

has admitted receiving or giving are in a high state of alarm and are v advance information.' being concentrated in fear of murder-Mr. Whipple, commenting upon ous raids by the Mexicans.

Exchange activities, preceding

publication of the peace announceent stated that the records show at the whole capitol stock of the ited States Steel Corporation of M0.000 shares was turned over irteen davs

This will be taken as a basis for inquiry," he said. "It appears, owever, that if there was a tip of y sort, no particular stock was amed. Any one could have taken is choice and go "short" on what he Steel was the leader one stock shows the whole trend. If I were trying to prove there as a leak it would be different. But am not doing either.

"So far as I have found no one has aim that the Secretary of the Treas- or its destination was not stated. would purposely make a state-

at that would depress them." Asked if Thomas W. Lawson would ing committee, Mr. Whipple laugh-

"I shall not." he said. "If any of Congressmen wants him he will

Mr. Whipple left tonight for Boston d will return late Sunday evening. his final interview before the openis of the second week of the investiation in New York he expressed the union that there will be "plenty of reworks" before the close of the eek. He said it might be difficult to termine transactions where one man aling in 5,000 shares of stock dividthe orders between six or more kers, making each transaction less an 1,000 shares. He did not believe, wever, that this would seriously infere with the thorough investigaon he has planned.

He stated that neither Herbert G Noble, President of the Stock Exlange, nor Samuel F. Streit, head of e clearing house of the Exchange, all be called for the hearing tomor-

Mr. Whipple devoted his time toav to interviewing brokers who haned large orders in the thirteen days receding the publication of the peace nouncement. He found them, he 1d, quite willing to give all the inprmation asked.

APPEAL SAVES HIS NECK ON LAST DAY.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 27.-An apto the State Supreme Court, filed ittorneys for George Bordwitz, senced to be executed here today folang his conviction of the murder of | * Thes Stites, captain of the Vicks- * INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES. * the prizes. They are all well known urg police department, automatically | * layed the execution of the death sen- *



Rumor Has it That British Cruiser Sent Kaiser's Boat to Bottom.

New London, Conn., Jan. 27 .- A report current here tonight said that fused to answer the questions put one of the German commercial subthem. One thing is certain. That marines has been sunk by a British that if any one suggests a banker cruiser. The rumor was traced to perbroker that Mr. McAdoo is suppos- sons usually well informed in maritipped off" that man will time matters. Authority for the reome and testify to the limit. The port was not made public. The iden-

called to testify before the investi- PAGE CABLES OF ADDED

Announced.

THE JUDGES.

J. F. Roach

Cashier Home Savings Bank.

J. Holmes Davis

Cashier Peoples' Savings Bank

Maurice Lipinsky

Manager Bon Marche

J. A. Orrell

County Auditor

J. C. Williams

Belk-Williams

ed out added dangers to shipping be- development of the pople." cause of belligerent operations in the All Germany celebrated the mon- Vance. The committee worked out a ols, of Lexington. Va.; Frederick tions from the Entente Powers on North Sea.



saults.

age, at London, in a cablegram to enemies and will force by the sword mail. There had been two bills of farmers of the country also was sug- ton tonight pointed out as significant the State Department tonight, point- the peace necessary for the blessed this character introduced by Dough- gested as a factor in preparedness. the fact the Russian peace state-

force neace'

Kaiser Is Confident.

arch's birthday.



Excitement is at the highest pitch, Good Your Promise to and all of the candidates and their campaign managers are planning to Help—Names of Judges cast a final vote that will simply "kill" all competitors. There have

been numerous startling surprises. during the past two weeks, but there are more to come. The finish of this grand free-for-all next Monday night * is going to be sensational. All contestants who have sub-

scriptions and votes to deposit must * be in The Dispatch office by NINE * O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT, Janu-* ary 29. One minute after nine will * be too late. If you come to the office * just a few minutes before nine * o'clock you will be given plenty of * time to turn in your subscriptions * and deposit your votes. \All that is

| necessary is to be in the office be- fore the clock strikes nine. At the head of this story are the *| names of the judges who have been

