





ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1920.



Damage so Widespread That to adopt to settle the anthracite Never Be Exactly Known

THOUSANDS LOST

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 7 .- Hundreds which shook Vera Cruz state on Saturday night.

The damage was so widespread and so wild are some sections affected that probably the number of casualties will never be known.

Vera Cruz and Jalapa dispatches declare that one thousand persons were killed at Courtland alone. Thirty lives were lost at Teocelo.



An interesting basketball contest

is staged for Friday night at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Washington and Elizabeth City High school teams. . The locals have been going through some stiff practice and they are expec-

ted to make a good showing for the home town Highs. Everbody is urged to show his loy-

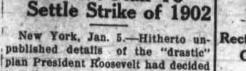
alty to the the home town by being on hand to cheer on the home town



(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Jan. 7 .- Lenine; the Russian Bolshevik premier, has made is being carried to London by Col. Tallenby, British representative in the Balkan states.

in the offer is the promise to abolish who have been maddened by want terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to an



Number of Casualties Will strike of 1902, said to have been known only to two members of his Cabinet and a few persons who were to take part in its execution appear and possibly thousands of lives were Bucklin Bishop in the January issue of Scribner's Magazine. The article also gives some intimate sidelights

on Roosevelt's attitude toward union labor. After 20 persons had been killed and about 40 injured during the rioting in the coal fields and the approach of winter brought with it the prospect of a nation-wide fuel famine, the mayors of large cities and governors of seevral states appealed to the President, Mr. Bishop says, to interfere in the interest of the public welfare and safety. According

to his biographer, Mr. Roosevelt had decided, in case the operators persisted in their refusal to accept a commission, "to assume powers

fically give him" and to use the United States army to suppress all vio- sweet peas, lence and disorder.

Writing to Robert Bacon on Octoence in Washington of the mine operators and the strike leader, the late John Mitchell, in a futile effort to settle the trouble by the appointment of a commission of investiga-

tion or arbitration, he said: "The situation is bad, especially because it is possible it may grow infinitely worse. If when the sever weather comes on there is a coal famine, I dread to think of the suffering in parts of our great cities especially, and I fear there will be fuel riots of as bad a type as any bread once he rioting has begun, once there is a resort to mob violence, the only a new peace offer to the Allies, which thing to do is to maintain order. It is a dreadful thing to be brought fine to face with a necessity of tak-Among other conditions included which will mean the death of men

and suffering." In a letter to Senator Lodge he the mistress of the rectory she will wrote that he was "feeling" his way to solve the difficulty and was determined not to be drawn into any "violent step which would bring reaction and disaster alterward." At another time, he said: "....st emphatically I shall not compromise with lawlessness. I have been told on excellent authority, that the disorder has been Los Angeles, Jan. 7 .- Jack Demp- very great and of an evil kind. On sey awoke this morning to learn equally good authority. I am told the from the newspapers that he will exact contrary. I shall speedily find meet Georges Carpentier of France out for myself. I stand against soin the ring soon at Tia-Juana, lower cialism; against anarchic disorder." Colonel Roosevelt's "drastle" plan A cablegram last night brought of action which Mr. Bishop says he makes public with the late President's permission and authority, in-The only stipulation was that the cluded his appointment of an investigating or arbitrary commission without regard to whether or not the operators asked for it or agreed to abide by its decisions. He asked ex-President Cleveland in case he were to appoint such a commission, if he would accept a place on it, and, according to Mr. Bishop, Mr. Cleveland replied favorably. "This commission was only part of the President's plan," says Mr Bishop. "The investigation which it was to conduct would take time. In emperor Wilhelm are expected at order that mining operations might be resumed as speedily as possible, the President consulted with Sena-It is reported that the Hohenzol-lern will rely on the protection of Holland and her refusal to honor the Pennsylvania politics, and was assured by him that whenever the Pres ident desired him to do so he would have the governor of the Stafe notify the President that he could not keep order in the coal region and Miss Mary Casey entertained the needed federal interference. "The President then informed odist Church Tuesday night at her Major General John M. Schofield that in case of federal interference he wished to send him to the coal re-Sheep, Miss Lydia Williams, Miss gions with the regular army troops Helen Moore, Miss Ellen Bell, Miss with instructions to act as receiver of the mines, take full charge, put Miss Euna Bradley, Miss Mary Webb, down all violence, and disregard any Miss Alma Midgette, Miss Annie orders from the operators. He asked White, Miss Janie O'Neal, Miss Clauon him, would he do as was done under Lincoln, simply send the writ on to the President? After a little thought the General replied that he would. Roosevelt said: 'All right, will send you.' " President Rossevelt, it was said, had all preparations made for start-ing the troops within half an hour, after the request for federal aid was after the request for federal aid was received. The plan was not exe-cuted, Mr. Bishop says, "because at the last moment the operators changed front and consented to the appointment of a commission. Whither or not they got wind of the President's purpose has never been revealed, but nome powerful influ-ence way responsible for their and-

