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WITNESS IN THOMAS CASE SAYS HE WAS INTIMIDATED BY THE LOWE FAMILY

McDuffie, Witness For State, Says He Was Told Lowes Were Going to Beat Him -State Concludes and Defense Opens Rebuttal Testimony -Seventh Day of Thomas Trial Consumed by Witnesses and Clashes of Attorneys.

(Special to The Gazette.)
CONCORD, Jan. 24.—Arguments were to start here this afternoon in the Red Thomas murder trial. The defense will rest its case before 4 p. m., attorneys forecast. More evidence calculated to tear down the testimony of J. D. McDuffie and Jasper Wilkinson, State witnesses, including a minister of the Gospel, told of tests made last Saturday night in which they were unable to recognize women in automobiles on the road where McDuffie said he saw Mrs. Lowe in a Ford sedan and on the Bethpage road, where Wilkerson swore he saw Mrs. Lowe and Thomas in a darkened automobile

CONCORD, Jan. 23. - The State concluded the presentation of rebuttal evidence this aftern on at 3:15 o'clock in the case against O. G. (Red) Thomas, charged with killing Arthur J. Allen. A number of rebuttal witnesses for the de- ranged for by the local Community Serfense were introduced during the after- vice to take place on Friday evening of

recalled to the stand, but the court over- of the best leaders in the country.

not see him alive after that.

effort to do this. Among those called sic. In order that this three weeks was Mrs. Robert Lowe, who made her second appearance as a witness. Mrs. Sunday carried out on the broadest scale it is constituted by the carried out on the broadest scale it is for colored people, and from the city essential to secure the hearty connectation. of the shooting, she stated Denies Being In Sedan.

"No, sir."

"Were you in a car with Allen!" "No. sir; I did not know Allen."

the night of the tragedy! "No. sir."

'No. sir." Herman Cline stated, that he did not INCREASED RATES ON tell Frank Brooks and others on the night of the tragedy, shortly after (By The Associated Press.) tabernacle Tuesday after Thomas had left the F. L. Smith Drug WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 —Railroad tinue through the week. out of the store someone phoned and Memphis to Carolina territory

him to notify relatives.

R. M. Heldsbrooks was recalled and An order of suspension issued against testified that he called time and told the new schedules October I was vacated him to notify E. M. Realls that Allen and the proposed rates will be allowed

and Carry Setzer, star witnesses for the defense, was called last. She said her children had told her what they knew a-bout the tragedy, and what she told was bout the tragedy, and what she told was rates on grain from Ohio and Missouri in accordance with testimony of the river points to the Carolinas which con-

heard the woman talk again I would the States began here today with laymen recognize her," be continued. "Have you heard Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. country attending.

Kimball both during the trial?"

hand seen in the ear."

the best of myknowledge.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wishart stated Baptist Convention. that McDuffie told them several days after the tragedy, that he did not know

who the woman was. McDuffic denied Much excitement was caused when Me-Duffie stated that he had been intimi-

dated since he testified last week. "What have you heard?" He was asked. "That the Lowes were going to Dillard, Birmingham, Ala.

"Who told you?" "That Lawing boy and that man in the army coat." "The latter proved to be Floyd Overeash, who testified after the jury had retired that he had heard J. P. Choat, gia markets conference assembling more brother of Mrs. Robert Lowe, say than 1,000 delegates from all over the ?

something about beating McDuffic. Talk Of \$500 Bet. Mr. Pharr, assistant superintendent afternoon, with an address by President 4 of the Cabarras mill, stated that he A. M. Soule, on "The Economic Situa-

(Continued on page three.)

HERE'S A MAN PLANNING TO MARRY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. - Mrs. Sarah Wright McDannold, founder and vice president of the Women's Press Club of this city, and her sonin-law, George Uthe, planned today to go before a city magistrate and be

"Of course, I know I am old enough to be his mother," she said, "but I have been at the head of the household for a good many years." "In a way we were business part-ners and were interested in the same things. It is the logical thing to do, and there isn't any reason to make

any fuss over it." Mrs. Uthe, daughter of Mrs. Mc-Dannold, died a year ago,

FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

All Interested in Community Concert Asked to Meet Mr. Hoffmeister at Chamber of come Familiar With Best first ballot. Music.

this week at the Chamber of Commerce. A majority of the witnesses intro The concert this year is to take the form body be not embalmed. duced during the afternoon by the de- of a sacred concert and all those who are fense sought to break down the evi- interested in music are urged to attend LARGE CROWDS HEAR dence given by John McDuffle, star wit- this meeting. It is not necessary to posness for the State, in rebuttal. The sess a solo voice but if you like to sing, State tried to keep McDuffle from being come out and get this training under one

