# THE MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1945.



Starts Fire in Home of Mr. J. T. Chesnutt on Walnut Street-Firemen Do Good Work.

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When an oil stove exploded in the spread through the hall, cutting off Mr.

his bed room except through a window, and had it not been for the quick work of the firemen, the residence would have been burned. As it was, American commerce, when we were a know that they did not. the damage from water and smoke will little nation, and yet now that we are amount to several hundred dollars. The a great nation, the seas are almost next door, and were quickly on the the carriers of other nations. The fore hand where the vitality is going scene.

and escaped through a window with-out taking time to put on his clothes. or not to know that there were opport this want you to share with me lection of the taxes, the board of edu-

The fire was burning so rapidly that the firemen had to use water in extinguishing it and the furniture and interior of the home was seriously also by the water.

for \$750 and there was no insurance on tality of their own bankers. the house.



(Continued from Page One.) and then all American citizens to lose their lives and have it go by in frigid silence. I think the United States stands for something higher in the world than mere trade and mere dolwronged in their properties, but I think we should also stand, and above all, for of nations with each other."

vestigation of parts played by citizens in the statesmanship of enterprise." of the United States in sending ammuit was meant to include inquiry into all effectual, not exclusion. angles of the general subject of bel-

ligerent interference with ships.

the natural processes of credit . For ment, but as a naccomplishment of SEEK CHARTER FOR the first time we are not bound up in successful citizenship," he added. an inelastic currency. Our credit is The President and his party left for current and that current will run Washington late tonight on a special through all the channels of commerce train. in every part of the world."

(Continued From Page One). law furnishes the business men of this separate the business of a country from country with an instrument such as its essential spirit and the life of its credit never possessed before. "Credit people. They are inseparable in their is a very spontaneous thing," he conprinciples and in their expression. tinued. "Its excursions ought not to

be personally conducted. There have Our Ships Comparatively Few. "I must say that in looking back been times in this country when the hall of the home of Mr. J. T. Chesnutt, upon the past there is something about expeditions of credit were personally

No. 415 Walnut street, this morning the history of business in this country conducted. I could name some of the about 1 o'clock, the flames quickly which is not wholly satisfactory. It is agencies where guides were provided. interesting to remember that in the There were times when there were too early years of the republic we felt limited circles in the eastern portion of Chesnutt from a means of escape from ourselves more a part of the general our great country who thought they to the financial district as the figures of dealers of building material today world than we have felt since then. knew more about business in the other were well above, in many cases double Down to the war of 1812 the seas were parts of the country, than the people all previous estimates. The figures also ment and assorted building material full of American ships. American en- who lived in those parts of the coun- mark the greatest increase ever an-terprise was everywhere expressed in try. I always doubted them. I now nounced by the United States Steel

Beauty of a Democracy. "The vision of a tomorrow that I fire department was notified by tele- bare of our ships, and we trade with have is this, that you must not be phone by Mr. E. L. Potter, who lives other countries at the convenience of presumptious enough to determine be-

truth is that after the war of 1812 to come from. The beauty of a democ-Mr. Chesnutt's family were not at we seem deliberately to have chosen racy is that you never can tell when a home, having gone to Durham on a to be provincial, to shut ourselves in youngster is born what he is going to visit, and he had just gone to bed after upon ourselves, exploit our own re- do with you, and that no matter what taking a bath. He had used the oil sources for our own benefit rather than circumstances hamper him at the out- Pitt county people are not being bothbed room but a few minutes when he were some American minds, some before hand pretend to pick out the again and practically made over anew. heard the roar of the fire in the hall American pusiness men, who did find vital centers, but they pick themselvos This has taken time and will take

or not to know that there were oppor- this vision of the future of American cation at their regular meeting last tunities to be availed of.