# HILL-ZOELLER

**Rector of Christ Church Weds** One of City's Most Popular Young Women

The marriage of Miss Lou Shelton Zoeller to Rev. George Franklin Hill was impressively solemnized Tuesday in the fifth installment of the Col. [afternoon at two o'clock at Christ Church, Bishop Darst of Wilmington performing the ceremony.

The decorations of white and enzo D. Case, as secretary of the green, carried out with evergreens Chamber of Commerce, is learned and candles, were simple and fittingwith keen regret, and, whereas, his ly impressive for the occasion. The

wedding music was rendered by Mrs. J. R. Barrett, the wedding march from Tannhauser being used.

The acolyte, Erskine Duff, preceded the bridal party, and was followed by Miss Dorothy Zoeller, maid of honor and sister of the bride, who was joined at the chancel by Mr. W. H. Weatherly, Jr., honor man. Miss Hattie Harney was brides-

maid, and Mr. Sam N. Hill, brother of the groom was best man.

The maid of honor was gowned in pink satin and georgette and wore a which the Constitution did not speci- hat of pink georgette. She carried a shower houquet of white and pink

The bridesmaid wore a gown of dark blue georgette combined with ber 5, 1902, shortly after a confer- stante georgette and carried pink Killarney roses.

> The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit of tricotine, with hat, shoes and gloves to harmonize and carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony Rev. and Mrs. Hill left for a tour of northern citles. They will be at home after February first at Christ Church Rectory.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zoeller, of this city. She has been a teacher in the pririots we have ever seen. Of course mary school here and has won a reputation not only here but thruout North Carolina and Virginia in her work, teaching during her vacations in the summer schools of these states. In the social life and the church life ing measures, however unavoidable, of the city she has also been an important factor, and while there is much regret on account of the loss to the school, it is realized that as



Case if it Can be Done

The, following resolutions were

Whereas the resignation of Lor-

work as secretary of this organiza-

tion has been most efficient and of a

high order, contributing to the moral,

commercial ad civic uplife of this

Be it resolved by the Board of

Idermen of the city of Elizabeth

City that Mr. Case's departure from

our midst would be a great loss to

the community, and that this Board

Commerce to cause, if possible, Mr.

Case to reconsider the resignation

city and vicinity, therefore

passed by the Board of Aldermen at

their regular meeting this week:

Little Margaret Thurston, the five ear old adopted daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Thurston, died at the home of her parents on Pearl Five Teams at Work Today and Aldermen Ask Chamber of street, Tuesday night at about ten **Commerce to Keep Secretary** 

o'clock, after a short illness. The little girl took a cold on Friday which developed unexpectedly into membranous croup on Tuesday.

The funeral will be conducted at three-thirty by Rev. J. M. Ormond: ported.

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**OLYMPIC GAMES** HELD THIS YEAR

Will be Staged at Antwerp and Oseur Davis ..... English Athletes Showing **Great Interest** 

New York, Jan. 7 .--- Reports from cordially potitions the Chamber of England indicate that the English athletic authorities are actively engaged in preparing for active participation in the Olympic Games to be held at Antwerp, Belgium next sum-

mer. Despite the fact that Great Britain lost hundreds of her best athletes during the war the United Kingdom in making selections for the games next year, will have more material to draw from than ever be-

fore, according to experts. This somestyled Ambassador of Rus- athletes as the result of milifary School. training and outdoor life at the front.

dead, and others are too old to com- and are making good. pete. It is also true that the ma- But there are more boys in the jority of the new athletes are "green' city and county, who, Professor Vann men. They are good material but thinks, ought to be at the Jackson , they need polishing and experience. Training School. And there is no However, English sportsmen believe room for them. that they will be well represented on To meet this situation Professor the cinder track, although admitted. Vann recommended to the Board of ly weak in field events. It is under- County Commissioners in his report. stood that Australia and New Zeal- submitted to them at their regular and, which have strong teams, will meeting Monday that the County unite to enter the games as separate build a cottage for Pasquotank boys from the mother country.

