lahmet Pasha Says Got Part in America and Played No Favorites

BIG UNDERGROUND

is still a large underground trade in cut in the dust ness at Mr. Lancaster.

munitions of war throughout Europe. The latter had chased the darky sevthe vicinity of Constantinople.

ment against the French. On the contrary, it is affirmed that no small part of John Pate. obtained in London, through a firm partly British, and certainly with no Turk sympathies.

When Ismet Pasha, head of the Tur-

Europe. I did not waste any of my ting followed. supplies until I was ready for a general drive against the Greeks in August. Hill, I instructed my artillery and infantry officers to wait until they saw Like the American officers at Bunker the whites of the eyes of the enemy, and then to shoot. When the Greeks began to retreat, we got the very large stores they had collected. We are very grateful to them for some very fine field guns, made in England.

No Sentiment n Munitions Business "There does not seem to be much sentiment in this business of furnishing to countries anxious to fight each other. The dealers will sell to all comers so long as eash is paid on de-There is a firm operating in Holland that will sell any kind of gun in any quantity, and deliver it on the high sease if ports are lacking. Firms in London will do the same. Trieste, at the head of the Adriatic, has become notorious as a place to buy war munitions. There are other agents for war goods located in Alexandria, in Constantinope, in various places in the Balkins, and in Paris.

members of which were once connected with Krupps. They will supply anything asked for, including French munitions. Much of the material being sold is new. Twenty-six factories sia's chief export.

Buy Munitions For Song.

of Europe with large supplies on hand, allusion." which were sold for a song. These supplies slowly have been changing hand. Italians distributed to all com- SOVIET RUSSIA ers large numbers of guns and cannon captured from the Austrians, the total value of which in 1918 reached poslion or so."

peared to be American soldiers loung- cation. ing about the railway stations. They During the first two years of the revo-

charges made by the Greeks against compared with 22,000 schools, 32,000 the Turks, and conversely by the Turks teachers and 1,300,000 pupils in 1911. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A drive started as ruse to penetrate lines without be- monetary system, came the first reduc- ed in the collection of \$1,000,000, federal joblot American uniforms.

trabanding. During the various per- while many schools were deserted by iods of the British occupation of Constantinople, British subjects are said to have sold to the Turkish Nationalists either discarded British war material, or else Turkish war material that had been captured by the Brit-

At one time there was a large quantity of war material at Adrianople, with the keys of the storehouses in the hands of an Allied commission which had orders to destroy it. This the commission apparently failed to do, and somehow the storehouses were gradually emptied.

Notice Wars No Longer.

(Continued on page Eight)

CUT BY FIERCE NEGRO

Cuts Policeman Severely In Hand After Being Shot— Bass In Time

Fred Booth, alias Fred Batcher, severely atbabed Officer G. C. Lancaster in the hand in the early hours of yesterday moraing when he attempted to arrest SMASHUPS CAUSE him in Little Washington. Officer Noan BUSINESS IN ARMS Bass arrived just in the nick of time and tapped the husky darky with his PARIS, Dec. 23 .- The fact that there blackjack before he could get another

has been disclosed through the recent eral hundreds yards, shooting at him charges of British newspapers that several times. He fingly caught the the French government had supplied negro by a foot, just as he was getting the Turkish Nationalist army with the over a fence, and the negro attempted where-with-all to defeat the Greeks, to cut himself loose from the officer. and possibly to defeat the British in It developed later that the negro had been shot through the leg. He is now Information reaching Paris is be- in fail charged with assaulting an offilieved to disprove this broadcast state- cer with a deadly weapon as well as tar-

hish peace delegation at Lausanne and an opened the door and bolted with Upshaw a "dry called on the leaders 1923 session of the North Carolina Genorganiser of the main Turkish army, Fred Booth just chind her. One went in the national government to take a carl assembly, increasing and estabwas in Paris lately he said: "My war one way and the other the other. Bass new oath o fallegiance to the constitumaterials were obtained from Ameri- in front of the house couldn't see what tion. can, British, Italian, French Greek and had happened. He could hear the scuffie The holiday bootlegging in Washing-Bussian sources; I played no favorites. and took after the first dark object he ton is beginning to feel the result of "Much of it came from the Greeks saw, which happened to be the woman. the concern recently expressed by the themselves," Ismet Pasha continued. Lancaster saw Booth and seized on to his President and members of the cabinet "I waited until I had a good supply on clothing as he passed, but the negro at disregarded for the prohibition law. hand, collected by agents operating in broke loose, and the shooting and cut- Chases of bootleggers through the

George IV Wins Wager by Saying "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," Unnoticed Premier Fooled

LONDON, Dec, 23,-The pomp and cerdress from George V, delivered a few \$150,000. days ago, contained no interpolation The Phenix Mills conpany, Kings the throne by George IV.