As to Banking System. "Until the recent banking act you the old timidity has gone. For you books may be finished and turned ovcould not find, so far as I am inform- will have to admit, gentlemen, that er for the collection of the taxes, damaged by the flames and smoke and ed, a branch of an American bank American business men have been which time one of the members said anywhere outside of the United States timid. They have constantly run to might be January. The residence is owned by Mr. N. whereas other nations of the world Washington and said: 'It looks like Humphrey and is a one-story frame were doing their banking business on rain; for God's sake give us shelter.' building. The furniture was insured foreign shores through the instrumen- You don't need Washington. There

is genius enough in this country to "I was told at a meeting of the master the enterprise of the world, American Bankers" association that and it ought not to ask odds of anymuch of the foreign banking business, body. I would like to have the thrillthe business in foreign exchange, had ing pride of realizing that there was to be done in our ports by branches nobody in America who was afraid to of Canadian banks established among match witnesses with the world. When No: 204 South Front street, formerly ON SEAS STARTED ourselves. Being literalists, we inter- I move about this country I feel as you occupied by Mr. W. W. King, the unpreted the national banking act to do the vitality of the thing that is mean that the national banks could not going on in it, the quick originating engage in this business and some of the of minds when they meet new circumatural, some of the necessary functions stances, the readiness with which Amerof banking, were not performed by icans adapt themselves to new cir-American bankers. cumstances-that is the spirit of con-

"I refer to this merely as an evi- quest. dence of what I take leave to call our "You know that for more than a hunlars. I don't want to see our citizens provincialism. Moreover, during this dred years after the settlement of this period American business men were so country-for nearly a hundred years interested to be protected against the after the establishment of the Union morality and humanity in the dealings competition of other business men in -there was always a frontier on this other countries that they proceeded by continent, and the typical American Senator Works, of California, asked organization to protect themselves was the man who did not need any as-Senator Lodge if his amendment was against each other, and engaged in sistance from anywhere or anybody, comprehensive enough to include in- the politics of organization rather than but who went out into a new country made his cwn home for himself, and The President said that organiza- then occasionally went back to his old nition on ships which had been attack- tion is necessary to both politics and home rich and powerful and contented. ed or destroyed. He was assured that business, but its object ought to be That was the typical American." Mr. Wilson said that now America may

