LOCAL COMPANY IS **PLANNING NOW FOR BUILDING OF HOTEL**

Realty Co. Authorize Directors to Investigate Matter Fully at Present Time.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO MAKE INQUIRY

Committee Will Go Into Matter Fully and Make Recom-mendations.—Realty Com-pany Officers All Reelected

Active plans looking to the erection of a new hotel for this city are being mapped out now by the directors of the Concord Realty Company, which several months ago purchased the property of the St. Cloud Hotel. The latest developments in the case were announced following a meeting of the stockholders of the company Tuesday afternoon.

The stockholders authorized the directors to take all steps necessary to get a new hotel for the city. Any plans adopted by the directors and the special committee appointed by them, will be submitted to the stockholders for final action, but the decision of the stockholders means that definite plans for the new hostely probably will be announced in the near future.

The special committee appointed by the directors to go into the matter very fully is composed of J. A. Cannon, L. D. Coltrane and L. T. Hartsell. This committee is to make full investigation relative to the best means of securing the money for the building, the best type of building to be erected and other, tentative plans.

Several business concerns now have leases on near of the hotel property, but

OF 18TH AMENDMENT

Prominent Dry Leaders at Jubilec Convention of Anti-Saloon League.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 16.—Today, the fourth anniversary of the 18th aroundment, was celebrated by the thirty-year jubilec convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America with addresses by prominent dry leaders, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution to President Coolidge, and the dedication of a headquesters building for the Methodats board of temperare, prohibition and public morals.

Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes declared "the way of the violator grows more difficult, and the day of the get-rich-quick bootlegger is almost a thing of the past.;" He said "the call for observance of the constitution should be borne to the well to do and influential citizens who have been setting pernicious examples of lawlessness and submarining regard for all law."

He submitted figures to show that the government control of sources-of supply is more successful today than ever before.

REPARATIONS QUESTION

Baron Maurice Houtart Is Head of Ex-Baron Maurice Houtari Is Head of Experts of Reparations Committee.

Paris, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Baron Maurice Houtart, of Belgium, took the floor at today's session of the reparations committee of experts headed by Chas. G. Dawes and analyzed the German budget of which he has made a most intense study.

He was asked from time to time searching questions by Sir Robert Kindersley, of England, Dr. Albert Pirelly, of Italy, M. Parmeutier of France and Chairman Dawes.

Dawes.

No decision of any sort was taken by the committee and it was evident that many such days are before its members.

"Dempsey-Firpo Fight"

See the biggest prize-fight that has ever been staged in America. See the thousands of specators. See Dempsey in his training camp—training for the Dempsey-Firpo fight. See the big husky Firpo that koncked Dempsey through the ropes. Come! And see it all. At the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 18-19. Also the regular picture program.

OUAKE DEATH ROLL INCREASED TO 30, LATE REPORTS SAY

Stockholders of the Concord Total Dead Shows Increase As Reports From Cities Near Tokio/and Yokohama Are Received by Officials.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS ABOUT NORMAL

Many Houses, Most of Them Built After Last Quake Were Destroyed During Last Earthquake.

Tokio, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Reports received here from the country districts to the southwest of Tokio and Yokohana near Fujiyama Mountain have brought the known death tell in yesterday's earthquake to approximately thirty.

Hundreds of houses, chiefly those already damaged by the disastrous tremor of last September, or structures of temporary nature hastily erected as shelters after that catastrophe, were shaken down or damaged in Tuesday morning's frembler.

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FINDS NO FOUL PLAY IN WOMAN'S DEATH

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DR. MAURICE F. EGAN
Body of Former Diplomat Will Be
Taken to Philadelphia for Burhal.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York. Jan. 16.—Arrangements
will be completed today for the removal
to Philadelphia of the body of Dr. Maurice Francis Evan, aged 71, former
United States minister to Denmark, who
died yesterday. Cardinal Dougherty, of
the Philadelphia Catholic diocese, will
officiate at the funeral. Dr. Egan resigned as minister to Denmark because
of Ill health in 1918. He was appointed
to that post by President Roosevelt and
held the portfolio for twelve years.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



YORK BY DEMOCRATS

Convention to Be Held in That City by Democrats in June Will Be the First Since Convention of 1868.

MANY MATTERS **GET ATTENTION**

Charles Greathouse Chosen Secretary of National Committee.—Women Are Recognized at Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 16.-A novelty in ore than one-half a century of Ameri-

can politics, a national convention in New York City is to be presented in the 1924 campaign.

Historic Madison Square Garden in New York will be the scene of this year's democratic national convention.

