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Chamber of Commerce Organized in Concord

President and Charles B. Wagoner Vice President. Just the Same His Auto Has Been Spot ted by the Officers Several Times. **Twelve** Directors Chosen.

J. L. M. SMITH IS MADE SECRETARY

Will Also Serve as Treasurer For Present-New Members Are Needed.-About 90 Have Joined So Far.

Concord is to have an active Chamber Commerce. This fact was definitely of Commerce. This fact was definitely decided Friday night when a mass meet-ing was held at the Y. M. C. A. and it developed that 76 business men of the city are behind the chamber to the limit, have agreed to invest their money and time in it, and are eager to exert their influence to get their neighbors in the figure of this.

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Dr. T. N. Spencer Chosen THE GOVERNOR CANNOT DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE

Just the Same His Auto Has Been Spot-ted by the Officers Several Times. (By the Associated Frees.) Raleigh, Dze, 1.—Governor Cameron Morrison wants everybody in North Car-olina to know that he can not drive an automobile. "I have never driven an automobile but once and that was five years ago." the Governor stated here today to new-paper men. The scribes, taking notice of the Governor's desire not to be known as a road king, inquired if he again had been arrested for speeding. "No." replied the chief executive," but everywherf I go the people seem to have the impression I'm a whirlwind tearing about the state." I License number "I" twice has been spotted by officers and the Governor's can halted, once several months ago at Hilbshor. On one of these occasions the Governor of Tennessee was with the Tar Heel executive, "I have no intention of breaking the laws," declared Governor Morrison. "I can't see the speedometer from the back seat of the car and can't tell just how fast the driver is going. I two tod him not to go too fast and to stop at all rail-road eccessings: I did this even before there was a stop law." PRETTY VOUNG WOMEN

CONCORD, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923

Home at Last

After being "away" for five years, the ex-Crown Prince of Gern has returned to his castle at Oels, in Silesia. Here he is shown, i intest nictura with his wife, the Princess Cocile. O

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 Praises its Work in the Past.—Defends Monroe Doctrine.
 (By the Associated Press.)
 Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Defense of the Monroe Doctrine and an endorsement of the administration's policy of isolation marked the address last night of Secre-tary of State Huges before a joint meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in the Phila-ledphia Forum. in observance of the cen-tenary of the Doctrine. He said he was opnosed to any policy of agreesiations of Monroe intervention and declared the Monroe Doctrine accorded entirely with Amer-ica's foreign policy.
 With respect to Europe," fie said, "With respect to Europe," fie said, phrase of Jefferson, peace, commerce and honest friendship with Almations, en-tangling alliances with none."
 ITALY IS NOW BEADY

ITALY IS NOW READY TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA Have to Recognize the Soviets. (By the Associated Press.) Rome. Dec. 1.—Premier Mussolini in-formed the chamber of deputies last eve-ning that Italy raised "no difficulty re-garding de jure recognition of the so-viet government," believing that all na-tions would sooner or later have to re-sume relations with Russia, either direct-ly or indirectly, and that from an ecco-nomic standpoint it would be to Italy's advantage to do so." The premier intimated that in return for recognition, the Russian government would be asked to 'grant a concrete equivalent, namely. a good commercial treated, and concessions, for the raw ma-terials for which Italy stands in great need."

PROGRESSIVE BLOC NOT REPRESENTED AT SENATE CAUCUS

Members of Bloc Failed to Appear When Regular Republicans Met to Choose Leader and Odopt Policies. LODGE REELECTED

SENATE LEADER

Selection of the President **Did Not Come Before Con-**

day, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, was re-elected vice chairman of the conference, and party whip, and Senator Wadsworth, of New York, again was selected as secretary. Senator Lodge was authoriz-ed to appoint the committee on commit-tees. Party candidates for all Senate offic

Seept that of president-pro tem, were elected as follows: Secretary, George A, anderson; Sergeant-at-arms, David S, argy; and Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. J. J. BABES IN HOLLOW LOG Wants Reapportionment of House

Marine Washington, Dee, L.—Re-apportion-ment of the House of Representatives on the basis of the 1920 census without a change in the present number of 435, is proposed in, a bill to be presented by Representative Fairfield, republican, of Indiana, who is senior member of the Census Committee. Eight state delegations would be in-ferensed, within deven would suffer loss-res under the se-apportioninent, while would be fixed on ratios figured by the presense Bureau. California would gain three members, Michigan and Ohio would gain two each, and Connecticat, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington gain one each. Missouri tone each would be suffered by Indiana, flowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode la-land and Vermout. Can Defeat Speaker Willett. All activity in the minning town of

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All activity in the minning town of Packard was suspended and the populace organized into posses, which pursued the imaginary automobile, while others searched the woods. Twenty-five hun-dred coal miners and mountaineers en-gaged in the hunt, which extremded 40 miles in every direction from the little town.

