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ALDERMEN DISCUSS

Great Portion of the Meeting Devoted to Discussion of Property Damage Claimed by Land Owners.

THREE ORDINANCES PASSED BY BOARD

Board Agreed to Make Inspection of Streets and See About Damages The Property Owners Want.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Lost Part of Yesterday's Rally During
Today's Early Trading.

(By the Associated French
New York, July 6.—The cotton market lost part of yesterday's rally during today's early trading. Liverpool cables were disappointing. The weather
man showed continued favorable growing
conditions in the South, and the market
here opened at an advance of 10 points
on August but generally 5 to 10 points
lower.

Narrow Escape From Death By Violence.

CHARGE DRY AGENTS
WOUNDED YOUNG LADY

Was Riding With Father When Ordered to Hait by Dry Men, Who Were Mistaken for Robbers.

Malone, N. Y., July 6.—Residents along the Canadaian border are aroused over the wounding of Miss Belle Baker last Tuesday night and the subsequent arrest of three Federal officers charged with assault. It is alleged that the officers who were watching for rum runners, fired at an automobile containing Miss Baker and her father when the latter refused to stop.

Directors of the Malone Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution requestion Senator Wadsworth and Congressran Snell to use their influence for an investigation of "the indiscriminate use of, firearms in stopping suspected cars along the border." The resolution also suggested that all government agents be uniformed in order that they not be mistaken for holdup men.

Mr. Baker said he thought the officers were cobbers and when they ordered him to stop he stepped on the accelerator and was fired upon by them, one bullet striking his daughter in the side, but not wounding her seriously. Soon after he reached Malone the federal officers arrived.

MANY N. C. LAWYERS

The July meeting of the Concord al dermanic board saw so many important matters developed that the board could not act upon all of them. The meeting was a very important as well as a very lengthy one, and a large crowd was present at one time during the meeting.

Quite a number of property owners in the city went before the board and askied for damages, retaining walls and refund of tax money. The discussion of the damage which owners allege has been done to property by the paving work consumed much of the board's time, and argument waxed warm at several instances. The present-board has not yet developed a definite policy in regard to making amends for alleged damage to property, and no precedent was set at the meeting Thursday. The board heard the complaints, but took no definite nection. The members agreed to make a full investigation of all complaints, and definite action will be taken at a later date.

Two present members of the board of directors of the Concord Public Library were re-elected for terms of six years. They are Mrs. L. D. Coltrane and Prof. A. S. Webb, both of whom have done fine work for the library.

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PRESIDENT ENSOYING CRUISE TO ALASKA Ship Carrying Presidential Party Now Beyond the American Beundaries. On Board U. S. S. Henderson With President Harding, July 6 (By the Associated Press).—President Harding was beyond American boundaries today enjoying life at sea in the comfortable cabin and on the decks of the marine transport Henderson. He left Tacoma, Wash, yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Harding and members of his Alaskan party amid as laute of craft. Escorting the Henderson are two American destroyers, the Hull and the Corry, equipped with depth finders and commanded by officers who recently made charts of the Paclific shore. The attendance of the destroyers is to surround the President; He Declares for Al Smith.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.—When United States Senator Royal S. Coper and of New York arrived here today be found a growing Presidential boom. Dr. to Cheland, former President of the American of that organization, but his arrival was preceded by editorial clippings from the contral contained in a resolution adopted today in the Christian Church and free continues to Convention in session here. The resolution was introduced by the executive committee of the United Science of the marine transport Henderson and the existinuation of the statement follows: "Unrest and open warfare in industry to the constituent societies."

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"But I'm still for \$1," retorted the Senator.

Late Treaty Proposal of Sec. Hughes is Said to Be Finding Favor With at Least One Foreign Power.

NO STATEMENT ON SITUATION

Plan Though Not Favorable With England, Seems Now to Have More Chance With Rest of Foreign Nations.

Washington, July 6.—The possibility that powers other than Great Britain might look favorably on Secretary, Chas. E. Hughes plan for a trenty covering ship liquor stores and rum sunuggling suggested itself today when it became known at that there had been informal conversations with representatives of at least one of the other powers which becived the State Department's proposal.

Inquiry at the State Department brought no information on the point, nor was there anything to indicate what nation had intimated a favorable attitude toward the Hughes plan. It appeared certain, however, that there had been at least an indefinite suggestion that the plan might be found acceptable by the powers concerned. (By the Associated Press.

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The treaty plan called for separate pacts with each of the maritime powers. Should some other power accept the proposal to extend the right of search, for contraband up to the 12-mile limit there would be nothing to prevent conclusion of a fwo-party agreement on the subject. Under such an agreement when it had been ratified, merchant ships of the foreign signatory would move in American territorial waters unmolested, and in addition would bring in liquor to be shipped under bond over American reilroads for reshipment to foreign destinations.