The American Spirit. make peaceful conquest of the world, "The only legitimate object of organ- because when the war in Europe is More, graduate treasurer of athletics, over the world is going to wear a announced tonight. The last five dates ficiency.' he continue can never be legitimate when it is indifferent aspect. tended for hostile competitive pur-America May Be Mediator. "I don't beneve that there is going Princeton; November 18, Brown; Noposes. The spirit of exclusion and monopoly is not the American spirit. to be any patched-up peace." the Pres-The American spirit is a spirit of opident continued. "I believe that portunity and of equal opportunity. So thoughtful men of every country and game which reverts to the bowl at say that we have reason to look of every sort will insist that when New Haven, will be played at the staback upon the past of American busiwe get peace again we shall have dium. The first half of the schedule is ness with some dissatisfaction, but I, guarantees that it will remain and that still in the making, Mr. Moore said. for my part, look forward to the futhe instrumentalities of justice will be exalted above the instrumentalities of force. I believe that the spirit which Harvard list next year. "I have sometimes heard exhortations has hitherto reigned in the hearts of Americans and in like people everyto be injected into business. It is just where in the world will assert himself Senator Walsh, of Montana, declared as important that you should not inonce for all in international affairs and that if America preserves ner the business of this country is conpoise, preserves her self-nossessions. preserves her attitude of friendliness tics. toward all the world, she may have the "I. gentlemen, as a Democrat, as you privilege, whether in one form or anprobably have heard, and I am a miliother, of being the mediating influence tant Democrat, but it is because I beby which these things may be induced." lieve that the principles of Democracy He then spoke of what the business will be of more service to the country men could do by going out in the than any other principles. I find that spirit of the service and achievement am one of the few men of my ac-"As you do this," he said in concludquaintance who absolutely believe ev- ing his speech," the American spirit. from the Coamo and the passengers ery word, for example, of the Virginia whether it be labeled so or not, will gathered on the deck to wish them Bill of Rights. This says that when have its conquest far and wide, and a government proves unsuitable to the when we come back from our long life of the peole under it (I am not voyage of trade, we will not feel that quoting the language but the meanwe have left strangers behind us, but ing) they have a right to alter or that we have left friends behind us .. nd abolish it in any way that they please. came back home to sit by the firestile Let Mexico Settle Her Affair. and speak of the common kinship of al. "When things were perhaps more demankind.' batable than they are now about our Shakes Hand With 7,000. cial report of the action of the French immediate neighbor to the South of us, President Wilson today established cruiser Des Cartes in holding up the I don't know how many men came to new record for number of persons American steamships Coamo and Caro- me and suggested that the governgreeted by him at a public reception. lina. It was said that if the Coamo ment of Mexico should be altered as according to members of his official was fired upon the gravity of the sit. we thought it ought to be altered, but party. Seven thousands passed through uation was materially increased. In- being a subscriber to the doctrine of the rotunda of the state capital and quiries for details have been dis- the Virginia Bill of Rights I could not agree with him. The Mexicans may shook his hand, it was estimated. About 1,000 of those who passed down The action of holding up the Coamo not know what to do with their govis contrary to principles for which ernment, but that is none of our busithe receiving line were suffragists. the United States has contended and if ness; and so long as I have the power Mrs. Frank B. Willis, wife of Ohio's governor was at the head of the sufofficial reports corroborate press re- to prevent it, nobody shall 'butt in' fragists delegation. She gave the President a bouquet of yellow roses and "That is what I mean by being a white lilies of the valley represent-Democrat built on the original plan of ing the suffragist colors. the Bill of Rights. Another delegation of suffragists "Now those bills of right say some sought an interview with the President things that are very pertinent to busiat his hotel after the reception, but ness. They assert the absolute equal-Secretary Tumulty told them the Presity of right on the part of the individident wished to rest before his evening uals to access to opportunity. That is address. the reason I am opposed to monopoly. In his evening address before the not because monopoly does not proclosing session of the National Conduce some excellent results of a kind ference of the commission on church but because it is intended to shut out and country life, he emphasized the a lot of people who ought not to be need of making country churches more shut out. And I believe that Democuseful. racy is the only thing that vitalizes The President declared that laws are a whole people instead of vitualizing useless unless they express the moral only some of the people of the country. feeling of the people. Therefore he I am not fit to be the trustee of prossaid it is primarily the duty of Chrisperity for this country, neither are tians to better the moral character of you; neither is any group of men fit to all persons. He added that Chrisbe the trustees for , the economical tianity is the most vitalizing thing in guidance of this country. I believe in the common man. The country conthe world. "Nations are judged by what they sists of him. He is the backbone of Referees, Justice and Hand; Umpire, the country. The man who is above think rather than by what they possess," he said. the average uses him, and ought to Some churches are over-organized respect his tool, ought to respect his the President declared amid applaue instrument, ought to respect the veins High school football team defeated the through which the very life blood of He said that he believed that the schools and churches should be used as social centers in rural districts as "Now with regard to the future of well as in cities. business in this country, no man can "America is great, not as a gover speak with confidence, because it happens that the distressing months since

The President said the new banking GREAT INCREASE IN UNFILLED TONNAGE SHOWN BY U. S. STEEL Figures for November Show Greatest

Increase in Plant's History.

New York, Dec. 10 .- The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 totaled 7,189,489 tons, an increase of 1,024,817 tons over October. The increase in the unfilled

tonnage-1,024,037 tons-was a surprise Corporation and the total unfilled ton-

nage is, with one exception, the largest ever reported.

# BORROWS \$25,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Delay in Getting Tax Books Into Sheriff's Hands Giving Trouble.

Greenville, N. C., December 10 .--stove in the bath room and had set it of the benefit of the rest of the world. set, he has got a chance to master ered with taxes so far this fall. The of them seriously. The accident occur-out in the hall before going to bed and Now American industry in recent the minds and lead the imaginations State Tax Commission increased the years has been crying for an outlet of the whole, country. That is the assessment in this county 10 per cent plant and resulted, it was said, from ed out the light. He had been in the into the currents of the world. There beauty of democracy, that you don't and the books had to be gone all over a spark at a die communicating with

business-of a cosmopolitan spirit, of Monday, decided to borrow \$25,000 to

a spirit of enterprise out of which tide them over till such time as the

# MR. LONGLEY BUYS PROPERTY

Will Have His Plumbing Business on South Front Street.