It is asserted that when he was regent, the principal agent. George IV made a bet with Richard "One of the most successful sell- any nonsense he liked without anyone Wisston-Salem, P. H. Eard, Charlotte, stitute the board of directors of the showing surprise.

The bet was accepted. The Regent paused in the course of the address and said distinctly "Baa baa, black sheep," and then went on. No one took notice of the strange words. Chagrined at the loss of his wager, Sheridan asked Geo. are said to be working in Russis, and Canning, the Premier, if he had noticed anything strange.

"Oh, yes," said Canning, "I heard the Prince say "baa baa, black sheep" Will Tour City Tonight "The engineer war left, not only the but as he was looking straight at you United States, but each of the nations at the time, I took it for a personal

GREAT EDUCATORS

MOSCOW, Dec., 23,-The number of sibly a billion dollars, and the post public schools in Soviet Russia shows war value of which was possibly a mil- an increase under the Soviet regime American travellers in Jugoslavia according to recent announcement of

were Serbs wearing joblot American lution, public education was given much uniformeds, sold cheaply by the United attention by the Soviet government, and States and resold to the Jugoslav gov- the number of public schools was brought up to 30,000 with a staff of 70,-One of the standard propaganda 000 teachers and 2,250,000 pupils, as against the Greeks, was that the en- But in 1921, with the change of econo- against delinquent federal tax payers in emy was wearing American uniforms mic policy and the abolition of the non the second New York district has resulting fired on. The evident answer was tion of expenses in education and cur- tax collector Bowers stated today. The tailment of public schools. In 1922 a collector has issued 80,000 warrants, The governments of Europe seem to further number of schools had to be have taken little notice of this con- closed, on account of budget difficulties,

> KINSTON POST DON'T WANT ANYBODY TRYING

KINSTON, Dec 23,-Naw, the American Legion here ain't going to have no chaplain. Fine thing, and all that, but who wants to hear one of these "birds"

come the post's sky pilot. Small wars and revolutions have been right, but he eventually blocked the ed seriously is considered miraculous. frequent in Europe, since the close whole works himself. It was like this. the great war, that the average cit- The post elected the officers the other 66 longer attempts even to re- night, Mallard, pos twit and retiring mber them. A war went on in Ga- commander, said there should be a chaplicia for two years, almost unnoticed. lain by all means, He argued the merits Poles were opposed to Ukrainians, and of the office. It was a fine thing, he said. 108,000 men were engaged. Each side There was no dissension. Everybody * new armies to equip, as in Jugoslavia, promptly pigeon holed. Mallard's au people of the city. | therity had not yet expired,

Officials Believed To Be Buying Hooch And Orders Of Arrest Made

CHASING VENDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec, 23 .- Whispered. charges that bootleggers ply their trade without restriction under the dome of the capitol of the United States and number among their customers some of the nations foremost legislators were recognized today by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, chairman of the rules committee, who ordered the capitol police to trade in the capitol irrespective of who Criminal arrest/any bootlegger who ventured to

The effeir occurred when Officer Noah issue a christmas proclamation calling Bass and mancaster went to Little Wash- on citizens and officials to respect the ington to arrest Fred Booth on the prohibition laws Mr. Upshaw was in charge of larceny and found him there Georgia and the white house does not with his wife. While the officers were publich his letter which follows a sensa-

streets of the capitol with resulting automobile smash ups and injuries to by | dred on Prison Legislation. standers have become frequent. One of the latest raids was on a high priced apartment house in the exclusive Dupont rircle neighborhood, where more than \$6,000 worth of Christmas liquor was seized with a list of names of customers which the police said included leading citizens, lawyers and legislators.