* selected and who have kindly consented to count the votes and award

The Judges are requested to " the candidates will have every confi- Convolt and the army post at Fort. The * be at Contest Headquarters at * dence. office a few min- * On Monday night, as soon as all of

French in the last 36 hours to dis- reported them unfavorably stood 7 to Wilson's proposals for bringing about lodge the Germans from their newly 5 and when Representative Wright, of world-wide peace, as outlined in his conquered positions on Hill 304 broke Guilford, gets back for the vote, it Breadont the greater and his advisers believe that the con-ference of Teutonic leaders at Gerdown with sanguinary losses under will be 8 to 5. There isn't the slight- President "is gambling for a place in man field headquarters on the occathe Teuton fire, the German war of- est chance for the more drastic bills, history with our National security as fice asserts. This conflicts with the according to those who count assem- his stake." He asserted that the idea French official statement of Friday bly noses as a sort of sideline to reg. of enforcing peace through a "connight claiming recapture of lost posi- ular business. tions. Yesterday's French day com- The'druggists have understood all "Instead of devising schemes for tonic powers have recorded the devel-

munique merely spoke of vigorous ar- the while that the Governor did not universal peace," he said, "we should opment of a strong public sentiment tillery fighting in the region of ask for public exposure of all the for- strengthen our flabby muscles and for peace, and the apparent willing-Eparges and around Hill 304.

These are believed to have been fol- the Scales-Page acts, will have no the country in time of war, if their

lowed during the night by infantry as- such luck, of course. It is accepted services should be needed.

Two desperate attempts by the beat these badly. The committee that Massachusetts, attacked

sale of "cures" for cancer, diabetes, etc., felonious. The bills punish the world peace.' offenders as misdemeanants with \$100

here as settled that the House will! Representative A. P. 'Gardner, of

Berlin, Jan. 27.-"Our sword will as the maximum fine for each offense. Absentees Can Vote.

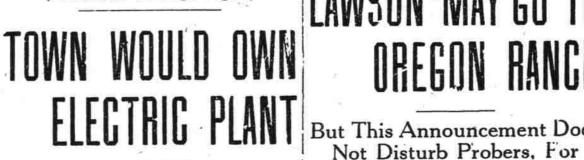
This was the keynote of a mes- The House today passed the absensage sent by Emperor William today tee voters' act. It had a hard fight important defense factor. He advo- coupled with advices that public gath- Secretary of State Lansing. from army headquarters to the Ber- over preciously little and then went cated such legislation as will make erings in England and France and from army headquarters to the Ber- over preciously little and then went lin Academy of Science in express- through 62 to 19, Republicans with ing his thanks for congratulations on two exceptions voting solidly against it the secretary of the Trass, the generative of the submarine reported sunk in Academy of Science in express- through 62 to 19, Republicans with it permanently profitable for Ameri- demonstrated their endorsement of

"The unshakeable will of the Ger-| The Democrats did a smart trick American merchant marine. man people," says the Kaiser's mes- today. They found the Republicans Herbert Myrick, of Springfield, ly the development of a real peace sage, "who are prepared for any sac- much displeased with phases of the Mass., urged as a vital step in world sentiment among the Entente Powers DANGERS TO SHIPPING. rifice of blood and treasure, will, I act which permit soldiers, drummers, peace, so far as the United States is initiated his notice more more than the soldiers of the president trust God, preserve the Fatherland collegians and others forced from the concerned, the restoration of peace initiated his peace movement. In Washington, Jan. 27.-Ambassador from the ruin contemplated by its boundaries of the State, to vote by in Mexico. Substantial aid to the this connection diplomatic Washing-

ton of Alleghany and Kittrell of, Other speakers were: E. W. Nich- ment makes three separate declara-

