WEATHER Increasing cloudiness " * and warmer tonight. * * Saturday rain. Moderate * variable winds.

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BEFORE ACTING

General Assembly Then

And Let Others Go

Raisigh, Jan. 5 (By The Associ-

preliminary organization of both

Houses of the North Carolina Gen-

oral Assembly has been completed

and everything appears to be in

investigation of each proposal would

be made, a "small and select por-

tion" enacted and the remainder cast

bond issue for continuance of the

highway construction program. Im-

provements sought by the several

State educational Institutions;

changes in the State's taxation sys-

inte the waste basket of defeat.

lowing were named:

decisive action is taken.

WILL CONSIDER

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1923

FOUR PAGES

NO. 5

Baggett Introduces Entire Town Burned By Mob Anti-Ku Klux Bill One Of Other Bills Introduced Pro-

vides Punishment For Persons Appearing Masked In Public

Likely To Take Up Important Measures Raleigh, Jan. 5 (By The Associfor a person to appear off his own here. premises disguised so as to conceal ated Press)-Although almost all his identity.

persons under eighteen years at- cording to available reports. tending "properly conducted" Hallowe'en parties.

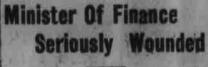
readiness for the legislative mills to every indication that the mass of important measures will receive long in public.

and careful consideration before any Other bills introduced included one to create a division in the State With such an extensive program, Department of Labor with a deaf which if passed with the defeat of only a few bills would prove too person at its head; one to reduce the Will Canvass Town personal property tax exemption; great a burden for the treasury and one to ask Congress to support the State's financial standing, before Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals prothen, a number of legislators today posal; and one to amend the act reasserted that in their opinion a full lating to alimony without divorce.

> ABBOTT VS. PHILLIPS CASE SLACKENS COURT'S PACE

The case of J. Q. A. Wood vs. Governor Morrison's State owned Joshua Godfrey, which was stricken shipping line proposal, if adopted, would exact a heavy outlay of presettled out of court, was the only one liminary expenditures, it was stated. Among the more important meadisposed of on that day up to the sures which must be considered with time this newspaper went to press. the financial cost in view the folbott vs. Phillips & Company, begun

Friday, was still pending when this Establishment of a State medical college. Increase in the number of newspaper went to press. superior court judges; a \$15,000,000



tem and method of distributing the Prague, Jan. 5 (By The Associatschool equalizing fund. Proposed ed- Press)-Doctor Alois Rasin, reforms in the prison system. In-Czecho-Slovakian minister of finance, crease in the number of juvenile was seriously wounded by an insurcourt judges. Measures carrying inance company employe who fired two created appropriations for various State departments. shots as the minister was entering an automobile today.

> COTTON CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT MEMPHIS SOON

Cleveland, Jan. 5 (By The Asso-

ciated Press)-Sixteen members of

the wage committee of the National

Association of Window Glass Manu-

tion of Window Workers were in-

dicted by the Federal grand pury to-

dify for violation of the Sherman

THE PRINCE OF WALES

REPORT FARM BILLS

London, Jan. 5 (By The Associ-

were officially denied in a statement

Washington, Jan. 5 (By The As-

mer credits legislation was virtu-

ally completed by the Senate bank-

ing committee today, which plans to

report two bills, the Capper measure

ated Press)-A special committee to

Charles Jones will be seen to-

of Chicago" at the Alkrama.

On Governor's Bill

from York House today.