GRANT \$100,000 CHARTER TO EFIRD participating in the conference.

RALEIGH. Dec. 22 .- The sectretary mony attending the opening of Parlia, of state has granted the following ment probably attracts more attention charters and amendments to charters: in the House of Lords than do the words | Lambeth Funiture company, Thomasof the King's speech, but the last ad- ville, to increase its capital stock to missioner of public welfare be made ex-

such as was once made in a speech from Mountain, to increase its capital stock membership of said board from five to to \$00,000. E. A. Smith is named as

Efird's Department Store, Goldshore, Sheridan, the dramatist, that so little to conduct a general department store; attention would be paid to be reading capital stock, \$100,000 paid in, \$300. of his speech that he could interpolate J. B. Efird, of Charlotte, E. L. Efird, cio members mentioned above, shall con-

Santa Claus-Community Program

Tonight, the Girl Scouts will stuff the stockings and play Santa Claus to the children in their families. They will start on their trips at 9 o'clock. They

Tuesday night the girls of the Four county. as compared with pre-revolution times. Leaf Clover Class will give a Christmas "The establishment in the state prison from their automobile in the midst of a have been mystified at seeing what ap- A. Lunatcharsky, commissioner for educorntions will be among the most cozy such industries to be marketed at the 71 diamond rings valued at \$10,000. and beautiful of the season.

DELINQUENT DRIVE

BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN

ROCKY MOUNT, Dec, 23 .- Fifteen passengers were injured today when tutes e amended to read as follows: eight cars including four sleepers and Brient, F. Leory Glass of Laurel Miss-Two of the injured were Mr. F. O. caused by a broken rail. The fact that There would have been a chaptain all out of 250 passengers none were injur- of state and county prisoners.

There will be no issue of the

WILMINGTON, Dec, 23.-Richard Reaves, &i, survivor of Gettysburg Shiloh and other battle of the war between the states, and now a pensioner of the city street departmen' was married here today to Mrs. Annie M. Barnes, 68. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace in the presence of newspaper men.

Abolition Wards Insane - Want Compulsory Education

WANT FARM FOR

RALEIGH, Dec, 28 .- Recommendations for legislation to be introduced at the Pa lishing the futntion system in the board of directors of the state prison, placing the state prison under support of government funds and returning proceeds from the institution to the state treasury, abolishing flogging and making other changes, have been decided upon by the committee on policy and program of the Citizens Committee of One Hun-

Announcement of the program was made tonight by officials, following conference held here during the week-Dr. J. F. Steiner, Chapel Hill; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; Dr. J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare: Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Raleigh; Royal Brown, Raleigh; and W. B. Sanders, Chapel Hill

An official summary of the program MAN WHO ANNOYED

"That at the session of the general assembly for 1923, the secretary of the state board of health and the state comofficio members of the board of directors of the state prison, thus increasing the seven, and that at the expiration of the term of the present board, there shall be elected by the general assembly upon recommendation of the governor, five persons, who, with the two ex-offi-

"That the state prison be supported ed that he be returned to a government from state funds as other institutions are supported, and that the proceeds from the state prison and state prison farm, be turned back into the state trea-

"The abolition of the state hospital for the dangerous insane now located in the state prison under the direction As of the board of directors of the state prison, and the removal of all inmates now in said hospital to other state hosritals for the insane, or to the Caswell Training School, after careful examination of all inmates by a commission of mental experts.

"The establishment on the state pri- Thieves Park Car And Descen have made a collection chickens which son farm of a colony for tubercular they will distribute among colored fam- prisonet, sufficient to care for all tubercular prisoners, both state and

discretion of the board of directors.

longer term than 3 months by any his coat an smashed the brick window. court shall e sent to the state prison, Gathering up the two trays containing the necessary expenses of such trans- the 71 diamonds the bandits quietly fer to be paid from state funds