substitute and the House passed it. Windsor, of Concord, Mass.; Howard peace. All sorts of amendments were offer- E. Coffin, of Detroit, and A. W. The first formulated at Rome in ed and all but one failed. The debate Small, of Chicago. The congress was reply to the President's peace note centered about the discretion given brought to a close with a banquet to- was supposed to represent the views debate on the \$60,000,000 fortifications to county chairmen as to those en- night addressed by Senator Chamber- of all of the Entente Powers. But bill in the House this afternoon, Reptitled to vote. McRary, Haymore, lain, of Oregon; Former Senator La- Great Britain found it necessary to resentative Sherley, of Kentucky, McBee, Kernodle and Widenhouse, Re- fayette Young, of Des Moines; For- make her own position clear outside chairman of the sub-committe which publicans, fought it. Ray, of Macon, mer Attorney-General Wyckersham, of the joint note, and the Balfour was framed the bill, warned the House not went with them. He didn't like the Martin W. Littleton, of New York, forwarded to the President. The to abandon the country's defense bebill.

Doughton, who was presiding for Speaker Murphy during the Rowan man's illness, left the chair and took (Continued on Page Eight.)



Southport Aldermen Make Offer to Purchase-May Erect Independent Plant

(By Long Distance 'Phone to The Dispatch.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 27-The town contract with the government to fur- will have any use for further testi- of today.

Caswell, and it was recognized that The committee has failed in its ef-the motive power would play a big forts to obtain from Mrs. Ruth Thom-

Unofficial advices from the Teucert of nations" was impracticable.

President

mulae in the medicines under dispute, make our country secure. God save ness of the German government to The next 24 hours may be expect-de to bring a renewal of fighting on the Verdun front such as character-ized the beginning of the Teuton drive eleven months ago. no concern. That is precisely our ob- The official endorsement of the Ico. Cabrera has repeatedly assertligation if we join a league to secure league to enforce peace plans and the ed during the conferences of the Mex-

peace within reasonable time.

Control by Americans of their over. Wilson in his Senate speech, by the had no intention of returning to Mexseas transportation was advocated by Russian government encouraged the ico. He paid his respects to Coun-P. H. W. Ross, of New York, as an President greatly. This endorsement selor Frank L. Polk in the absence of

and Rear Admiral Robt. E. Peary, Russian statement, differing from both U. S. N. of these, is plainly the most favorable "Whether we are to come into un tion to the President's proposals.

reach clear conclusions as to peace. essary.

forsake the East for a few weeks and definite peace negotiations that will of primacy among all the nations." spend a vacation on his Oregon ranch block the great spring drive, with its

has left the House Rules Committe un- enormous cost of life and treasure. N. Y. KICKS ON GIVING perturbed. Lawson is still under sub- Meantime the administration insitss poena to reappear- whenever the that the next formal move must come tric plant. This step for the muni- committee may elect, but as a result from Germany, and definite advices cipality was decided on some time of previous encounters with the Bos-as to the Teutonic attitude are expectago, when the town entered into a ton financier it is unlikely that they ed through the birthday conference

ason Viscontini any preliminary state- KAISER LEAVES BERLIN

President's latest peace proposal al- in a few hours to cross into the United States at the agreed with drawal point, Columbus, N. M.

dary line might not be made public

The administration looks for defi- until the force was in immediate

nite action from Germany on the touch with the border and ready with-

At the close of the War Department's business today Secretary Basion of the Kaiser's birthday today ker had not broken his silence with will result in a definite peace move. regard to his order of withdrawal. Army officers said that if orders had gone from the department they had been dispatched directly to General Pershing and had not passed through the normal departmental channels.

Senor Luis Cabrera, secretary of finance in Carranza's cabinet, creatpeace terms demanded by President ican-American commission that he



Kentucky Representative Impresses Fact That U.S. Has Big Coast.