Can Defeat Speaker Willett. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—A voting strength of 21–more than enough to block the re-dection of Speaker Gillett by the regular Republican organization of the house—was claimed today by lead-ers of the progressive bloc. Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the bloc, declared that 21 representatives had indicated they would not support the speaker, unless the pro-gressive bloc's demand for concessions of various kinds are granted. That num-ber would be sufficient to prevent Mr. Gillett's selection if the Democrats vote town. The children-were back in the little mountain cottage of their parents to-night, tired, but happy. They were ex-amined by a doctor, who said they prob-ably would suffer no ill effects from their escapade. various kinds are granted. That n ber would be sufficient to prevent Gillett's selection if the Democrats solidly for the Democratic candiate Renewal of Liquidation and First Prices Were Steady at a Decline.

he speakership. Mr. Nelson reiterated that the bland and no intention of voting solidly for the candidate for speaker, but would scat-ter its strength. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, will get most of it.

THE BATTLESHIP WEST VIRGINIA COMMISSIONED Ship is the Last Word in Naval Archi-tecture and Protective Devices. (By the Associated Press, Washington, Dec. 1.—The National Control of the Prodect ship Nor-today with the commissioning at the Nor-folk Navy Yard of the battleship West Virginia.

'irginia. Embodying all the knowledge of naval Embodying all the knowledge of naval architects and protective devices gained during and since the battle of Jutland, the big fighting craft, a sister ship of the Maryland and Colorado, takes the place of the North Dakota, which is to be acrapped under provisions of the Washington conference naval treaty. "The commissioning of the West Vir-ginia will mark the end of an era," said Secretary Denby in his letter to Captain Themas Jones Senn, who is placed in command. "For years to come there will be no competition in capital ships among the great naval powers."

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Prior to the opening of the trial, Washington was confined in the state peniten-iary at Raleigh to avoid any chance of nob violence.

Elbert H. Gary Thinks It Is "Unthinka-ble" That Deta Be Wipod Out. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 1.—Cancellation of European war debts was characterized as unthinkable to the average American mind by Elbert H. Gary divesting head

European war debts was characterized as unthinkable to the average American mind by Elbert H. Garz, directing head of the T. S. Steel Corporation in setting forth his views on the virtues and vices of charity, at Town Hall, last night. There is a strenuous agitation going on at present, he asserted, in favor of cancelling or reducing the debt of for-cign countries to the United States the proposition would appear to be irra-tional and preposterous, he said. "Most of us remember clearly what tok place and what was said during the war by those who borrowed money." "We remember," he declared, "how urgent they were, how profuse in prom-ises, how grateful in commendations. It is difficult to believe there is a change of sentiment."

GREENSBORO FEDERAL GOURT IS POSTPONED Term Scheduled to Bogin Monday Has Reen Postponed Until January 24th. Greensboro, Dec. 1.—There will be no December term of Federal court for the trial of criminal cases starting Monday morning, it was announced at the Fed-eral building today. An order signed by Judges Boyd and Webb adjourned the term unit January, 29, 1924. Judge Boyd recently has been taking two the signed Boyd recently has been taking two the signed and of the Bancroft & Sons Co., was about to build a \$30.-000,000 bleachery plant at Ashevile, N. C., officials of the company said today they were acquiring land with a view of company has no definite plans as to the plant at present, it was stated. Sampson Boy Vietim of Thanksgiving Hunt, Dune V

MONEU TO HELP IN **REPARATIONS PLAN**

> **Invited to Appoint Members** on Two Committees That Will Study Germany's Financial Status at Present.

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INVITATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

American Representative Informed That Restricted In-

 Attild Streeps Place.

 (By the Associated Press.)

 Washington, Dec. 1.—All members of the Senate progressive bloc absented themselves today from the Republican senate conference at which the party or ganization was speedily effected with re-election of Senate Lodge, of Massa-chusetts as leader.
 Battleship West Virginia left the plant of the Newport Shipbuilding & Dry Deck Company at 10:30 this morning for the president of the Senate di and come before the conference, leaders adhering to their plants to proceed on the assumption that Senator Cummins of Iowa, retains bis office as president pro tem, without the forcessity of a formal election.
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lentered the final stage today at Nash-
ville. The hearings started yesterday but
last night officials removed the negro to
an unannounced destination fering from-
ble, and on his return to Nashville this
morning he was guarded by troops.
Telephone advices from Nashville this
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nunneces, and has so informed Col, James A. Logan, American observer, with the reparations commission in Paris. The communication outlining the govern-ment's position was sent to Col, Logan after he had informed the State Departmob violence. OPPOSES CANCELLATION OF ALLIED WAR DEBTS Elbert H. Gary Thiaks It Is "Untbinket" Is a constrained to be set the proparations commission favored American membership on the two commissions created by it to investi-gate and report, on German finances as related to ability of the government to pay remarkations. pay reparations.

OLD FORT PROPERTY TO BE BLEACHERY SITE 600 Acres of Land Have Been Purchas-ed by Jos. Bancroft & Sons Co.



THE COTTON MARKET

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newal of liquidation in the cotton mar-ket at the opening today and first prices were steady at a decline of 4 to 23 points of and of 45 points of