Just as music maintained morale in The widow of the deceased was also an important witness during the afternoon. She were deep mourning, and was questioned only a few minutes. She was not conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction. Its conditioned only a few minutes of peace and reconstruction of peace and reconstruction of cross-examined. She stated that her erally appreciated, Because music re- Rev. William A. Sunday is preaching, husband left home here on the night of the killing to go to Kannapolis in response to a telephone megsage asking a calm and favorable atmosphere, it has ed away as gained entrance. him to come there on business. She did an increasingly important role to play And while Mr. Sunday was speaking one else except Mr. Thomas on the night of all of those interested in the promo hundreds. tion of music from every standpoint.

for every one to become familiar with Today's sermons lacked sout of the described to the National Agricultural As Zita bounded the train one to become familiar with Today's sermons lacked sout of the Conference today by Engrave Mover, Jr. 1 forgons In participating the new participation of the Conference today by Engrave Mover, Jr. 1 any one. Tell everybody you need to direct appeals to human beings. | vances it had made had been of material which was always our friend and for come to the meeting on Friday evening | Mr. Sunday and members of his party assistance to agriculture. | Speaking of the results of the advantage of Company to Rock Hill tomorrowing, leave | Speaking of the results of the advantage of Company to Rock Hill tomorrowing, leave | Speaking of the results of the advantage of the results of the "Were you siffing in a setan one at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Com- are going to Rock Hill tomorrowing, leaving of the results of the advantage of the results of the re road several weeks before the homi- will start in earnest. A chorus of 100 peets to speak twice in that city and revoices or more is desired.

GRAIN TO GO INTO EFFECT.

company, that Thomas had killed any proposals to increase rates on grain and other red-haired man named Allen, but grain products moving from Arkansas. he stated that just as Thomas walked Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana via told him who had been killed and asked found justified today by the Interstate

nd been killed.

Mrs. Frank Setzer, mather of Viola The average rate from Memphis was

before he testified last week. He told What those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare down again with a right many those present said was the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare the first Hardersk addressed the Georgia welfare welfare the first Hardersk addressed the first Hardersk addres But I also told them that if I ever Buptist Church since the war between and divines from many parts of the

The opening program called for the "Yes, and after I heard them was presentation of suggested topics for when I definitely decided who it was I on the stand last week he stated that dent of the Northern Baptist Conventhe woman was "Mrs. Robert Lowe to tion, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Southern

> Others on the program of the three of day meetings included: The Rev. Liv- ; ngston Johnston, editor of The Biblical Record, Raleigh, N. C.; the Rev. R. H. Hitt, editor of The Religious Herald, Richmond, Va.; Miss Kathleen Mallory, a Birmingham, Ala.; and the Rev. J. E. ;

GEORGIA MARKETS CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT ATHENS. .

(By The Associated Press.) ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 24 .- The Geor-United States, was formally opened at | * the State College of Agriculture Monday heard McDuffie say he did not know tion," in which he declared that the year 1922 should bring greater prosperity to all sections of the United States. | =

CARDINALS FROM OVER THE **WORLD ARE GATHERING TO ELECT POPE'S SUCCESSOR**

Many May Not Arrive in Rome in Time to Take Part in Elec-

(By The Associated Press.)

ROME, Jan. 24. - While thousands strenmed past the bier of ex-Pope Benediet XV, in the basiliea of St. Peter's today to pay reverence to the dead prelate, Cardinals of the church were on their way from many foreign countries to participate in the election of a new

The brief interval before the convening of the conclave, which has been set for February 2, will, however, prevent some of them — notably Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and the Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and the GASTON COUNTY LAWYERS arriving in time to vote, unless the election is unduly prolonged. Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, has cabled that le is taking passage today, and has a possible chance to enter the election pro-Commerce-A Chance to Be- viding the new Pope is not chosen on the

There is no outstanding figure among the candidates for the high post, but The first meeting of those interested in Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, is County Bar Association was held at the prize the safe away from the wall so that causing the general American farm deprominently mentioned as the govern- Country Club Monday evening with a not electric light burning in the office pression and for possible means of re-

The interment of Benedict has been fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the usual period of laying in state being curtail-

cular And Increasing in Earnestness.

from now on, Gastonia Community Ser. to "men only" at the tabernacle this Mr. Gaston threw out some practical hold piece of work. This was the sec-The defense was particularly anxious vice desires to arouse the interest not afternoon Converse college auditorium to break down McDuttie's testimony and only of musicians but of all music lovers, was filled to overflowing by the women introduced a number of witnesses in an and all its citizens to the value of mu- of the city, who heard Mrs. Sunday

Lowe was not in a car with Allen or any essential to secure the hearty co-operation and from the county they came by the

The afternoon meeting for "mer The music clubs of course have long only" found crowds encircling every en-"Were you in a sedan at all on the appreciated the great powers of music trance and standing throughout the hour MEYER DESCRIBES WORK OF night of the homicide?" Mr. Parker outside of its educational and pleasure to hear Mr. Sunday's sermon from the WAR FINANCE CORPORATE

"No. sir; I did not know Alben."