Washington, Jan. 27 .- Opening the

"Whether we are to come into unipeace declaration from any of the En- versal peace, that all men hope for tente Powers. It was pointed out to- and some believe probable, or not," night that these different view-points said Sherley, "whether we are to get demonstrate at least that the Entente that peace through the method that Powers are giving serious considera- has been suggested by President Wilson or not, I, for one, have not felt Well satisfied with the way the sit- that we, charged with the defences of uation is now developing, the Presi- our country, could afford to neglect dent will continue to "sit tight" and that defence because of a belief or wait for the belligerent powers to hope that defense would not be nec-

"The United States has not only the plates no further direct action until greatest coastline of any nation in public opinion in all of the European the world to protect, infinitely greater nations has had sufficient time to than any nation or almost any combincrystalize and to express itself. This, ation of any of the great nations, but Washington, Jan. 27 .- Thomas W. he believes, is happening with great it has a wealth and a population that Lawson's announcement that he might rapidity, and may clear the way for makes its position in the world that



Washington, Jan. 27.-Protests against the substitution of motor trucks for pneumatic tubes in the New York City postal service were made to the Senate postoffice committee today by Mayor Mitchell, Postmaster Morgan and Thomas



He Is Under Subpoena.

VILSON BELIEVES IN. "SUFF PICKETING." Washington, Jan. 27.—That Presi- ticketing" as exemplified by the suf- biote sentinels about the White biote sentinels about the White with the sufficient of the suf- biote sentinels about the White with the sufficient of the sufficient with the sufficient of the sufficient of the sufficient sentinels about the White with the sufficient of the sufficient of the sufficient of the sufficient of the suffic	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	the candidates will have turned in their subscriptions and votes, the box will be turned over to the judges, who will seal it, and take it to one of the banks, where it will be placed in a vault to remain until Tuesday night. At eight o'clock Tuesday night the judges will bring the ballot box to The Dispatch office and count the votes and award the two automobiles and the other prizes. As soon as the judges will have arrived at their de- cision the result will be announced to all who are present. All are in- vited to witness the counting of the votes and several of the candidates	electric plant, the purchase light being \$7,000, it is understood, but the offer has not been accepted, and it begins to look like there will be an other, a municipality owned electric plant. Southport people enjoyed this week the moving pictures of Palmetto Island, the transformed Smith Island of old Bald Head, which appears des tined to become a big resort. NOTED LAWYER DIES. New York, Jan. 27.—John Ran	Failing to obtain it in this way Spe- cial Counselor Whipple endeavored to obtain through Mrs. Viscontini's law firm a copy of the written state- ment she is said to have furnished them. Again she refused, although she then stated that all that she knew she was perfectly willing to relate upon the witness stand. It is regard- ed as unlikely that the "woman of	(By William Bayard Hale.) Berlin, Jan. 27.—To the great dis- appointment of the people of his cap- ital, His Majesty, the Emperor, is not spending his birthday here. The torchlight processions planned for to- night and the festivities for tomorrow have been abandoned. As he attains his fifty-eighth year the Emperor, I am able to say from personal observation, is remarkable for his energy and ability, endurance, continued concentration on military and state affairs. The elasticity of his	motor mail trucks. MRS. WILSON MAY GO TO JEFFERSON'S HOME. Washington, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Wood- row Wilson was invited to attend a pilgrimage to Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello, Va., tomorrow with a delegation of Senators and of
at the President approved the Clay- on for "peaceful picketing." She was that suffragists were informed displeasure of the sentinel tactics	them in the ballot box.	votes and several of the candidates have signified their intention of at- tending. The final vote of each can- didate and the winners of the prizes will be announced in next Wednes- day's paper	dolpha Dos Passos, widely known as a corporation lawyer and financial au thority, died today after a brief ill ness. He was taken ill with pneu- monia and at first rallied despite his 70 years. Today pluersy set in and	mystery will appear before the com- mittee now, but, even should she so do, the questions and answers will be restricted to analyzing what defi- nite knowledge she has of matters re- garding the inquiry. Gossip and hear-	step, the brightness of his eye, the range of his political vision and the liveliness of his human sympathy re- main unimpaired by the dreadful scenes of war which he has been an	Representatives and members of the various women's patriotic societies. The trip is to be made in connection with the movement to purchase Jeffer-