WORCES England is not, and never has The cottage could be built, Pro-

## WEATHER

Rain tonight and probably Thursday, slightly warmer tonight except in extreme west portion, moderate w nds mostly east.

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OF MEMBRANEOUS CROUP PRESS CANVASS FOR THE COLLEGE

> Subscriptions Continue To Come in For Old Chowan

Five teams are at work today on the Chowan College fund canvass and from the home Thursday afternoon encouraging results are being re-

Complete reports of todya's work have not yet been turned in to headquarters but among the subscriptions since yesterday are the following. T. T. Turner & Co. ....\$ 500.00 Mrs. Mary L. Britton ... 100.00 G. G. Markham ..... 100.00 50.00

WOULD PROVIDE FOR BAD BOYS

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County Welfare Agent Vann **Recommends** That County **Build Cottage For Incorrigi**bles at Jackson Training School

Superintendent of Welfare Preston S. Vann wants the County to what anomalous situation is due to build a cottage for its wayward boys the creation of a great new body of at the Stonewall Jackson Training

Professor Vann is convinced that the Jackson Training School is the Very few of the Olympic team of place for the incorrigible boys in the 1912 will be available for the com- county. Boys sent there from here ing games. Some of these men are are becoming amenable to authority

at Jackson Training School.

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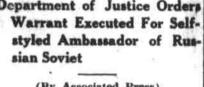
which he has tendered. -0-MARTEN'S ARREST EXPECTED **S00** 

Department of Justice Orders sian Soviet

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 7 .- A warrant for the arrest and deportation of

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Ambassador of the Russian Soviet government, has been ordered executed by the Department of Justice. Martens is regarded by officials as the real leader of the Communist party in the United States. He is said to be in Washington and

his arrest is expected soon. -0-KAISER'S SONS



Esthonian newspaper.



#### (By Associated Press)

California.

word that Carpentier's manager had agreed to the match.

fight should not be more than fifteen rounds. .

The purse will be \$400,000. -0-



#### (By Associated Press)

Amerongen, Jan. 7 .-- Allied demands for the extradition of former The Hague about January 15th.

Allied demand.

#### WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTER-TAINED .

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methhome on Martin street.

Those present were: Mrs. Leigh Eula Pappendick, Mias Maude Dewey, ine Koontz, Miss Beasie Koontz. Miss Mary Casey and Miss Arnold. Refreshments were served after the fusiness meeting.

### -0-THE FIRST AND CITIBENS NATIONAL BANK

## NOTICE

NOTICE The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be presented, will be hold at its banking house in Silis-cheft Sily, N. C., on Tuesday, Jacuary 13th, 1920, between the hours

of two and three p. m. . W. G. GAFTIERE, Cashler. D.15.15.15.44 10.J.1.0.0.15

continue to shed abroad the sunshine and sweetness that have characterized her work with little children and won the hearts of pupils and parents. Wedding gifts from old and young were showered upon her when it was announced that the wedding would take place.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mrs. Margaret Hill of Washington, N. C., and has been in this city as Rector of Christ Church for more than a year. making staunch friends not only in his own congregation but thruout the entire community.



# (By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The comproller of the currency today issued call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business

Wednesday, December 31st. WEEK OF PRAYER

On Friday afternoon the Week of Prayer services at Blackwell Memorial church will come to a close. The offering for Foreign Missions will be made at this meeting and all members of the Woman's Missionary Society are saked to be present or to send their offering. The service will be conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Britton.

The service Thursday afternoon will be conducted by Mrs. S. C. Newbold, the subject being "Brazil."

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

At the First Methodist Church this vening there will be an illustrated lecture on the birth, life and death of Christ, delivered by Mr. L. D. Case, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Case assures us this went to court and had a writ served time that the machine will be ready and that there will be no doubt of having the pictures.

. The lecture will begin promptly at seven-thirty and will close at eight o'clock, when the S. S. Council will neet for some important busin Other bodies of the church activities will also meet at that time. Everybody is invited.

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We have plenty of nice, large select raters. Fresh Spanish Mackerel-resh Mullets. Twenty-five barrels large corn mullets at whole THOMAS CRANK & BON.

