and some Southern selling, but it was in no great volume and the market held firm right after the call with trade in terests buyers of the near months while there was covering on the later deliveries. March sold up to 28:81 and May to 28:42 with the general lis showing net advances of about 10 io 14 points.
Cotton futures opened steady: March 29.18; May 28.35; July 27.80; Octo ber 25.43; December unquoted.

Forbes' Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The resigna-tion of Col. Chas. R. Forbes, as Di-

tion of Col. Chas. R. Forbes, as Director of the Veterans Bureau has been accepted by President Harding, effective February 28, it was announced today at the White House.

Without comment White House officials made public a letter from the retiring director who is in Europe assigning ill health as the reason for his resignation. There was no mention either in the letter or by officials of the executive offices of the charges of improper administration in the Bureau, which recently had led to an investigation by a committee of Congress.

POLISH TROOPS AND

Clashes Have Occurred Durby Ambassadors

(By the Associated Press,

Warsaw, Feb. 16.—Clashes between Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars have occurred at several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the council of ambassadors.

Twelve Polish soldiers were wound ed while the Lithuanians left several on the field before they were forced to retreat. No loss of life is reported.

The greater part of the southern

area and an important section of the central zone given to Poland is now under Polish administration. The

EARLE REMINGTON IS

Shooting Occurred in the Yard of His (By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16,—Earle Remington, aviator and electrical engineer, was shot to death shortly before midnight in the yard of his home in one of the most exclusive residential sections of Los Angeles. The stated equal resources, Senator Varcircumstances surrounding the slay-ing and the motive behind it proved

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izens Bank and Trust Company help you save for these pleasures. Don't forget to call C. H. Barrier & Co., when you want groceries, ad- so come and be assured of a treat. ises new ad. today.
Money saved is starter for financial

success. The Calarrus Savings Bank can help you save if you will make deposits with it.

Better have your radiator fixed before the hot days come. The Motor & Tire Service Company has an expert

Picture frames, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50, for 60 cents at the W. C.

Correll Jewelry Company.

The Cabarrus Cash Grocery in a new ad. today points out some of the grocery specials it is occering.

In a new ad. today the Piggly Wiggly Store enumerates some of the specials if is now offering. The sale at J. E. Love's is still on. Many have found bargains there. You can find some too, if you will call

CAROLINA TEAM WILL ENTER BASKETBALL MEET

Will Be Only Tenm in State to Seek Many Club Women in Preparing Pro-Further Honors. Review Seek Many Club Women in Preparing Pro-(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16,-Only one eam in this state—the University of North Carolina—to date has signed pa-pers signifying its intention of enter-but many from other states | wiete Library ing the southern intercollegiate ims- the Extension Division of the Univer-kethall tournament to be held in At- sity of North Carolina in their club lanta, beginning Tuesday, February work, according to an article in 27 and ending Saturday, March 3, national publication just received here North Carolina State also was invited to enter, but it is understood it will

two tournaments simultaneously, but eration of Women's Clubs write to after giving the matter careful consid- the University for assistance, and in project would be too unwieldy for gin, North Dakoth, South Dakota, expedient management. Under this South Carolina, West Virginia, Virpian, a winner would have been seginia. Montana, Kentucky, Tennessee, lected from the S. I. C. and from S. I. Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jer A. A. to meet on the last night in a sey, Illinois and Indiana a number grand final. But the old plan used of clubs are using these programs, it is last year again will be followed and stated. the victors in this one tournament will declared champions of the south.

The University of North Carolina number of study outlines is still avail-won the tournament last season by go-able for North Carolina clubs. They ing through without a single defeat, are on the following subjects: This year, the Tar Heels, again with- Heritage," "Modern Drama," out a regular coach, are said by many temporary Literature," supporters to have an even stronger Literature," "Problems in The institution has not lost a and "American Literature." game this season. Practically the same

men will not be allowed to participate in the game. A silver loving cup will program entitled "Literature up in the game. A silver loving cup will program entitled "Literature up in the game. A silver loving cup will program entitled "Literature up in the game. A silver loving cup will be program, said Mr. Snell, but on the night of the killing October loving designed to stimulate inter
25, 1921, he d.d not recognize him are route with are.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSEMBLY
INVITED TO VISIT DURHAM WANT HARDING AT

