BEGINNING TODAY STORES ARE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK

WEATHER Rain tonight and Tues- " * day. Somewhat colder * tonight. Freah, possibly strong, N. E. winds.

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STORES OPEN **EVENINGS NOW**

Christmas Shoppers May Surreptitiously Seek Santa Claus While Kiddies Sleep

Beginning tonight Elizabeth City stores for the most part will be open evenings until nine o'clock, and Christmas shoppers who are busy through the day or who are anxious to seek for Santa while the little tota are asleep, or those grownups who've grown so stiff and staid that they wouldn't know the Christmas spirit if they met it in the day time, are invited to come down town and cheer up.

For Christmas is coming and there are only five more shopping days. Soon it may be too late to keep that Christmas resolution and make the folks happy that are or ought to be on that Christmas gift list. But it isn't too late, yet.

It's jolly down town on the week gally decorated and there's life and ing friends with the workman. ahopping gets too stremuous, there's EXTENSIVE WAR stop and see the show, and there are always the drug stores where a refreshing drink or dish of ice cream renews one's energy for the final Christmas rush.

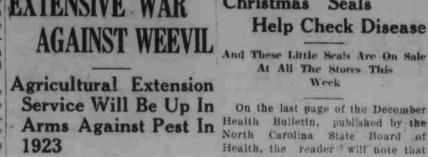
Before starting down town, by the way, it's well to take a glance at the advertisements in The Daily Advance. They're a guide which may well he followed, and each day this week these pages will be full of valuable Christmas shopping suggestions, as well as of the news of the day.

WELFARE COUNCIL TUESDAY

The Central Council of Public being completed. Welfare will hold a special meeting make plans for giving the sick and needy of the city a happy Christmas. It is hoped that a large number of members and visitors will attend this meeting.



New Governor General of Ireland, who during his first days in Dublin in his new official capacity, visited before Christmas. The stores are many points of interest. He was snapped while examining a lock that was being built at a river crossing, mak-



Chamber of Commerce rooms to dust-poison method of control is Forsyth and Hertford.

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United States Bureau of Entomology

educational work in boll weevil con-

CHRISTMAS DANCE WILL.

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Christmas Seals Help Check Disease

> At All The Stores This Week

On the last page of the December Arms Against Pest In Health Bulletin, published by the North Carolina State Board of Health, the reader " will note that Pasquotank County's figures are Raleigh, Dec. 18 (By The Associ- printed in red ink. This means that ated Press)-The division of entom- the County's death rate from tuberology of the Agricultural Extension culosis is above the average in the Service in 1923 will conduct an ex- State. In some counties the death TO PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS tensive campaign against the boll rate is high because there are instiweevil, the plans for which now are tutions in those counties for tubercular patients, but Pasquotank has

"The work of 1922 thoroughly no excuse, and its rate is the high-Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the demonstrated that the standard est in the State, except Durfugm,

profitable," reads the statement. Three-fourths of the money from



"an average expenditure of \$5.50 per the sale of Tuberculusis Christmas acre on control methods in six tests Seals is kept in the county where having given an average net profit the seals are sold. Health workers above expenses of over \$24.00 per believe that Pasquotank County acre. While this gives a solid basis ought to sell \$1,000 worth, but the for extension work by county agents, attempt is actually being made to

BRAVE SHIPS BATTLE GALLANTLY THROUGH THE TOWERING SEAS

Fighting Epochal Battle Across Lake Superior To Keep Navigation Open Far Beyond Usual Time And Bring Down The Last Cargo Of The Year-Already Toll Of Lives Has Been Claimed

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)-Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, ships are fighting an epochal battle across Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond the usual time and bring down the last cargo of the year.

The fight has already claim-! ed a toll of lives and before SOVIET ORDERS the last ship is accounted for or given up for lost the toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen died when a Canadian steamer dashed on the rocks France And Ten Other at the mouth of Portage Canal and the tug Gray is searching for twentyseven missing since the tug Reliance. which crashed on the rocks off Lizard Island reported two overturned life boats and no sign of the miss-

ing. gallant vessels.

BANDITS WOUND FEDERAL GUARD the week.