COMMITTEE READY TO

Wants Committee

Washington, Jan. 5 (By The As- Socially the shower was a very ensistan section of the State, it was sociated Press) - Announcement of pleasant affair, and its only flaw was

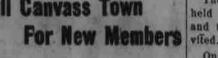
Otter Creek, Fla., Jan. 5 (By The Formal Presentation Made By Associated Press)-Two white men, two negro women and a negro man are known to be dead, and it is believed that many other casualties re-

With the exception of three build- a Bible and flag. ings, the entire village was burned Baggett's measure would exempt by a mob shortly after daybreak, ac- the Carolina Banking & Trust Com-

live Alstilia Z

Rosewood, Fis., Jan. 5 (By The Treasurer Gurney P. Hood. Associated Press)-A race riot has! Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Rocky Representative Milliken of Union broken out here and three blacks Mount, a former pastor of the First Edellyn at Gibraltar. introduced a bill to provide punish- and two whites are dead. Hundreds Baptist church of this city, will ment for persons' appearing masked of armed men last night surrounded make the presentation address, PREMIERS MEETING a negro house awaiting daybreak.

The situation was out of control.



Ladies' Auxillary Of Hospital Hope To Bring Number To Five Hundred

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community Hospital will canvass the Order." Each Junior is invited to town for new members next week, bring his wife to this meeting, or from the docket Friday, having been hoping to reach the five hundred if for any reason he can't bring mark.

to manifest it this extent. The linen shower held by the L. Hill, Jr., P. C.; J. W. Alexander,

towels.

ing the need, but will, of course, Johnson. help, and it is hoped that other contributions will be sent in. These will be taken care of and turned over Difficult To Check to the Auxiliary if left at the Cham-

ber of Commerce rooms.

Junior Order Next Tuesday Afternoon

To Primary School

Give Bible And Flag

On Tuesday, January 9, at 3:30 because of reports that William Wil-

The Bible and the flag are now at pany in the care of State Council

which will be followed by a talk by State |Councilor P. S. Carlton of Salisbury.

The presentation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, and the public is very cordially in-

On Tuesday evening - at 7:30 Worth Bagley Council will hold its annual meeting in the Junior Hall, and at this time State Councilor Cariton will make an address on SAYS CONFERENCE The Principles and Purposes of the

his wife, he is asked to bring a

much hoped that there will be a ber of new members joining the or- cordance with the request by the soft slouch hat and black gaiter hearty response to the appeal for der within the last few weeks. new members. The annual dues At the last meeting on Tuesday, intends to call an international con- Elizabeth City. In one of the tele-

almost every woman feels enough were installed for the ensuing term: consider the reparations deadlock. Lee is also described and the fact is interest in the Community Hospital J. H. Scarboro, C.; J. E. Corbett, V. The British foreign office denied that mentioned that he had lost all his C.; Rev. E. F. Sawyer, Chaplin; W. it requested calling the conference.

Auxiliary brought in the following R. S.; B. S. Sawyer, Ass't. R. S.; contributions of linen: Thirteen Kenyon Balley, F. S.; W. S. Cart- sociated Press)-State Department pairs of pillow cases, 36 sheets, 6 wright, Treas.; R. S. Harris, Can.; officials today declared positively bedspreads, S5 bathtowels, 80 face W. E. Hendrix, Ward; G. W. Swain, "there is no truth" to the report that J. S.; L. C. O'Neal, O. S. Trustees: America would call an international

This amount is far from supply- J. E. Corbett, W. S. Swain, J. W. conference on reparations at the re-

The List Of Missing

New York, Jan. 5 (By The Assoclated Press)-The grave of James Jones, sailor at the National Cemetery in Brooklyn, is guarded today

Is Guarded Today

ated Press)-Senator Baggett today suited from race trouble during the p. mr., Worth Bagley Council' No. liams, special agent of the Treasury Introduced his bill to make it felony night at Rosewood, twelve miles from 60, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present to Department, would seek legal perthe Elizabeth City Primary School mission to open the coffin to see if any part of the Russian crown jewels had been secreted there.

Grave Of Sailor

The jewels, according to a copy righted story in the Chicago Daily News, were smuggled into the coun-

try in September, 1920, in the coffin of Jones, who died on the transport

BREAKS UP ENTIRELY

Paris, Jan. 5 (By The Associated Press)-The premiers meeting has broken up with absolute disagree- quest over the body. ment between the British and

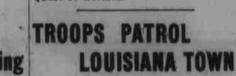
countries is broken and the situa- Harris, C. D. Bundy, C. E. Benton tion is serious.