Entire Citizenship to Be Called Upon to Assist in Entertaining the Visi-

Durham, Feb. 15 .- Should the memrs of the North Carolina general assembly accept Durham's invitation o visit the city for the purpose of viewing the proposed medical college site, the entire cirizenship will be called upon to join in entertaining the The invitation is to be extended

the legislature through Durham's reresentatives, R. O. Everett and Victor S. Bryant. Along with the initation Durham peop e have requested that it be made plain to members of the general assembly that the in vitation and the entertainment that may be offered is not given in the ing Occupation of Neutral medical accides proposal Durham medical accides proposal Durham Considers Alloted to Poland citizens feel confident that they have the requirements for the right sort of a medical college site and are anxious for the members of the legislature to observe personally.

If the invitation is accepted Durham people will provide automobiles to bring the members of the general assembly to the city, and to return them to Raleigh. They will also provide a trip to Chapel Hill where the University of North Carolina is

situnted. WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Varser Bill Comes Up in the Senate Raleigh, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press.) - The loss of \$1,000,000 to in the sale of its road bonds SHOT NEAR HIS HOME jection raised to the proposed amendto its second reading in the Senate.

ment. The bill provides for submission to a vote of the people the proposition to state's taxables. North Carolina and Maine are states of approximately ser stated, but while the New land state sells its bonds at 3.90 pe mystifying in the police investigation cent., North Carolina bonds carry 4.40 per cent. interest, he added.

Services at Tucker's Chapel. The services at Tucker's Chapel on Sunday evening at three o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Sisk, of the Roberta Mill Church. The Roberta choir will be there, too. This choir has taken several prizes for singing, REV. HENRY T. BLACKWELDER,

> Retail Clothiers to Meet. (By the Assuriated Press.)

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16 .- Plans for the annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Clothlers Association ing to F. E. Griffith, of this city, sec retary. The meeting will be held February 22-23, and will me featured by the address of Luther B. Markham, Durham, President.

Most of the assistance given by the extension division is in the preparation of programs. Many state Officials originally intended to hold men of literature of the General Fedwas ascertained that such Florida, Alabama, Mississippi,

tlly the Associated Press.

ly the clab women of North C

Chester D. Snell, director of the extension division, said a limited

"Problems in Citizenship," game this season. Practically the same Programs now being prepared by quinter that won the last tournament University professors for Women's will be seen in action.

Programs now being prepared by children in the property of the property Twenty-eight teams, sixteen from by R. D. W. Connor; "Drama of Tothe Southern Intercollegiate Conferday," by Dougald MacMillan; "Apence and twelve from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, have announced they will enter. Fresh-lave announced they will enter. Fresh-er Handbook," by H. D. Meyer. Mrs.

Two Great Associations Meet in South and a man who turned out to be Allen Carolina April 16 to 21.

States Good Roads Association and added that he replied "No the Bankhead national highway, and the United States Good Roads show your hands!" to be hald April 16 to 21 at Greenville,' S. C., are to be extended to President Harding, Vice President Cool.dge, Secretaries Wallace and Weeks and Postmaster General Work by a committee representing those organizations in a series of conferences be-

gluning today. Chamber of Commerce, headquarters here yesterday and killing and on his return to his board-prior to beginning their round of calls ing house he was arrested. today said they shad informal assor. The account was virtually the same anets from a number of high only given at his first that when he was cials that they would be present at convicted and sentenced to 18 years, the Greenville meetings. The committee hopes that President Harding's arrangements for his Flor da trip will to Washington about the time of the meetings and will be able to over in Greenville to make an ad-

SCHOONER FRIENDSHIP VICTIM OF THE SEA

Heavy Seas Wreck Vessel, but it is Hoped Crew Will Be Saved. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16-The schooner Friendship, lumber-laden, out of Nor-

folk for New England ports was found by the coast guard cutter Manning at cupition of the remainder of the alone was entailed by the lack of a noon today barely affoat, the cutter redebt limitation provision in the conported by wireless to hendquarters stitution. Senator L. R. Vayser, of here. Heavy seas were running and Belmont Cotton stitution. Senator L. R. Varser, of here. Heavy seas were running and Robeson, said today in response to obting a line aboard the schooner at the ment of the constitution when it came time the message was sent. It was time the message was sent. It was chases of machinery, the Belmont hoped the crew of seven men could be mills will be inercased by 48,960 The vote was favorable to the amend- taken off even though the yessel could not be towed into port.