Entire Denver Force Is Called Into Action-Guard Probably Fatally Wounded

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18 (By The December 6 with cargo and passeng-Associated Press)-Three bandits ers, is reported aground on Borntoday shot and probably fatally holm Island in the Baltic. wounded William Havenor, Federal

Reserve Bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in gold which American Exports was being loaded onto a truck in front of the mint. As the robbers sped away in an automobile, Gov-

ernment guards inside the mint fired

Bern Relief Will Be

Solicited

Fund Totals Over

CONSULS LEAVE

Countries Told To Close Consulates In Primoria

Vladivostok, Dec. 18 (By Nine grain laden steamers with a The Associated Press) - The twenty-eight million dollar cargo Soviet government, which re-Superior toward the graveyard of cently took over the territory known as Primoria, has ordered consuls of France and ten other countries to close the consulates and leave within

Danish Steamship Aground In Baltic

Copenhagen, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)-The Danish steamship Lituania which left New York

Highest In November

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The As-

MARTIAL LAW

Following Assassination Of Polish sident By Crazed Artist Saturday

Warsaw, Dec. 18 (By The Associ- with county agents for a series of lish cabinet following the assassina. January and February to explain seals on their gifts this year. tion Saturday of President Naru- the methods to farmers. This is to martial.

Starts Movement Conserve Eyesight

New York, December 18 (By The Associated Press)-With the aid of Secretary of Labor Davis, a movement has been started for observance throughout the country of Eyesight Conservation Day in the schools. Federal and state officials, university professors, engineers, industrialists and civic leaders are cooperating with the Eyesight Conserdy conditions of vision in class room and now with a commercial firm on vation Council of America to remeand factory.

Defective vision among school- trol, will cooperate in this work. children and workers in the nidua- There is a prospect that other firms tries has, surveys in numerous later may assign specialists to cooptowns and cities reveal, caused en- erate in this same broad project. ormous economic and physical los- "Cotton has been produced at a ses, which, authorities declare, can profit; it is being done now and be eliminated. Secretary Davis is in we will continue to do so. The blow deep sympathy with the movement, struck by the boll weevil in our particularly with regard to children. southern counties in 1922 was not as

"I am convinced," he said recent- heavy as has been feared, partly due ly, "that mankind owes no bigher to the preparation of the farmers. duty to society and to God than ser- While this should not full us into a Community Hospital after an operaever we may be able to do to ald the us strong recuperative and agressive great reward."

Every teacher in the country, ac- heavy weevil invasion may be expect- made at New Hope. cording to the Council, is a poten- ed in all the region south of a line tial crusader for better vision. Teach- from Hickory to Saliabury, to Ralers everywhere are being given in- eigh, to Washington, to Belhaven," structions for testing visual acuity. the statement concludes Success of the movement, according to its sponsors, will mean a definite physical advance in future generations of Americana.

Can Take Choice

IS PROCLAIMED it also is planned to lay emphasis on sell \$259 worth. the best cultural methods for grow- The Parent-Teachers Association

of Elizabeth City has samed Mrs. L. "Franklin Sherman, chief in R. Foreman chairman of the Christentomology, and W. B. Mabee, ex- mas Beals Sale Committee, and Mrs. tension specialist, have arranged Foreman has placed these seals on sale at all the stores. Christmas ated Press)-Martial law became ef. county-wide meetings through the shoppers are urged to remember this fective by proclamation of the Po- south-central area of the State in cause and use these helpful little

It is interesting to note in the towics by Captain Niewadomski, be followed with timely advice and same Health Bulletin that the death crazed artist, who is held for court visitation through the season to as-

> "The present standard dust polging counties to activity without de- ager has made up his mind that the yond the \$1600 mark. son method is advised more particulay.

whose productivity will more certainly justify the expense. But Fire From Explosion there recently has appeared the 'Florida Method,' which gives excel-

lent promise on low yielding lands. Both methods are to be explained Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (By The Asfully. It is planned also to have sociated Press)-Fire believed to both methods under test during the have started from an explosion of a still caused the death of two men at

"J. O. Taylor, formerly with the Milltown today, the boll weevil laboratory of the

REV. G. F. HILL UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS

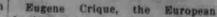
Rev. G. F. Hill is ill at his home on McMorrine street and will not be He hopes to be well by Sunday.

R. M. MORSE, JR., DEAD

Ray Marshall Morse, Jr., 10-year- sentative Keller to testify as to the Among the contributions made by President Harding with a group old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse information on which he based his last week by the merchants of the of state governors as a beginning of Perquimans County, near New impeachment charges against Daugh- city and not previously mentioned toward his announced policy of Hope, died Sunday night at the erty.

vice to childhood, and that what- flase feeling of security, it does leave tion for appendicitis last Friday. MITCHELLS OPEN EVERY The funeral will be conducted at the citizens of the future will earn a powers for the wider campaign that home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be necessary during 1923, when by Rev. Mr. Phipps and interment

> Is Secionaly III home on Ehringhaus street.