AT WASHINGTON

London, Jan. 5 (By The Associ- that a man by the name of W. R. If this goal can be reached the friend. If this goal can be reached the friend. balance of \$435 on the new ambu-Worth Bagley Council has recent-ated Press)—The Berlin correspond-ent of the Central News learns from wearing a khaki suit, the unilance can be paid, and it is very ly taken on new life, quite a num- well informed sources that in ac- form of a United States marine, a British Wednesday the United States shoes, had left Roper Wednesday for are only \$1, and it is believed that January 2, the following officers ference in Washington next week to grams the underwear worn by Mr.

> Washington Denies It Washington, Jan. 5 (By The As-

quest of Britain.



W. R. Lee Man Whose Body Was Burned To Crisp In Fire Thursday Wash-

Victim Was

CIRCULATION

Thursday

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ington County Farmer. That to the best of its knowledge and belief the man whose body was found burned to a crisp in a repr window of Self & Warren's lodging apartments above their grocery store when that building was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, was W. R. Lee of Roper, and that the fire was due to an unknown accidental cause

was the verdict of the coroner's jury which Friday morning held an in-

Those composing the jury were: French. Alliance between the two J. B. Walston, N. S. Leary, Starke and J. H. Wilkins. The verdict was returned at noon after an . hour's hearing of evidence and of deliberation.

The verdict as to the identity of the victim was based on a telegram to Coroner Dr. I. Fearing from Mayor J. W. Williams of Roper stating teeth.

This description tallies exactly with that given by Joe Self, one of the proprietors of the Self and Warren business, so far as weight, outer clothing and teeth is concerned. Mr. Self was positive as to the matter of teeth, he said, because he and the stranger ate supper together. The only part of the man's underwear noted by observers was the drawer leg on the leg outside the window, and that tallied also with the description from Roper. All underclothing had been burned off the Kelso, Wash., Jan. 5 (By The As- Bastrop, La., Jan. 5 (By The As- body when it was removed to the

aside much of the early criticism.

Bills are rapidly falling into the

hands of the clerk for reading, but

only a few of them have been dis-

cussed in detail. Opposition to the

steamship line will come from the

to have a committee or commission Secretary Wallace today. appointed to investigate the proposal, they are opposed, according to SEXTEEN INDICTED BY their statements, to granting this FEDERAL GRAND ody authority to proceed with oraminition should it be found that he measure would be practical in eration. The report of the comsented to the next session for dealon as to what steps should be

Severnor Morrison and his fol- anti-trust laws. however, are expected to nite legislation to place the DENY ENGAGEMENT OF ne in operation as soon as chip P after the committee has anched its decision, if the report ated Press)-Current reports of the hurst. hould be favorable, according to

ere of the highway commission are confident their request for a \$15,000,000 bond issue will be granted. They are pointing to the courd of they State in highway building during the past year, apminutely 800 miles of hardsurfacd rough having been completed, and he approval, which they maintain, commission's policies has been on in every section. and the Lenroot Anderson bill, to-

The question of establishing a State modical college and its probperpissing problems of the Assem-by, with legislators holding many inferent opinions in to the procedtre and policy to be followed in authortainst evention of the institution. of the lawmakers have stated investigate Governor Cameron Morfavor establishment of the report, but add they have not yet fion proposal and report back to the dod on a definite plan.

fort is underway, it was reported, to lenburg County, he told The Asso- erick B. Waters, convicted and sen- atruck by the Arm and Hammer, an- by his widew, who before her marmite on one measure and urge its clated Press today. passage. The labor element is supporting the measure adopted by the "WEST OF CHICAGO" federation is 1931 and again ap- MOVES WEST

WILL SEEK OPINION

proved last year.