Did you have a conversation with John McDuffle near Lawing's store on John McDuffle near Lawing's store on John Lawing's store on John McDuffle near Lawing near Lawin

ing nere at 7:35 in the morning. He ex-pects to speak twice in that city and re-turn to Spartanburg tomorrow night of the past year is still being win teaght to her. I don't cherish On Tuesday he goes to Greenville for a morning sermon in Textile hall.

The service will be resumed at the view the future hopefully. tabernacle Tuesday afternoon and con-

BILLY SUNDAY EXCURSION.

were Train Reservations At Southern Station

By leaving your name and amount of fare, \$2.88, at the Chamber of Commerce today you will receive receipt which can be exchanged for your ticket at train and save you the trouble of waiting. Or you can purchase your ticket at the station where they are now on sale. If you anticipate being a member of this

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

Monday 5:00 p. m. Rebearsal Community Play. 7:30 p. m. Community Service Orchestra.

Tuesday 3:30 p. m. Girl Scouts. 5:00 p. m. Rehearsal Community Service Play. 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club. Wednesday

7:30 p. m. Rehearsal Community Service Play. Thursday 12 M. Gastonia Housing Corporation. 5:00 p. m. Rehearsal Community Service Play.

7:30 p. m. Pythian Band. Friday 3:30 p. m. U. D. C. 5:00 p. m. Rehearsal Community Service Play. 7:30 p. m. Chamber of Com-merce Glee Club. MARRIED BUT WILL

KEEP HER OWN NAME WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. - Elsie Hill, one of the leaders of National Woman's Party, confirmed today reports of her marriage to Albert Levitt, a professor in the University of South Dakota, and in doing so announced she would not change her

"Why should I change my name?" she asked. "There is no law to insist on it, and it is only custom that has been leading people to do it all this time. I think, it would be inconvenient to change my name. Of course, if people call me "Mrs." will not make any issue of it, but intend to keep my name for all legal matters, visiting cards and so forth.

The foundation leader said she and Professor Levitt were married Christmas eve in Chicago,

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Judge Finley Is Guest of Honor and Makes Principal Adf dress of Evening.

address of the occasion. Judge Finley door, al period of laying in state being current spoke interestingly of the progress that has been made by Gaston County in the past decade, and commented on the spirit room indicated that the veggmen had as to European production and demand. of co-operation among the members of barely completed their work.

the bar here. The address was spiced. Sheriff J. H. Krider responded prompt BILLY SUNDAY PREACH with the speaker's characteristic humor by to a call and was soon on the scene Sermons Are Decreasing In The Specta- lawyers of Gaston County. President A. to secure a class to the rolders. G. Mangum, who presided, then called on. The pastoffice authorities are of the the other members present for suggest opinion that samething like \$200 in tions with reference to new legislation cash and perhaps \$300 in stamps were in North Carolina. This proved a fruits taken, though it will require an invenful field for discussion, and all members fory to determine this.

discussion from "reductio ad absur- and solded, the other occasion being in dum," Mr. Warren ended it by making January, 1916. a strong and touching appeal for a reform in our laws with reference to do FORMER EMPRESS ZITA mestic relations. Resolutions were pass A expressing regret at the inability of

or to be present.

of bringing its benefits to a much larger of the earth and let the wicked be no WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. - The work of the War Funder Corporation, was WASHINGTON, Jou. 24. - The work

bout by the club physician and was de tate 1-it by Reseat, on its depth lad clared in condition to compete. He was late saturday, he write a one sentence 25 years old and married and had been will disinferring his wife and three boxing for five years.

READING ARBUCKLES

a terday and had not concluded when to recently was given a secons full test. occasioned by the testimony of Warden Nament News, Va., Jan. 21 - The Woolard, a Los Angeles newspaper new death. The State is trying to show con- near Nortock, and repaired. * tradiction between the two versions of

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, unsettled tonight and " gan falling early this morning. Wednesday, probably snow or rain in \$ south portion, continued cold.