Compulsory education for the prison-TO PLAY PARSON the engine of the Atlantic Coast Line ers in the state prison and the employ- NEW YORK BREAKS ALL number 82 in route from Jacksonvill to ment of teachers and instructors for same; said instruction to be during the

issippi, whose back was hurt and Mamle human dark cells and dungeons as a and \$250,000,000 has been spent by shop- day will be like any other day since she as a tasteless and spiceless concoction playing parson? There hasn't been a Riddle, negro of Raeford, who suffered a method of dicipline for prisoners shall pers here, it was estimate today in busi- was taken ill. chaplain in the local post since Jasper nervous shock was brought to a hospital be prohibited in all presons, chain gangs, ness quarters. This sum, represents an To add a little cheer, the white house pastry. (Red) Allen, new post commander, will here. The others injured only slightly prison camps, or working houses, in the increase of from 15 to 20 per cent over has Yuletide wreaths in the windows, and there will be a profusion of flowminister who served in the war to be said the theory was that the wreck was the state prison shall make rules and Nearly every line of Christmas trade ers. As a Christmas present to the thought and reputed to be the regulations for the discipline and care has reported an increase in sales and sands of government employes, Prest- country's most beautiful woman, will

> prisons as is required in county jails. | 000 people have been employed. "That a matron shall be" in charge of the women's wards of all county and MARYLAND TO PLAY BOTH city jails; in larger jails for ful Iterm, in smaller jails for part term.

each," it was stated."

REPTILES SOURMING

Congratulations Parker On Effort To End "Infamous Outrages."

BELIEVE ALL OWE DEBT GRATITUDE

NEW YORK, Dec, 23 .- Mayor Hylan today wired Governor Parker, of Louisana, his hearty congratulations on "your bold vigorous fight against the Ku Klux-Klan," which he characterized as a "slim brood of venomous septile, squirming in an invisible empire."

"I believe", he said, "that every son and women regardless of race, creed, or color, owes you an undying debt of gratitude for your heroic American fight to end the infamous outrages to which the members of the Ku Klux Klan will respond in their nefarious scheme to overcome the courts, seize the reins of government and trample upon the con-COLONY OF WOMEN stitutional rights of the people."

Curran, Forestry Expert, Returns Experimenting Two Hemispheres

in forestry service over most of the western hemisphere and the Philippines, H. M. Curran, "has wandered back home," where he "wanted to be all the time," to take up his duties as farm forestry specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Announcement of the appointment ooo. In some in was made today. The new official, it exceeded \$1,000. was stated, will deote his time to the handling, improving and marketing of farm forestry products in the state. Mr. Curran graduated at the North Carolina State college in 1898, receiving the degree of bachelor of science. He then took special work at the New York College of Forestry and Cornell University.

MRS. VANDERBILT ESCAPES FROM THE HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Police today were directed to search for Sidney Collet, a war veteran who had escaped fro n Bellevue hospital, where he was under observation for having annoyed Mrs Raymond Vanderbilt, formerly Mrs Alfred Owynn Baker, Collet was taken into ustody last Tuesday by hotel detectives who said Mrs. Baker had complained that a man had annoyed her and had telephoned her at one o'clock in morning. A court order issued yes rday noon before Collet's escape had direct-Lospital for veterans. Collet is said to have escaped from government hospitals

On Jewelry Store Like Two Millionaires

NEW YORK, Dec, 23 .- Descending o'clock. This is the first time that this tries, which would provide vocational Broadway, three men smashed the win- tified the other day that all of the place has been decorated for a Christ- training for such prisoners as are cap- dows of a jewelry store with a brick mas occasion, and it is said that the de- able of receiving it, the products of wrapped in a towel and escaped with

The robbery was carried on with the "The establishment on the state pri- utmost daring. Parking their expensive son farm of a colony for women offend- car in the line of sutomobiles which NETS \$1,000,000 ers, to which all women offenders under stood at the curb, two of the bandits sentence shall be sent, except from such fashionably attired strolled nonchalcounties as have built homes for fallen antly toward the jewelry store's display women, in accordance with section 7344 window, leaving a third companion a of Consolidated Statutes, and except the wheel. A dozen people were looking such as maybe admitted to Samarcand. at the display window when one of them "That all prisoners sentenced for a drew the brick and towel from under withdrew, climbed into their car, and "That section 7703 Consolidated Sta- disappeared into the streams of traffic before the police could be summoned.