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The State Department is still without official word as to the British attitude, but press reports of the debates in Parliament have indicated that an American plan amounts to an attack on the accepted doctrine of international law which gives the three-mile limit for territorial jurisdiction.

It has been polisted out here, heavever, of that the treaty plan sought specifically, to avoid setting up anything that could be regarded as an abridgement of the previous principles of international law you this point. Should the written text of the American proposal as published, give it is believed that it would show this to thave been one of the stipulations of the protocot treaty.

12-HOUR DAY A MENACE

The Ann Harbor Times-News, which for mally launched the ex-Commissioner of Teath as the Democratic standard-bearer in 1924.

Beyond expressing his pride in the fact that the town of which he used to be Mayor was booming him, Senator Copeland refused to talk seriously about the matter.

"We are for Al Smith," he said.
"But we are for Copelhud 100 percenf. strong," cut in Dr. Claude A. Burrett, of Cleveland, president of the institute.

"But I'm still for Al," reforted the

Masonic Home In City Is **Assured By Realty Deal**

Members of Stokes Lodge Purchase Lot at the Corner of Union and Corbin Streets From Z. A. Morris.—Will

A Musonic Home, to be one of the finest and most modern in the South is assured for Concord with the purchase today of the site for the building and the angouncement by officers of the local lodge that plats for the building and the angouncement by officers of the local lodge that plats for the building will be made in the near future. The Z. A. Morris property, located at the intersection of Union and Corbins streets, has been purchased by Stokes Lodge No. 32. A. F. & A. M., the deal having been consummated today by Mr. Morris and officers of the lodge. The purchase price was not announced.

The deal for the property has been beending for several days, but the pretiminary papers were signed this morning, and the formal transfer of the property from July 1st, and rents from present tennats on the property will be collected by the flogge.

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The property purchased by the Masons is 40 feet on Corbin Street and 150 feet on South Union Street. The corner building is now occupied by the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company and other offices in the building are used by the Mosses in the building are used by the Mosses the dairy company and the Hatrsell Mills. That part of the property which houses the dairy company and the Hall outside the contract for merchandise for us was the case last year."

Mr. Parsons estimated that the Worth sales will rench \$185.000,000 to gran, but added that there was no in this particular plot.

One high officer of the Masons declared that William H. Feepes, architect of Charlotte, would have charge of drawing plans for the building. He will be consulted at once, it was stated, and will draw up all plans for the proposed structure.

The home to be erected on the propoerty will be modern and handsome in every will be modern and h

The announcement that Concord is to have a modern, seven for Masonic building will be received the with general delight. While the Masons themselves will naturally receive the greater degree of pleasure from the purchase of the property which assures a home for them, the public generally will receive with approval and interest the announcement that the city is to get the handsome structure.

The movement to secure a Masonic home for Concord was begun eight or nine years ago, one prominent member of the order states. The first plans were very modest when contrasted with present plans, but the seeds which began to bring fruit today with the purchase of the property, were sown years ago when the Stokes Lodge was not as large and powerful as it is today, and many of the most prominent Masons of the city will see their greatest fraternal hopes realized when the building is completed.

The committee which had charge of negotiations for the property consisted of Gilbert Hendrix, Dr. J. A. Hartisell Grover Creech, Brad Sturgiss and A. B. Pounds.

North Carolina Checky Acceptable is to the property only a contract of the country, the former being in England and the latter having sailed today.

North Carolina Checks Acceptable in

North Carolina Checks Acceptable in Baltimore. July 5.—The executive committee of the Baltimore clearing house association today raised the embargo which for some time was placed upon checks of certain North Carolina banks presented for collection. This means that the Baltimore banks will now accept checks of all North Carolina banks for collection. This action was taken for the convenience of the depositors of the local banks, it was said.

Chicago, July 5.—The federated farmer-labor party, with a platform under the leadership of the workers' party of America, was born here tonight, but in which the farmer-labor party refused to participate. A substitute to the organization's committee platform was submitwhich the farmer-labor party refused to participate. A substitute to the organization's committee platform was submitted by the caucus of the farmer-labor delegates but was tabled by thunderous vote. One of the substitute's sections provided that no organization affiliated with the third internationale at Moscow could be a group to the party.

Approves World Court Plan.

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CITIZENS

BANK & TRUS

COMPANY

Head of Woolworth Company Says He Finds That Business is on Good Basis

(By the Annociated Press.)