SIBERIAN PROBLEM IS TO BE SETTLED ON THE BASIS OF JAPAN'S PLEDGES

SPENCER POSTOFFICE SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

Bold Yeggmen . Make . Away = With \$500 in Stamps and Money Early Monday.

parency and stances.

the relibera was discovered about 7 when is went to the office with an automade to load of mail. He found the doors signification and a strong odor ross a ligh explosive attracted his atfeation. He found the rear deer prized pen and the safe blown open in the middle of the thor. He notified the postmistress, Mrs. J. D. Dorsett, at once, and an investigation was made.

The annual banquet of the Gaston Reavy timbers had been used to majority of the members attending would shine on the front door. A quantilef. Judge T. B. Finley, of Wilkeshore, who tity of hed cluthes, quilts and blankets, G. F. Warren, of Ithaca, N. Y., just is holding court here this week, was the taken from a cot in the office, had been back from a trip of investigation in Eaguest of honor and made the principal spread on the floor to eathly the safe rope, told the debigates of the effect of

and added to his popularity among the tait so far the officers have not been able Warren.

The office presented a seeme of havne without hesitation. Two of the Count his marning, fragments of the safe and ty's statesmen, Messes, Woltz and Gas- its contents being blown in almost all ton, were present and "spoke right out directions, leaving marks in the interior in conference." Mr. Woltz told of his. The office is located in the center of the trials with the "8 per cent law," and business section of town and it was a suggestions for lobbying. To save the and time the effice safe has been blown

RETURNS TO EXILE. BOROLATA, Jan. 24 France Em. sers. O. F. Mason and Carl E. Car (press ZPa, of Austria Hungary, left to one for Madrid on her way to the odand at Mobile for a join former Emperor Charles in evile. She have allowed to WAR FINANCE CORPORATION has Martin to be at the beloade of

As Zifa bearded the true was a seen a fact in an orderly manner,

Machinery must be provided, he con mer temptess Zita, expressing thanks for fave are after all merely generalizations thought assible that the latter question tinued to meet changed conditions in the consideration shown her he the the consuming foreign markets and in Swess authorities during her recent visit

"The must recognize," be added: Zitu to said to been been proped at the contests was Harriston, June 24. - Further eithe necessity of selling our agracultar attribute of the Connect of Ambiconstars. WASHINGTON, June 24. - Further Train Reservations At Southern Station all products more gradually than w. and barodians she said from the Cabinal to discussion through formal addresses, of the large years, and the corresponding to tattle to the effect that she was the agree of the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the large that the agree of the large that the agree of the large that the l

in accordance with testimony of the children.

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McDuffie Intimidated.

The examination of Mc

months oil; buly and leaving his proper. Lather Boddy, negro, who is charged ty to an eight year old sur and Rosier's with the murder of two police detectives 17.7% health. Arthur. A caveat tas been fill on January 5, began in the estiminal FIRST TESTIMONY of against the will be Mrs. Basier's branch of supreme court today.

** SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.— Reading of the testimony of Roscoe C. (Fait#* 1): Arbackle, at his first manishing ther
#* trial resulting from the death of Miss
#* Virginia Rappe was the first thing on
#* the program when the prosecution re
#* sumed today its presentation of evidence
#* at the second trial.

** The State started reading Arbackle's previous testimony to the jury late very terday and had not concluded when court adjacence. The contradiction for experimental purposes. The structure and the taken to matter the court adjacence. The concluded when court adjacence. The court was given a second test.

Woolard, a Los Angeles newspaper man, submarine O.9, damaged to a recruit Arbuckle following the San Francisco Reads Thursday for Guantiniamo to join party that enhanted in Miss Rappe's the Atlantic fleet. She was beached

> ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 24 .-The first snow here this winter be

Jap Policy Disclaims Any Designs Against Territorial Integrity of Russia - Will Remove Troops As Soon As Possible.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE (Py The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Chinese SPENCER Jan. 25. - The safe in the MUST ADJUST ITSELF TO day to believe reports that Liango Shihour Sanday night, the robbers making CONDITIONS IN EUROPE though meither the Chinese legation nor

which this morning by Jas. C. Hicks Says G. F. Warren, Back From Trip Of back received any advices from Peking to Investigation In Europe - Deflation that office !. Of Priges In Europe Did Not Begin Chinese legation officials said that

> tional agriculture conference turned to tions, engaging the attention of the con-Europe today for a study of factors.

the situation there on American agriculspoke interestingly of the progress that . The fre-horse of the strong odor ture and emphasized the need of accu-

> "For some years the conditions in Earope will be subject to erratic changes both in supply and demand," said Mr.

flation did not begin in Europe until

he added, "means a readjustment in the

methods of financing American agricul-

last year prices there were still much above the pre-war level and had stimulated production to meet the demand. Formerly Europe financed much of our world trade in farm products," "Now we must do it. This."