New York was chosen yesterday by the Democratic National Committee after a spectacular contest with Chicago. San Francisco and St. Louis. The convention will open on June 24. This is New York's first national political convention since 1868.

Chas, A. Greathouse, of Ind., was elected secretary of the national committee to succeed Ed. Hoffman, of Indiana, who resigned. Chairman Hull was authorized to appoint an acting Treasurer to succeed Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, who resigned as treasurer.

succeed Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, who resigned as treasurer.
Chairman Hull was busy today with detailed arrangements for the convention but said it would be some time before New York hotel headquarters will be se-

To Group County Schools.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lexington, Jan. 16.—Cheming into line with a number of North Carolina countive, adopted the plan of the State Department of Public Instruction for the grouping of the schools of the county. The State School law provides for the grouping of the chools of the county. The State School law provides for the grouping of the county school into large mits where the work may be more effectively carried out and the department has been working toward this end for a number of months.

Gastonia, Jan. 16.—The cost of new states have a separated according to a report made public here. This record was said to be the largest ever made by Gaston county in any one year period.

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Forest Fires in Buncombe County.

Priendships are the rewards of life-

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Thrift. Whereas, National Thrift Week from January 17th to 23rd, has come to have the helpful support of departments of the United States Government, and of forty-seven leading civic, commercial, educational and religious, antional organizations.

Whereas, each right-minded American should at this time be working and earning unking a budget, recording expenditures, having a bank account, carrying life insurance, owning his own home, making a will, investing in safe securities, paying bills promptly, and sharing with others.

Thursday, January 17—Bank Day,
Friday, January 18th—Budget Day,
Saturday, January 19th—Pay Bills Day,
Sunday, January 20th—Share With Others Day,
Monday, January 21st—Life Insurance Day,
Tuesday, January 22nd—Own Your Home Day,
Wednesday, January 23rd—Make a Will Day,

and to join with the citizens in one thousand other municipalities making National Thrift Week a period of constructive thought and a tion for the well being of the individual, the organization, the commutity and the nation.

J. B. WOMBLE, Mayor

CRUISER TACOMA IS
AGROUND NEAR VERA CRUZ

New ison ons Body of Noted Divine Lay in State at Maxton Church During Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 16.—The body of Dr. H. G. Hill, last of the active chaplands of the Confederate army and a former moderator of the Southern Presbyretian General Assembly, today lay in state in the church of which he was passen tor for 39 years. From 11 a. m. until 2 D. m. the body lay in front of the altae.

Frequency of Arrests Have Been Made—Prominent Men Will Be Implicated.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The \$1,500,000 Union Depot mail robbery committed here on January 17, 1921, has been solved, and a country-wide series of series indictments will involve brokers and other business men nationally known, because the result of the passen agents of the postal service searched all agents of the postal service searched all is the newspaper.

The funeral services were set for 3 o'clock.

FUQUA STILL 1.

He Has Received 49,703 Votes, According to Latest Returns From State.

(B) the Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Jan. 16.—With nearly one-half the precincts in the State counted in yesterday's Democratic primary election, Henry L. Fuqua, continued to lead for Governor. Six hundred and twenty-four out of 1,308 precencts gave Fuqua 49,703 vottes, Bouanchaud 37,172, and Huey P. Long 27,447.

with Our Advertisers.

Efird's has 36 silk dresses to be sold at \$3.85 while they last. Also 16 at \$9.95, marked down from \$15 to \$35. Read the ad. on page three for other big values. Just as big bargains in wool dresses too. Fresh shipment laying mash at the Sanitary Grocery Co.

Every woman in Concord and vicinity is invited to call at the W. J. Hethcox's store, 7 West Depot street between 2 p. m. Friday and 6 p. m. Saturday, to see an actual demonstration of the Universal Electric, Range.

Read the new ad. today of the South-

POWER COMPANIES TO MAKE ANOTHER OFFER

Will File Supplemental Proposition for Lease of Muscle Shoals.

Vessel is in Distress and is Sending Out Calls For Help by Radio.

(By the Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on the Hanquillas Refes, 16 miles from Vera Chiz, and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the hydrographis oxce here today.

Wireless messages intercepted by the mayal station here and sent out by Tacoma at 6.25 a. m. appealed to the American consul at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying that unless the tugs arrived within two hours it might bee too late to pull the warship off the roof. Whether there will be any danger to the crew of the Tacoma was not apparent from the messages.

Banquilla Reef is sixteen miles off the entrance of Vera Cruz harbor. Every effort is being made by the hydrographic office here to get, his communication with the Tacoma.