RECORDS IN BUYING

NEW YORK, Dec, 23,-Holiday buy-

more persons than ever have been re- dent Harding issued an executive or- sail for the United States on January "That the same standards of health quired to handle the business. In the der closing the government departments 10 aboard the Olympic, Miss Cooper, and sanitation be maintained in city 5,000 drygoods stores alone, nearly 200, at noon today,

STATE AND "U" NEXT YEAR

, North Carolina State.

L**and Goo**ds by Air

Blocked By Dry Officials Bootleggers Have Only One Chance Left

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 -Rum running by airplanes is the next move anticle pated from the few desperate sea bootleggers, who still are marooned off the BOTH UNEMPLOYED AND coast with their Christmas cargoes, prohibition officials said today. The booteggers, folling off the three mile limit, are in a bad way, the dry navy officials declare. They cannot get small boats to run the blocade; their supplies aredrunning dangerously low: and every night pirates are putting to sea and are making life for the bootlegger anything but

John D. Appleby, chief in charge of said today he had received information that 15 planes were being hurriedly pre-

CO-OP'S CHECKS REACH QUARTER OF MILLION

KINSTON, Dec, 23,--Payments of tothe "most encouraging thing yet" for been the most prosperous since long the cause of cooperative marketing in before the war, They give the timely greatest antagonism to "cooperation" that England is on the verge of better has been had. Some estimates have times, as the reasons for the large placed the total of local checks at \$250,- volume of trade. 000. In some instances payments have

Have Small Tree But Load it With Presents and Stack Them Around Base

The Baptist Young People's Union ast night gave a Christmas tree to the hildren of Goldsboro, who do not atend any Sunday school. They just in-ited all the children who would come, and when they got there they gave them dollies, and doll chairs, for the girls, and automatic cap pistols with caps for the boys. Every boy got a ptstol. There were bags of fruit for all. The tree was of moderate size but it was loaded with presents and nicely de-

The evening was begun with a short other little girl, about three, picked tory, in New York City in recognit out of the crowd, sang a solo about of the hospitality shown by America body bent forward engerly and half going into the Indian wilderness

Arrangments for the tree were made by Colonel Faunthrope, British con ter brought all the Santa Claus to the and Arthur S. Verney, an art connels

MR. ROSE GOT READY FOR CHRISTMAS BUT CHILDREN

GOT TOO SICK TO ENJOY IT C. L. Rose, of Fremont, who has children and grandchildren living in this city, made preparations to invite them all to a Christmas turkey dinner, paid \$6 for a turkey and all that, to be nochildren were sick and that he couldn't have any Christmas dinner if they were the dependance to help him eat it. And all the little kiddies had long faces when they were told that they could problem of obtaining Christmas digner not go to visit "Grandpa". It has been' which, at least in gustatory comfort, an annual affair with them, Mr. Rose will carry them back to the distint too, looked a little disappointed when he homeland. For one of the few iss was chatting with his friend, John B. upon which there is no international dis-Hooks, elerk of courts.

CHRISTMAS TO BE SUIET AT WHITE HOUSE ACCOUNT

at the White House will lack much of whom Christmas finds abroad. They only the usual spirit of times gone by be- are fortunate who have permanent cause of Mrs. Harding's illness, homes in strange lands, where wives

There will be no house guests and no and mothers can prepare the traditional Christmas tree. NeNither the President delicacies. nor Mrs. Harding has made any holiday American residents in London have plans, she may come down stairs in not forgotten that at the recent Thanksher wheel chair and preside at the table giving dinner given here by the Ameri-"That flogging and confinement in In- ing in New York has broken all records for Christmas dinner, but otherwise the can Society, the pumpkin pie appeared

and there will be a profusion of flow- . Miss Gladys Cooper, one of England's

H. G. CONNOR THROWN

"Abolition of the convict lease sys- COLLEGE PARK MD., Dec, 23 .- The legislator, was thrown several feet thru family attended several Comes." bought supplies wherever they were agreed with what he said. Then a sobers tem. C. S. 7763: 1356, The committee is University of Maryland's 1923 football the window of a coach when eight cars. The sale of postcard portraits of Miss for sale, notably in this case in Vien- looking guy over in a corner slowly a The employes will take Monday. a now having bills framed to include all schedule as announced today includes of the northbound A. C. L. passenger Cooper run into the hundred thoulands. na and Budapest. Then there have been nominated Mallard. The matter was " for Christmas along with the other " of this program and is preparing to games with Pennsylvania, Yale, V. P. f. train 82 was derailed near Lucania yes and many thousands of girls throughout Inunca a campaign for the passage of the University of North Carolina, and terday. He was brought to Wilson by the United Kingdom copy her style of sutomobile and his wounds dressed. clothes and hairdressin.