HOUSE ORDERS INQUIRY ABOUT EMBASSY LIQUORS

solution Directs Secretary Mellon to Have the Inquiry Conducted. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 16 .-- An inquiry in o the importation of intoxicating liquors by foreign diplomats was ordered by the House by a vote of 189 to 113,

The inquiry is directed to Secretary Mellon, who already has informed the House judiciary committee that he could not "properly" give out the in-formation which the House now asks

Prohibition Officers Active in Fifth District. (By the Associated Press.)

High Point, N. C., Feb. 16 .- Six persons have been arrested, five incom-plete distillerles destroyed and 554 gallons of whiskey seized during the past few days by probibition agents operatare being rapidly completed, according in the fifth division, according to R. B. Sams, chief.

> Waves in the sea only effect a layer of water equal in depth to their own length from one crest to the next.

Harrison Is Electrocuted in South Carolina Pen

Tou can find some too, if you will call at the store.

Gold Seal Convolcum rugs are sold here by H. R. Wilkinson.

At The Theatres.

Irving Cummings in "Man's Law," is the feature at the Star today.

The Pledmont today is showing William Fairbanks in "The Sheriff of Sun Dog,"

Harry Carey in "Hair Trigger Burke," Jack Mulhall in "Pirate of the Deep," and Lee Moran in "Wompen First" are all being shown at the pastime today.

Japan has experienced as many as \$170 carthquakes in a year.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 16.-Not

ALLEN WAS ROBBER

Testimony of the Defendant Furnished Chief Interest in Thomas Trial During the Morning Session.

FEARED BODILY HARM, HE SAID

Was Carrying \$800 in His Pockets and Fired When Ordered to Throw Up His Hands by Allen.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 15 .- O. G. (Red) Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman, told the jury at his trial here today that he shot Arthur J. Allen at Kannapolis, after Allen had

Robert Lowe to a picture show, he GREENVILLE PARLEY adde, and Allen was driving ahead of him. The car in front came to a stop came back to the car Thomas was Washington, Feb. 15.—Invitation to driving, and demanded to know if he attend the conventions of the United was being followed, Thomas said. He

Thomas said a pistol was tying in Mrs. Lowe's lap and he snatched it up and fired three time at the man. and then without leaving the mucanne drove to a boarding house where left Mrs. Lowe. Later, he added, he went to police hendquarters at Kannapolis, to report what he chought was The committe which also includes an attempted robbery, but found no representatives of the South Carolina one at the police station. In a drug store he heard that there had been a

START ADDITION TO THE NORCOTT MILL

Ground Broken This Week For New Three Story Addition to Cotton Mill Here. The ground has been broken for the addition to be erected by the Norcott Mill, and the excavation work is being continued with all practical rapidity. The first work was

Monday of this week, and the work will be rushed to completion. The new addition to the mill will be hree stories with a frontage of 80 feet. Brown and Harry, contractors

of Gastonia, will erect the building. The new structure will house 6,244 wister spindles, with warpers a

Capacity.
Belmont, Feb. 15.—With recent purspindles, the Linford Mills, incor porated, the Perfection Spinning company and the Aceme Spinning company now have each 16,432 spinones. This increase will make a total for

the town of 137,412 spindles, all running day and night shifts. This caracity will be further augmented by 31,000 spindles by the Stowe Spinning company, 21,000, and the Eagle Yarn Mills, incorporated, built this summer active preparations being now under way for their con-

struction.

When all of these spindles are in operation and the mills running ful capacity, the town of Belmont will have a total of 168,412 spindles.

W. R. Keesler Files Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

. By the Associated Press Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 16,-Alleging that he had received permanent in inc. ies when struck by a street car eleven years ago, W. R. Keesler, of this city, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Charlotte Electric Rail-way company. He claims the accident was due to what he terms the carelessness of the motorman.

Lithuania Gets Memal District,
Paris, Feb. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Sovereignty over the Memal district, the Baltic area detached from Germany, and since the war under allied jurisdiction, was granted Lithuania by the allied council of ambassadors today.

Greensboro High Girls

Concord High Girls