The Tacoma: I first cruiser of 3200 tons, left Galveston Sunday for Vera Cruz. Since the outbreak of the Mercian conditions and frequently came into Galveston, She was commissioned in 1905, and was built at a cost of \$1.470,000.

and the robbery, committed by five young bandits, had become the greatest mystery of its kind in Chicago.

Isadore Boldberg and Lewis Kreitzer, brothers-in-law, and both jewelry brokers, were the first persons arrested here. Others arrested were George Rizzio, C. A. Jardee and M. J. Roell, alsia Howell.

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Refuses to Accept \$215,000 For Land.
Asheville, Jan. 15.—Refusal today of Mrs. M. H. Harris, owner of the Knick-rebocker property, ownerchased several months ago by Buncombe county, to accept \$215,000 in cash proffered her by the county commissioners in full payment for the property, may necessitate legal procedure on the part of the county to secure possession of the tract.

Mrs. Harris and the county commissioners several months ago entered into contract for the sale of the Knickerbocker property to the county for the sum of \$215,000, possession as of February 1st.

Mrs. Harris refused to accept the money offered her at a local bank, stating that she was not ready to close the deal.

Girl Stops Killer Shooting up Town.

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Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—Knock, ing a pistol out of his hands and shoving him in a ditch, Miss Ellen Lairmore, a 33.96: March 34.20; May 34.30; July 10.30; Jul versal Electric, Range.

Read the new ad. today of the SouthRead the many attractive prices in
Robinson's new ad. today.

The Thrift Week Clearance Sale at
Fisher's starts tomorrow, and every Thrift
day will be a bargain day. Read the
four-column ad. on page seven today for
specials for every day.

In a ditch, Miss Ellen Lairmore, a
young girl, tonght prevented Joe M.
Cushman, a miner, from doing further
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CONSIDERING SHATE LABORARY NEW TAX MEASURE

Ways and Means Committee Opening Feature of Cam **Continues Public Hearings** on Bill Preparatory to the Cimpletion of Its Draft.

AMENDMENTS RULES UP AGAIN

This Matter Creating Bitter Fight in House.—Democrats to Fight for Changes in the Tax Measure.

THE VERA CRUZ FRONT
Rebels Lost 20 Killed and 2 Wounded and Federals 4 Killed and 5 Wounded and Federals 4 Killed and 5 Wounded.

Mexico City, Jan. 16 (By Radio via Fort Worth Star-Telegram—By the Associated Press).—The first battle of the Federal offensive against the revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front occurred yesterday when General Francisco Urbalejo, second in command of the offensive troops, defeated the rebels at Tepauca, 20 miles southeast of Puebla, according to a war department bulletin issued last night.

The Rebels lost twenty killed and two wounded, according to the report to the war department. The Federal lost one lieutenant and three sergeants killed, and five privattes wounded. The rebels fied.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Rather an unsettled and irregular opening was followed by rallies in the cotton market during to day's early trading. First prices were 12 points higher to 22 points lower, active present crop positions being generally 3 to 10 points lower under realizing for overnight selling orders. Liverpool, however, made a fairly steady showing, and as soon as the initial offerings here had been absorbed, prices stiffened up from 34.15 to 34.27 for March and from 34.30 to 34.35 for May, making net advances of 14 to 6 points.

M. 33.30; Oct. 28.60.

paign Will Be Address by H. R. Dwire at the Court House Tonight at 7:30.

FULL WEEK OF **ACTIVITY SURE**

School Children Will Play Important Part in Camaign—Many Speakers to Be Heard Here Friday.

in the Tax Measure.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House ways and means committee continued public hearings today on the new tax bill preparatory to completing its draft, although the actual terms of the measure seem destined to be fixed in the prospective fight on the floor in which the Democrats have already gained a point through the elimination of the rule restricting the amendments.

The democrats are laying plans for a fight for an amendment of the tax bill when it reaches the floor to make it conform along general lines to the tax reduction proposal submitted by Representative Gardner, democrat, of Texas, and also are considering fin attack on the tariff law with a view to seeking reduction in some rates.

Members of the House were invited to appear today before a committee to present their views on tax rates, while additional representatives of busines sfirms also were heard.

Vote For Amendment to Rules.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House fought its way today toward a vote on amendment of its rules to simplify procedure for discharging committees from consideration of legislation. Debate was unlimited, but the democratic and republican leaders were ready for a showdown before adjournment.