The theme of the story can be OF ADMINISTRATION

m Press)-The Senate foreign ware." The scenes are laid along sion, Eighth District, resigned when came to Elizabeth City aboard the mercial National Bank will reopen stations committee has ducided to the Mexican border. pluion of the administra-

a the Rebisson resolution au- in this pleasing photoplay are crimination in road building. The President to appoint Charles Jones' daring leap from a in representative on the horse to a moving train and his w. G. Malone, day clerk at the Hughes of the Arm and Hammer, langhter-provoking partrayal of a Southern Hotel, is back from a holl-ther with discussion of the the wheel when the railroad from Taylorsville to Wilkes. March 26.74. May 26.55, July 26. elter attelter up a dar road.

in expected by his friends to sweep next month to consider the use of L. E. Skinner registered the callers sociated Press)-An air of suppress- undertaker's. while many legislators are willing the boll webvil was made by line was made up of Mrs. Fred Da-

FEDERAL GRAND JURY Woodley.

Mrs. F. G. Jacocks, Miss Mattle report for work.

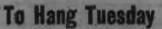
facturers and the National Associa- Whitehurst. Mrs. Bessie Stuart and Mrs. R. CRISSINGER TO BE HEAD ish prison. Cotter had charge of the decora- FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD tions; the refreshment committee as Mrs. J. W. Modlin, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. R. B. Cotter, Mrs. L. E. Skinner; and the invitation committee, Miss Mary Bright, Miss Eloise Robinson, Mrs. Albert Worth, Mrs. R. B. Cotter, Miss Mattle, White-

engagement of the Prince of Wales The officers of the Auxiliary are: Miss Eloise Robinson, president; Mrs. R. B. Cotter, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Houtz, secretary; Mrs. R. J. Cohoon, treasurer.

sociated Press)-Preparation of far- Bandits And Officers **Wounded In Battle**

Sloux City, Iowa, Jan. 5 (By The Associated Press)-A bandit and Associated Press)-The Const Guard three officers were wounded in a cutter, Modoc, is ready to sall to infight today between bank robbers tercept the German steamskip susand authorities at Maurice. The pected to have Grover Bergdoll bandits in the , raid on the Sloux aboard. County Bank failed to get any loot.

Raleigh, Jan. 5 (By The Associ- The bandits escaped.



rison's State shipping line corporaband, and the "wo will be hanged the Sound three miles" from the C. Grice and F. M. Grice of this MOVES WEST TONIGHT Tuesday.

night in the Fox production, "West M'BEE RESIGNS FROM

HIGHWAY COMMISSION Bet going at once and every effort Raleigh, Jan. 5 (By The Annoci- made to prevent her sinking, she summed up in the words, "when ated Press)-John C. McBee, mem- went down at 5:30. Washington, Jan. 5 (11) The As- rogues meet let honest men be- ber of the State Highway Commis- No one was hurt and the crew a delegation "requested the Governor Arm and Hammer, reaching here at Some of the outstanding points to dismiss him on charges of dis- 10:30 Thursday morning.

burg.

vis, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. R. B. creased to two with the death of civil proceedure into the Morehouse on the afternoon train Wednesday, Cotter, and Miss Eloise Robinson, Harry Kirk, one of the injured, and kidnappings and murders by masked which would taily with the statement Miss Helen Wood and Mrs. Whit the list of missing persons today and white robed men last August from Roper as to time Mr. Lee left. stood at twenty-three. The latter got under way today.

Funch was served by Mrs. W. P. was compiled with difficulty, checks Three infantry companies with Duff, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehhinghaus, Mrs. by employee of transients continuing glistening rifles patrolled the streets,

tioned on the roadway, and a machine gun company guarded the par-

Funeral C. W. Grice

Washington, Jan. 5 (By The As-The funeral of C. W. Grice was sociated Press) - Comptroller of conducted from the home on Fearing days, however, to await further destreet Friday morning at eleven velopments at Roper, should there o'clock by Rev. G. F. Hill, rector of be any. If the body is not claimed Board within a few days, according Christ church, assisted by the Ma- by relatives at Roper the body will sonic Order.