Storage facilities for surplus crops, to meet competition in the world markets were suggested by Mr. Warren as additional means of relief for the American farmer. Collapse of the cotton market, said Eagene Meyer, managing director of the War Pinance Corporation, did

Wesley C. Mitchell, an economist of was declared to be the only condition for New York, told the delegates that it was withdrawal there.

felt, we are justified, I believe, in say ing that the cotten growing states may believe the future hopefully. The Federal was which control our fates, side of the tellined issue remained to be view the future hopefully. concerning our own economic behavior, itself might come up for discussion,

for a longer period of marketing. We need the machinery that will make possible a 12 months marketing of on an interpretation of Austria in favor of his son, at the end of the end of the packing production.

SKULL FRACTURED IN

PROFESSIONAL BOXING BOUT

BOSTON, Jan. 21.— Anothers d. Melanson, former national amount production.

Melanson, former national amount place. Willed the production of the end of t

NEGRO, BEGINS TODAY (By The Associated Press. YORK, Jan. 24. - Trial of

A photograph of Boddy, alleged to

Southern Railway Company equipment als for Government aid for American trust certificates in the amount of \$5, shipping is worked out by the Shipping 946,000 to the Guaranty Trust Company, Board were presented to President Hardof New York, was announced today by ing today by Chairman Lasker and Director Coneral of Railroads Davis, Commissioner Lissner, The sale was multr the government's While the text of the board's plan was who repeated a purported interview with storm, is expected to leave Hampton new plan of holding one third of all not made public pending consideration maturities of car trust certificates dis- of it by the President, it was under-

> al the coldest weather of the winter la with resulting additional pay, below in the Strondwater district hie United States should come on Amor and 12 below at Cape Elizabeth.

the Chiaese arms conference delegation

(Py The Associated Press.)

Until Last Year - Conditions In should the Premier resign it would not Europe Are Subject To Erratic affect the arms conference delegation in any way, not would it change the delegates assembline regarding settlement WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. - The me of Shorting, and the 21 demands ques-

> WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. - Disposal without extended discussion of the whole Suberian problem on the basis of the Japanese pledges regarding the purpose of that country in maintaining troops there was generally predicted today when the arms conference Far Eastern committee met to hear the replies of the other powers to the Japanese declara-

Baron Shidebara's statement of Japanese purey yesterday in which he disclaimed for his country any designs against the territorial integrity of Russia and declared its intention of withdrawing the Jayanese troops in Siberia as some as otherly conditions are restored, apparently was received with satisfaction generally among the other delegations. There was no indication today that any of the other powers was disposed to seriously dispute the plan of continuing, for the present, the Japanese occupation. The American Government was understood not only to have adequate financing and standard grading, been deeply impressed with the Japanese statement but also disposed to regard it as a solemn pledge behind which the

conference could not properly go. The Japanese pledge as put before the committee by Baron Shidehara also more than anything else to bring on the declared it to be the fixed policy of that break in other markets; as, he declared, country to observe the principle of noncotton was a "key" product. Mr. intervention in the internal affairs of Meyer praced co-operative farmers as Russia as well as the "principle of sociations and advocated sufficient wares equal opportunity for the commerce and house facilities and financial means to industry of all nations in every part of analic producers to market their pro- the Russian possessions." Adequate protection for foreign interests in Siberia

reasonable to expect that the purchasing The Shantung concreversy today had power of gold would return nearer to been reduced virtually to the single point pre war levels and that the commodity of difference over the Tsingtao railroad prace tendency over a long period would by agreement between the Japanese and Chinese yester key for China's purchase "I don't cherish the delasion that we of the self mines of the province. Al-

> GOVERNOR IS SILENT ON SENDING TRROPS.

By The Associated Press,) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 24.

CLOSING BIDS ON THE

NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, Jan. 24. — Bids on the January 17.15; March 17.45; May 17:05; July 16:52; October 15:95; Spots

TODAY'S GOTTON MARKET

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and Delective William Miller, after they PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR AID FOR SHIPPING
By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON Jan. 24. - Propos-

stood to propose aid through payment to American ship operators of a certain PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24. - Tem- percentage of the customs receipts from peratures ranging from an official read-goods imported by them, through pro-ing of 34 below zero at Gorham, to 7 vision for membership of crows of Amerclow at the weather bureau here mark- ican vessels in the naval reserve force Cumberland county today. Thermometers showed 22 below at West Brook, 26 portion of immigrants coming to the