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ENEY CRANK, Mgr.

## (By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 7 .- Prince August and Prince Joachim, sons of former Emperor Wilhelm, have brought sult for to the Matin.

#### -**O**-REAL ESTATE DEALS **EREAKING ALL RECORDS** receives no money. The man who

"Never in my ten years experience as Register of Deeds," says J. W. fessional, it is maintained. Munden, "have I seen real estate so active as It is at this time."

"There are now piled up in the office," says Mr. Munden, "forty unrecorded deeds and deeds of trusta thing that has never occurred before even when the office stenogra-

pher had gone on her vacation." Homes are in great demand and those who are parting with residences are doing so at a handsome profit.

DRAFT DODGER ARRESTE

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. - Grover Bergdoll, one of two wealthy brothers sought thruout the country for the past two years accused of draftdodging, was arrested at his mother's home near here today.

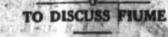
The Bergdolls have been traced at arious times to Cuba and Mexico.



(By Associated Press) Paris, Jan. 7.-Today's newspapers

agree that Premier Clemengeau will be elected President of France on January 17th, altho there has been no official acknowledgement of his ;

acceptance of the candidacy.



(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 7.—Fiume is the only question to be discussed at the con-ference of premiers and foreign ministers here Monday, according to in-formation from semi-official head-

uarters. RAID SINN FEINERS

Associated Press)

the Olympic Games although she pro- fifteen thousand dollars, and it would after his regular day's work is done. further charge to the County. He objects strenuously to the special- The school has all the equipment divo cos, according to Berlin advices jization and long training necessary needed in the way of workshops and for Olympic athletes, claiming that arable lands; but lacks room for this virtually amounts to profession- housing all the boys who ought to be alism, even though the competitor sent there.

devotes his whole attention to sports FINAL CHAPTER

It is too early to forecast what Cambridge and Oxford Universities will produce in the way of athletes, as they have just resumed work in- January Ten Will Mark Final terrupted by the war. Cambridge, however, has at least one star runner in G. M. Butler, guarter-mile champion for England. Butler won his title by covering this distance in 49 4-5 seconds and experts believe he can lower this by a second.

Among the promising new sprinters is W. A. Hill, a youngster who recently captured the English championship for the 100 and 220 yards. Hill is already a ten second man n the hundred yards dash, and it is believed that he is capable of doing tions by a few minutes. better with training. Sargeant Major Mawby also has done the hundred TREATY WILL BE but lately has developed greatly.

Great expectations are placed in A. G. Hill, an old timer, who holds the English championship for the half mile and the mile. He has done Resolutions Endorsing Presithe half in 1:55 and the mile in 4:15 4-5. He also won the four mile championship of England in 1910. Hill is about 34 or 35 years of age but it is claimed in sporting circles that he is capable of doing sensational work. It is rumored that he has done the mile in 4:15 in prac-

NIXONTON-SALEM TO **VOTE ON BOND ISSUE** 

tice.

The Board of County Commissioners in their regular meeting Monday ordered a special election for Saturday, February 7th, to decide the question of a bond issue of twenty thousand dollars for the erection of an active campaign issue. a school building for the special tax district created last year and comprising part of Salem and Nixonton townships.

The election was ordered on petition of the County Board of Educa-

poses to go in to win if possible, provide room for thirty boys from The Englishman makes sports a this County who would then be taken hobby to which he turns his attention care of at the institution without



**Ratification of Peace With** Germany But Uncle Sam has no Part in Ceremonies

Paris, Jan. 7 .- It has been decided that the American representatives will not attend the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty on January 10th.

The signing of the peace protocol will precede the exchange of ratifica-



dent's Position Will Be Placed Before National Committee Tomorrow

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Resolutions endorsing the President's stand on the Peace Treaty and commending his efforts to establish a League of Peace will be laid before the Democratic National Committee at its meeting here tomorrow with the backing of the officials of the committee.

The announcement that formal action by the committee would sought is taken as. enhancing the prospect that the treaty will become

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Copenhagen, Jan. 7 .- The Bulgarian government has resigned and the Serialists are trying to form a cabinet, according to Sofia advices.

tion. ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Jan. 7 .-- Simn Feln head-Washington, Jan. 7. — Gabriel pam on December 21, the State De-Perter, American, was killed by a partment was advised today by the Maxican federal army officer at Tuz- American consul at Tampico."