Five hours heated discussion of the rules committee report which proposes a number of changes in the House rules brought no vote yesterday on any of them but revealed the democrats and republican insurgents apparantly working together.

REBELS DEFEATED ON

Reheard Here Friday.

Everything is in readiness for the observance of Thrift Week in Concord.

This announcement was made this is committees which have mapped out plans for the thrift campaign in this city, which will be one of thousands of municipalities threughout the United States that will observe the week with introduced of the court follows.

The opening feature of the campaign in Concord will be an address to be delivered at the court house tonight at the court follows the fitting programs.

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speeches will be made in various parts of the city. The program for Friday is follows:

High School 9:00 a. m.
Central School 9:00 a. m.
Primary School—9:00 a. m.
No. 2 School—9:00 a. m.
No. 2 School—9:00 a. m.
Colored Graded School—9:00 a. m.
Pidmroxi Theatre—8:00 p. m.
Tastime Theatre—8:00 p. m.
Colored Theatre—1:55 a. m.
Gibson Mfg. Co—11:55 a. m.
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Cabarrus Cotton Mills—11:55 a. m.
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White-Parks Mills—11:55 a. m.
Cannon Mfg. Co—11:55 a. m.
Brancord Mfg. Co—11:55 a. m.

Acr Bicachery & Fin. Works—11:55 a. m.

Buffalo Mills—11:55 a. m.

Parks-Belk Co.—10:00 a. m.

Efird's Dept. Store—10:00 a. m.

McClelland Store—10:00 a. m.

Thrift Week is argusing great interest in Concord already and before the week is over added interest is certain to be aroused among all classes of neonle

and five privattes wounded. The rebels field,

The Federal army advancing toward Vera Cruz also defeated an attempt of rebels under General Sanchez to surround it, according to special dispatches. The rebels were forced to retreat. The Federal army occupied Tehancan yesterday.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Were 12 Points Higher to 22 Points Lower.—Active Positions Lower.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Rather an unsettled and irregular opening was followed by rallies in the cotton market during today's early trading. First prices were 12 college, to the children.

Committee members feel that children can get more out of a real thrift campaign than any one, and for that reason many of the addresses will be delivered especially for the young people. Lessons of thrift instilled into their hearts now, it is pointed out, will be important factors in their conduct in future years. The thrift week essay, for which prizes have been offered, is creating unusual interest. School children in all parts of the city have entered the essay contest and the contest is expected to bring home the message of thrift very closely to the children.

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33.30; Oct. 28.60.

A bill providing for woman suffrage in France has twice passed the Chamber of Deputies, only to be defeated when it came before the Senate.

Hurley Gets Appointment.
Washington, Jan. 16.—Edward N.
Hurley, Chicago business man, and formore chairman of the shipping board, was more of Deputies, only to be defeated when it came before the Senate.

Concord Merchants to Close Stores at 8:00 P. M. Every Saturday

We the undersigned members of the Merchants Association, agree to close our doors promptly at 8 o'clock every Saturday night, beginning Saturday, January 19th, 1924:

Parks-Belk Co.
Efird's Department Store
Ivey Shoe Co.
S. S. Brown Shoe Store.
J. E. Love
Parker's Shoe Store General Store
Richmond-Flowe Co.
W. A. Overcash
Hoover's Inc.
Musette, Inc.
Specialty Hat Shop
City Grocery
The Propst Co.
Sanitary Grocery Co.
H. B. Troutman
Kidd-Frix Co.

Concord National Bank
Yorke & Wadsworth Hardware Co.
McLellar. Groses. Co.
Ritchie-Caldwell Co.
Ritchie-Hardware Co.
M. R. Pounds
Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.
Citizens Ban kand Trust Co.
Cabarrus Savings Bank
Cash Feed Store
Lippard & Barrier
Cabarrus Cash Grocery
Cline & Moose
Orchard Produce Co.
Piggly Wiggls
J. W. Cline

SPEAKERS FOR THRIFT WEEK WHY HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT

Thursday, January 17th. Mr. W. A. Foil
Mr. F. C. Niblock
Rev. W. A. Jenkins
Mr. D. R. Coltrane

Central Primary School	Rev. L. A. Thomas
	Rev. Dr. G. A. Martin
Negro School	Mr. H. W. Blanks
EVENING PROCE	AM, 8:00 O'CLOCK
	Mr. J. Lee Crowell, Jr.
	Mr. H. W. Blanks
	Dr. W. C. Houston
	Mc. A. F. Hartsell
Central School Play "Bachelor's I	
Merchants' Association Banquet	Mr. J. L. M. Smith