ALL ENGLAND WILL HAVE GREAT TIME THIS CHRIST**MAS**

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Falls on Monday and Gives
Three Successive Holidays... Have Boxist; Day.

GAIETY TO FEATURE

LONDON, Dec, 23,-England's Christmas will be ideal this year, for it falls on Monday, thus giving nearly every me three successive holidays. A

The day after Christmas boxing day is observed as a holiday as strictly as Christmas itself. The day gets, its name from the enatom whereby landowners were expected to hand out boxes of the dry navy for the prohibition agenta Christmas gifts to their tenanta retuiners and servants. Postmen and milkman, pared on the Long Island coast or along sed their routes religiously for annual the Jersey marshes in the hope that tips, while even the patrolpan on the beat soldom refuse a largesse. The postmen now have a union which this year

opposes tips. For many of the city workers in factories, shops and offices, there will really be four days of rest, because a large bacco "coops." here have runinto hun- proportion of these establishments close dreds of thousands of dollars during the before lunch today and will not reopen past two day. Association members said, until Wednesday afternoon. No news-the wholesale payment of accord install- papers appear Monday and Tuesday. ments by the Raleigh headquarters was Tradesmen report that the Yuletide has the eastern bright leaf belt, where the rise in steriling and the general feeling

> Leave For Country The Christmas spirit has also been reflected in the large number of Londs ers who have left for the country and the continent, and the railway companes have carried more passengers than in several years. Almost as astonishing has been the influx of country folls who always take the Xmas season for seeing the sights of the city. These visitors dressed in their best, pay their respects to all the hotels, restaurants and thentres. The theatres are booked to capacity. Particularly popular are such perennials as "Peter Pan" "The Private Secretary," and "Charley's Aunt."

> Contrasting with the holiday gaiety is the great number of unem the greatest, in fact, that the city has seen in many years. These unfortun attempt to make a few pence by sing and playing in the streets, while the are almost lined with men-the majority of whom wear war medalsholding out a handful of matches or sho

strings to the paster-by.

Give To American Museum

The expedition organized by two Enprayer by Dr. Wall and by a speech by glishmen, which will collect mammals, Little Miss Minette Bartlett, daughter reptiles and birds in India as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bartlett. One to the American Museum of National his-"Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star" Every- to British officers during the war, is January. The party is being organi by Miss Grace Warrick, and Laura sioner at Lucknow, who was in the Daugherty, and by Percy Jones. The lat- United States on a British war mission, church in his Ford in two huge boxes. | seur who lived in America for years. My Verney sailed for India this week where he will be joined by Colonal Faunthorpe, a cinematographer and a taxidermia The latter has been sent by the musu

> Provinces in search of swamp de and later to Bhopbal for black buck and to Mysore and Sambur for gaur. The specimens will be placed in Roosevelt Memorial Hall of the mouseum. American Dinners a Problem With Christmas at hand, Americans living abroad are faced with the annus

The expedition will first go to Neps

tiger; it will then travel to the United

to hunt a borned rhinocerous and

pute is that the National dishes of one country rarely can be prepared satisfactorily by a foreigner. It seems safe to say that few-of the eager anticipations of the Yuletide feast, MRS. HARDING'S ILLNESS as it is prepared in any country road town from New York to San Fran-WASHINGTON, Dec, 23,-Christmas cisco will be realized by Americans

with a super imposed lattice work of

upon the invitation of the King and Queen, recently visited Buckingham Patace where she received the rayal con-THROUGH TRAIN WINDOW gratulations for her performance in Pinero's "The Second Mistress" and "The WILSON, Dec, 23.-H. G. Connor, Jr., Second Mes. Tanquerey" which the royal