New York, July 6.—"Retail business is good, and I cannot see any reason why it should not continue to be good for the balance of 1923 at least," H. T. Parson, president of the Woolworth Company, declared today. "We do not hesitate to contract for merchandise for future delivery at present prices. I find merchandise prices on a stable basis, and for that reason we are willing to have merchandise prices on a stable basis, and for that reason we are willing to buy ahead. We are not experiencing requests for financial help by manufacturers turning out merchandise for us as was the case last year."

Mr. Parsons estimated that the Woolworth sales will reach \$185,000,000 this year, but added that there was no intention of paying any extra cash for stock dividends.

FOREIGN LABORERS MAY ELIMINATE 12-HOUR DAY

tect of Charlotte, would have charge of drawing plans for the building. He will be consulted at once, it was stated, and will draw up all plans for the proposed structure.

The home to be erected on the property will be modern and handsome in every will be modern and handsome in every respect. It will probably be seven stories in height and in addition to providing lodge rooms for the Masons, may also include lodge rooms for other fractural orders in the city, in addition to a large number of offices.

Several of the present tenants in the building have leases running for two or more years, and for that reason no definite plans have been made at this time for the building which the Masons will crect. No effort will be made to start actual work on the building until the leases expire.

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Secretaries Mellon and Davis are out of the country, the former being in England and the latter having sailed today on the Leviathan. When the President departs from Tacoma on the naval transport Henderson tomorrow Secretaries Hoover, Work and Wallace will be members of his party.

Secretary Weeks has gone to his summer home on Mt. Prospect, N. H., Secretary Denby has been in Michigan, but is expected back tomorrow. Attorney General Daugherty is in Ohio.

Killed by Lightning.

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CAUSES FOR WAR EXIST IN EUROPE UNDERWOOD SAYS

U. S. Must Help This—This Cannot Escape Its Obligations Store Peace in World.

Washington, July 5.—More causes for war exist in Europe today than in January, 1914, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, former Democratic floor leader in the senate, declared today in a statement reviewing conditions as he found them duing a trip abroad.

While he contended the United States must aid Europe in adjusting its affairs he asserted nothing in that direction could be accomplished by joining an international court of justice.

No reference was made in the statement to domestic politics, notwithstanding the senators's announcement before his departure for Europe that he would discuss the possibility of becoming a presidential candidate, as urged by his friends, on his return.

Declaring that nothing had been done hy the United States to assist in the solution of European problems. Senator Underwood insisted that this country could not escape its obligations. If there is not war, he asserted, "it will be solely because Europe is financially and economically exhausted.

"We are not a party," he continued, to the causes of the strife as they of evil it certainly is not necessary for our country to become involved. We must remember that in 1914 when war broke to uit in Europe we stood for peace. In 1917 we were in the war and the sons of America were dying on the battle-fields of Europe, I cannot believe that the coult in Europe have forgotten their is pledges to aid in securing the peace of the world; that they have forgotten that our men and women said we were fighting that we might make the world a better place in which to live."

Declaring the government abroad is almost uncertain and insecure as finance. Senator Underwood said the various governments were drifting to save their faces, without definite polities.

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"Our government arm," the statement continued, "seems paralyzed so far as help in that direction is concerned. We seem to be standing in respect to the affairs of Europe without a policy, without courage of conviction, without anything that goes to make a man a man, or a government a government. We seem to be just observing and driffing, at least so far as the public is allowed to know. We continue to drift down stream and the roar of the cataract can be heard shead."

It would not be necessary for the United States to enter the league of nations or the world court to discharge its obligations, the Alabama senator asserted, adding that the United States, however, should have "a policy looking to the ultimate peace of the world and subshiftigation of shattreed financial conditions."

ditions."
"Distressed economic conditions in the European states," Mr. Underwood predicted, "will sooner or later, unless they are remedied, bring distress and disaster to our people at home. Most of this might have been avoided if we had played our part when the great war closed, but we did not. We rejected the treaty of Versailles and have put nothing in its place. We might have been far on the highway to permanent peace and restored business and industrial conditions if we had thrown the predominating forces of our great political powers in favor of a permanent, stabilizing and upbuilding program for the rehabilitation of Europe. The question that now confronts us is whether or not we shall continue a do-nothing policy."

Senator Underwood expressed the "Distressed economic conditions in

pinion that "there is nothing in an in-ernational court that can either solve r direct the difficult and dangerous or direct the difficult and dangerous economic and financial problems that are paralyzing the onward progress of business development in Europe."

"A wise and progressive policy," he added "is needed, not the laggard notion of a court of law."

To Destroy Snakes With Poison Gases

Houston, under the plans.
"It is planned to ascertain through
the summer which gas is most deadly to
the rattlesnake, and when cold weather
comes and the reptiles have gone to dens
and hibernating places, to experiment on
them en masse," said an announcement. under the plans.