The active pallbearers were: M. County. R. Griffin, R. B. Martin, D. D. Dudley, Robert Whitehurst, James Mayor Williams the coroner turned Whitehurst, Ray Moss, E. F. Aydlett, the examination of witnesses over to Sr., and T. P. Nash, Sr.

The honorary pallbearers were: pied by Willie James, Colored, It Dr. L. S. Blades, J. T. McCabe, C. E. ined. In addition to facts aiready Thompson, W. J. Woodley, Sr., Louis brought out in foregoing para-Sellg, Camden Blades, directors of graphs. Self testified that his guest the Norfolk & Carolina Telegraph & carried his money in a wallet in the Telephone Company; and John D. inside pocket of his coat and that Sykes, Evans Blades, Roy Dewey and he had not seen the coat nor the Harry Dewey, employes of the com- pocketbook since the fire. How-

The tug boat, Calvert Crary, re- year 1908 to the time of his death. found in one of the pockets. Self London, Jan. 5 (By The Associ- cently purchased by Seligman, Wil- Mr. Grice died Wednesday mornnext session of the North Carolina ated Press)-The home office has de- limms & Ball of South Mills, and op- ing at 6:45 at his home on Fearing Several workmen's compensation General Assembly is favored by E. clined to grant reprieve in the cases erated from their timber land in street after a lingering illness. He bills are being sponsored, but an ef- w. Pharr, representative of Meck- of Mrs Edith Thompson and Fred- Dare County, was run down and was 68 years of age and is survived

North River beacon light.

The Calvert Crary was struck in

accident occurred.

Charlotte, Jan. 5 (By The Asso-

that place for Elizabeth City.

A theory of robbery that has persisted in view of the fact that the Walter Small, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, to add names of men who failed to a detachment of cavalry was sta- fire seemed to start in an unoecupied portion of the building, was discounted by the further statement in one of Mayor Williams' telegrams that if the body was that of Mr. Lee his people were unable to move the body from Elizabeth City. The body is to be held here for a few be buried here at the expense of the

After reading the telegrams from County Prosecutor P. G. Sawyer. Mr. Self was the first witness examever, two observers who saw the coroner search the pockets of the body had been removed to the unthe rest of the clothing. At that which he was manager from the beside the clothing and a match was testified that the last time he naw the wallot was when the guest paid him for supper, as the guest had not paid him for lodging. He said that he had never seen the guest's cont. tenced to death for the murder of other tug owned by the same com- riage was Miss Mary Alice Kramer or anything that looked like it since Percy Thompson, the woman's hus- pany, at 4:15 Thursday morning in of Edenton, and by two brothers, H. the fire, but that in the pockets of and two pistol cartridges.

Mr. Self also explained that the stairway up to the lodging rooms above the store extended into the kitchen at the back of his store, that the door between the kitchen and president, announces that the Com- store was locked that night but that

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TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 5 .- Spot cotton Detober 24.75.

COOPER BANK TO REOPEN the bow ,and although pumps were Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5 (By The Associated Press)-T. E. Cooper.

city.

boro.

and pay depositors in full.

Capt. Charles Parker was master of the Calvert Crary and Capt. Gid

Currency Crissinger will be nominated governor of the Federal Reserve to high administration information.

FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT An alarm from Box 16 at 10:45 Thursday night called the fire company to a house on Walnut street owned by C. P. Harris and occuwas a chimney fire and was extinguished with chemicals. There

MODOC READY TO SAIL Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5 (By The

pany. Mr. Grice was an outstanding figure in the business "life of Eliza- clothing between .8:30 and 9:00 beth City, it being generally acknowl. o'clock Thursday morning, after the edged that to his energy and judgment was due in large measure the dertaker's, saw a marine's coat with success of the Norfolk & Carolina BY ARM AND HAMMER Telephone & Telegraph Company, of time a box of snuff and a pipe lay

FOR NEW RAILROAD

CALVERT CRARY SUNK

was no damage.