Mr. H. E. Longley, through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, has purchased from the J. T. Harper estate the two-story building at dertaker, and will use it for his large plumbing business. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Mr. Longley will begin making improvements on the building about the first of the year and expects to have it ready for oc-

cupancy after February 1. The building is two stories in height with a basement. An elevator will be installed. Mr. Longley now has his establishment on Second street between Market and Princess.

## HARVARD TO PLAY 10 GAMES

Last Five Football Contests For 1916 Are Announced. curred.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10-The Harvard football team next fall will play ten games instead of nine, Fred W.



(Continued From Page One). that the situation was satisfactory; that they had seen little confusion and practically no disorder. Early today a small crowd of Greeks assembled and threatened trouble, but were quickly dispersed by a squad of infantrymen.

RUSHING BUILDING MATERIAL

Roanoke Firm Shipping Two Carloada Daily to Hopewell.

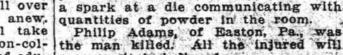
Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10 .- A lecal firm filled orders for carloads of brick, ce-

for Hopewell, to be followed by two carloads daily until further notice.

IN BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT Fifteen Persons Injured and Room at

Plant Badly Damaged. -

South Bethlehem, Pr., Dec. 10 .- An explosion today in the fuse plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company at Redington, six miles, from here, killed one workman and injured 15 others, several



ecover, it is believed.

## INSTRUCT SUBMARINE CREWS

Officers and Men to be Given Lectures on Storage Batterles

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Officers and men of the navy's submarines are to receive courses of lectures on electric storage batteries through an arrangement between Rear Admiral Grant, commanding the Atlantic flotilla, and the Electric Storeage Battery Company, of Philadelphia, and the Edison Company at Orange, N. J. In announce ing the plan tonight, Secretary Daniels said he hoped it would result in reducing troubles with submarine bat. teries to a minimum.

FATALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

#### Leutenant Chas. S. Bromwell Dies from Self-Inflicted Wound.

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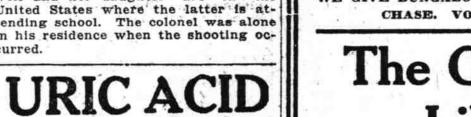
wonderful.

Williams.

Does not affect the heart.

weakness, its action is really

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 10 .- Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, head of the army engineer corps here, shot and fatally wounded himself today. He died two hours after the shooting. Mrs. Bromwell and her daughter are in the United States where the latter is attending school. The colonel was alone in his residence when the shooting oc-



"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"\_\_\_ said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

Chew While You Work-

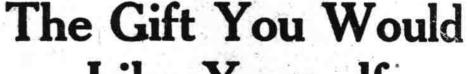
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Senator Hoke Smith, replying Senator Lodge, intimated that there had been an effort made to bury all objections to interference with American shipping by "sentimental protestations of horror at losses of life," and that some of this effort, at least, had been influenced by profits from the sale of ammunition.

"Those who have considered it most mercinary to criticise Great Britain for ture of American business with the interfering with neutral trade." said greatest confidence. the Georgia Senator, "have been persons who, to say the least, have not to the effect that politics ought not lost anything in their trade."

that seizures of American copper had ject business into politics. So far as ceased only because American citizens had agreed to ship their copper under cerned, there ought not to be any polirules laid down by the British admiralty.

### SIX SHOTS FIRED BY THE FRENCH CRUISER

good luck.

#### PROTESTS MAY FOLLOW

State Department Seeking Information on French Action.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The State Department today still was without offipatched to Europe and Porto Rico.

ports the entire matter probably will to alter it for them. become the subject of diplomatic protest. The United States will base its action upon the celebrated case of Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners who were removed from a British ship during the Civil War.

#### BOTH SIDES WINNERS?

Football Game Claimed for Chadbourn and Tabor Teams.