Movies of Scenes At Shelby.

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(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, July 8.—Motion picture films showing the scenes around Shelby preceding the Dempsey-Gibbons fight there July 4th, but not showing the actual fighting by the two boxers, were submitted to inspectors here today. It was said the government authorities probably would permint the pictures to be exhibited. It was at first reported that films of the actual fighting between Dempsey and Gibbons were received.

CAUSES FOR WAR EXIST IN EUROPE UNDERWOOD SAYS INCEDING DANIELS

When United States Took Vessel Over There Was Plenty of Evidence of Sabotage, He Declares.

GIVES FACTS TO SUPPORT CLAIMS

Says Two Months Were Spent in Repair Work and Then There Was Question of Ship's Safety.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 6.—There was plenty of evidence of sabotage when the Vaterland, now the Leviathan, was taken over by the American government, former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels informed the New York Times today in a telegram from La Junta, Colo.

Contradicting statements made recent.

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Contradicting statements made recently by Representative Madden, of Illinois, and F. H. Gibbs, of Gibbs Bros.,
engineers, who reconditioned the vessel,
the former cabinet officer declared there
had been less evidence of subotage on the
Vaterland than on the other interned
German ships, but there had been plenty
there, too. Mr. Gibbs recently declared
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Mr. Daniels declared his first impulse on being questioned on the subject was to ask: "When is the propagnada endeavoring to make angels out of Germans guilty of murder on U-bonts, and saints of the commanders in charge of interned German ships to cease?"

Sabotage on the Leviathan, he said, included boring holes in outboard water pipes and filling them with putty, changing labels, on all essential electric lines, and removing propeller shafts.

Even after two months' work repairing the damage Mr. Daniels said the Navy Department did not risk the liyes of American soldiers on the ship until after a long cruise had been made.

Five Men Killed in Freight Train Wreck

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Chicago, July 5.—Five men riding a
freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee
and St. Paul railroad were killed and
eight others were injured when the train
was wrecked near Kirkland. Ill., tonight,
according to word received by railroad
officials here.
According to the reports none of the
freight crew was injured. Alk those
killed and hurt were tramps, who were
riding one of the cars that was wrecked.
Several of the injured are being brought
to Ford Rockford hospital, according to
a call for ambulances sent here.

Charlotte Claims First War Mother. Charlotte July 5.—That Charlotte is the home of the first war mother in North Carolina and will win in the contest to send a representative to St. Louis to the National War Mothers' Couvention, is the claim of Mrs. J. M. Dearmon, a member of the Charlotte War Mothers' organization.

Mrs. Dearmon had five sons in active service during the war. One of them died in service.

Automobile Victims Are Still Under Treatment.
Salisbury, July 5.—Mrs. D. L. Hodge and Miss Mery Lou Murdock, two of the six Cleveland people injured when their automobile turned over three times at Granite Quarry Wednesday evening, are still at the Salisbury hospital, but the other four went on home after being given first aid treatment. Mrs. Hodge has a broken shoulder and a broken weist. Miss Murdock is severely injured about the head and hip.

To Destroy Snakes With Poison Gases. San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—Poisonous gases will be used in the destruction of Texas rattlesnakes, according to present plans of the predatory animal bureau of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, assisted by the chemical warfare service of the Eighth Army Corps Area. Major George M. Halloran, chemical warfare officer of the corps, will begin experiments soon to determine which gas is the most effective in killing snakes.

Phorgene generally is considered by the bureau of the corps and will be tried first. Other gases which may be used in the experiments are chlorine, which asphyxiates, and mustard gas, which sears or burns. The preliminary tests will be conducted at Fort Sam Houston, under the plans.

"It is alloued for security through the same of the corps."

Will Referee Firpo-Willard Match.

"By the Associated Press."

(By the Asse Trenton, N. J., July 6.—Boxing Commissioner Bugbee today announced the selection of Harry Lewis, of Newark as the referee of the Firpo-Willard match at Jersey City, July 12.

President of B. Y. P. U. (By the Associated Press.)

Boston, July 6.—Rev. Mark F. Sandborn, or Detroit, was re-elected president of the Baptist Young Peoples Union of America today.

Berlin to Denounce Active Resistance.
Berlin, July 5.—The German government is expected to issue forthwith a statement eleptenting sabotage and all forms of active resistance in the France Belgian occupied areas.

Krassin Relieved of London Post, London, July 6 (By the Associated Press).—It is officially announced that Leonid Krassin has been removed from his position as head of the Russin So-viet delegation in London, according to a Reuters dispatch from Moscow today,