Contributions from Pasquotank sure treatments being applied at the lina has been cut in half in the last been deluged with offers from pro- schools, reported Monday, run the eight years. Such an encouraging moters since his victory over Billy total of New Bern Relief contribureport, it seems, should stir the lag- Mathews of England. Crique's man- tions in Elizabeth City up to be- miss the charges against her in con-

former will have the next bout in

dee or Johnny Kilbane.

Caused Two Deaths HARDING TELLS Bern. PROHIBITION PLAN

Talks To State Gover- Mt. Hermon School nors At Luncheon To- Corinth School day About Division Of Jennings School

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The As- Pitts Chapel School able to fill his appointments at sociated Press)-The House Judici- Whiteville Grove School ... Weeksville and Camden this week. ary Committee has appointed a sub- Dr. E. L. Hoffler committee to investigate what ac- Silver Leaf Lodge

> tion if any should be taken in connection with the refusal of Repre-

mittee by C. A. Cooke.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

The Elizabeth City Community Hospital ambulance is now ready for delivery at the Auto & Gas Engine Works on North Water street, Sec- fire company since Saturday, one retary Job has been indisposed for Monday morning when the roof of several days and as soon as he is the house of Joe Pendleton, colored, out the ambulance is to be formally on Middle street near the cotton turned over to the hospital, it is mill caught from a spark from the

BRYANT-KAY

Miss Susie Evelyn Bryant and Ar- ed in the ceiling of the kitchen of thur E. Kay of Portamouth were the residence occupied by Richard married here Monday by Justice of Sprulli on First street, which result-

sociated Press) - American exports from the windows and the entire Denver police force was called into for November reached the highest point this year, showing business toaction to apprehend the men. talling \$383,000,000, the Commerce Department announced today.

Sixteen Hundred REFUSED MOTION **DISMISS CHARGES** No Further Contributions For New

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)-Justice Kalisch today refused the motion of Mrs. Doris Brunen's attorney to disnection with killing John Brunen, No further contributions are so- circus owner, declaring that the the U.S., may challenge Johnny Dun- licited as funds already collected question must be settled by a jury.

Wallace Reid Is **On Verge Of Death**

5.00 Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (By The As-7.25 11.20 sociated Press)-Wallace Reid, mo-4.15 tion picture star, is on the verge of 5.50 death and for several days has not 2.00 been expected to live, according to 3.55 his wife in an interview published 5.00 today.

40,93 To Investigate .25 Keller Trouble 2.00 3.00

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The As-3.00 sociated Press)-The enigma of pro-

is a box of clothing expressed di- working out a definite division of rectly to the New Bern Rellef Com- enforcement responsibility between the Federal and state governments. The conference took place over a luncheon at the White House.

> ONE FIRE ON SUNDAY AND ANOTHER MONDAY

> Two alarms have called out the

chimney causing about \$10 damage. The other alarm came in at 12:45 Sunday afternoon when fire developed in about \$25 damage.

Horton Ehringhaus is ill at his the fire department in both cases prevented more serious loss.

BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT New York, Dec. 18 (By The As-The Christmas holiday dance will sociated Press)-Bids at 11:45 a. m. be given Friday evening of this week on cotton futures today were: De- at his home on Fearing street. Since in the Robinson Building with music cember 25.69, January 25.71, March Friday the end has been expected at Of The Weather by Sam Simmons and his Syncopat- 25.96, May 28.10, July 25.85. Tone, any time.

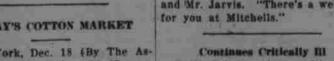
ing Sextette. With many college steady.

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By The Assoboys and girls home for the holidays clated Press) — Thirty-four degrees helow zero at Medicinehat, Mani-tobs, and 74 above at Miami. Fla., Tickets are being sold at the store was Sunday's vange of temperature. of D. Walter Harris. July 25,95.

EVENING THIS WEEK Mitchells is all dressed up for

Christmas shoppers and will be open until nine o'clock tonight and every night this week. "Come in and see M. M. Sawyer is seriously ill at his the pretty Christmas things, whether you buy or not," say Mr. Gilbert

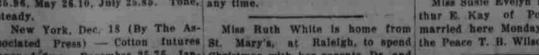
TODAY'S COTTON MARKET



street.

and Mr. Jarvis, "There's a welcome

C. W. Grice continues critically ill said.



when they have been remitted are

sufficient to complete the relief work, according to word from New Previously reported\$1544.16

Lodge 168, K. of P. Berea School Fork School

Bayside School Colored

State Normal School

Responsibility