(Special Star Telegram.) Chadbourn, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The Chadbourn highs played a snappy game of football this evening on the home grounds against a well organized squad from Tabor, N. C. The game was interesting throughout, the Chadbourn high school team abiding strictly by rules. The game was finally forfeited to Chadbourn on account of the refusal. of the Tabor team to play out the last quarter as ordered by Referee Hand.

Shelton. D. C. C.

Another Report. Florence, S. C., Dec. 10 .--- Tahor Chadbourn Highs at Chadbourn today the country flows. 13 to 0. Chadbourn was much heavier yet the swiftness of Tabor won. Dr. Skelton, umpire; Justus, referee. D. A. H.

HIGHER COURT UPHOLDS OREGON PROHIBITION LAW. the rest of the world. It looks as if

Every Saloon and Brewery Must Go Out of Business January 1. Olympia, Wash., Dec. 10 .- The state days of re-construction and recuperasupreme court affirmed today decision tion which are ahead of Europe, we of the lower court upholding the valid- would have to do many of the hings, ity of the initiative measure adopted by many of the most important things, the voters at the election of November, which hitherto have been done through of the schedule follow October 38, Cornell; November 4, Uni-

ember 25, Yale. The contests, except for the Yale It has been decided that Pennsylvania State College will not be on the

#### KITCHIN CALLS CAUCUS

House Democrats Will Consider Stamp Tax and Christmas Recess.

tion. Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will Washington, Dec. 10 .- A caucus of appreciate the rest, comfort and strength our treatment gives. For eve-ry form of bladder trouble, scalding House Democrats Monday night to agree on extending the emergency stamp tax until December 31, 1916, and a recess of Congress from December 18 to January 3 was called today by Democratic Leader Kitchin.

no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles. The emergency revenue law would The W expire by limitation the end of this The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumamonth. The caucus call does not contism and all uric acid troubles, no mattemplate action on the proposed repeal ter how chronic or stubborn. If you have never used The Williams, Treat of the free sugar clause of the tariff, but it is probable there will be a genment, we will give one 50c. bottle (32 eral discussion of revenue measures. doses) for your own use, free. Con-tains no alcohol or habit-forming drug.

SHIPPING HOLLY NORTHWARD. Large Quantities Going Forward from

Several Counties. Several Counties. (Special Star Correspondence.) Newbern, N. C., Dec. 10.—Thousands of dollars will be paid out during the a regular 50c. bottle (32 doses), with-next few weeks to citizens of Craven, obligations. One bottle only to a fam-Pamlico, Onslow and Carteret counties ily or address. for holly which they are shipping to the Northern markets to be used for decorative purposes. During the past week great quantities of this material have been cut and prepared for shipment and a number of carloads have already been forwarded to the Northern



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1914, prohibiting sale of liquor in the European instrumentalities. state after January 1, 1916. Six judges joined in the decision upholding the lower court, two others concurred, and but every man can see that the op-Judge Bausman, who was appointed to portunity of America is going to be the bench after the hearing was be- unparalleled and that the resources of gun, did not sit in the case. As a re- America must be put at the service of sult of the court's decision every sa- the world as they never were put at fts loon and brewery in the state will have service. Therefore, it is' imperative to go out of business on January 1.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Bills for an of the world. eleven million dollar government arm-"And for the first time, gentlemen, it or plate factory were introduced in happens-I believe providentially-that or plate factory were introduct Till-the Senate today by Chairman Till-man, of the naval affairs committee, man, of the naval affairs committee, law such as they nover had before for law such as they nover had before for Tavenner, of Illinois the ebb and flow and free course of

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Mademoiselle Dautie

the great European war began have

put America in a peculiar relation to

we would be the reserve force of the

world in respect to financial and eco-

nomic power. It looks as if in the

Its tested in our own kitchens right at the mills -that's how we make sure that the finest wheat and the finest methods of milling produce the best baking flour -- Valier's Dainty Flour. It is milled slowly to retain full baking quality of the flourand sifted through silk to get fineness. Sometimes it costs a trifle more by the sack, but always it costs

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