

importating liquor for personal use. A the Lewis gun, named after its inven- men settle their wage disputes. If vote on the bill and amendments may tor, a former army officer, when "the it becomes necessary to spank both bed tomorrow. ontroversy reache

Chihuahua, and several staff officers accompanied him.

Other Mexicans who arrived here

er kinds. The pursuit of the Russian

correspondent at Stockholm of the Loand Rumanian troops in Dubrudja con. kal Anzeiger telegraphs that during tinues and the Teutonic forces now are the meeting of the last Rumanian lose to the forest district in the north n council it was resolved that th

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ON SPANISH STEAMER

Off Canary Islands December 8.

Which Went to Rescue.

provised raft and two of them from a

tling hopelessly in the raging sea.

FORTY PERSONS LOST

gate income of the United States has

been \$80,000,000,000, he said, and the

the stage where Resuming consideration of the legis- open letters from high ranking army lative appropriation bill tomorrow, the officers were published."

House probably will pass it not later A board of officers already had agreed than Tuesday. Discussion of the No- with previous boards that the gun was lan \$3 a day minimum wage bill for not suitable for extensive purchase for all Federal employees, which will be the army.

board."

1913 raide the only offer of 100 guns at

ment manufacture on a royalty basis

that tests of the gun were conducted

durance test caused its exclusion from

"The records do not show any hostil

by direction of its chief, afforded the

owners of the gun every possible fa-

cility in placing it before the testing

NEW CHURCH AT WINTERVILLE

Baptists to Erect \$25,000 House of

Worship-Present and Future Needs

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 17 .- The Bap-

tist church, preparing to rebuild on the

site of the high school maintained by

the denomination here which was de-

stroyed by lightning last summer, will

cost more than \$25,000, it is expected.

MUST TRY TO PREVEN

EVASIVE ALLIED REPLY

care of a growing enrollment.

on the peace proposals, says:

offered as an amendment, may require The inspector general's conclusions everal hours. Having disposed of this are reported in today's statement. In measure, the District of Columbia Ap- addition to the two paragraphs already propriation measure, to be reported toquoted, it finds no official record that Col. Lewis ever offered his gun in any orrow, will be taken up.

The Judiciary committee's favorable way to the United States government; mport on the Webb nation-wide prohi- that the American Arms Company in ition measure probably will be submitted at the end of this week by Rep-\$1.000 each, with license for govern. rsentative Carlin, of Virginia, a memer of the committee who recently beame converted to the dry cause. A by regularly constituted boards, that rule for consideration of the resolu- the Savage Arms Company in April of tion will not be asked until after the this year wrote General Crozier, chief recess. The Federal suffrage amend- of ordnance, expressing entire satisfac ment resolution has been received by tion with the work of the last board: the House and a rule probably will be that the gun's failure to pass its enasked on it early in January also. The House Ways and Means commit- field tests, and, finally, that:

ee is working hard in an endeavor to find funds to finance the government ity on the part of General Crozier on next year, and it had its hands full. the ordnance department to the Lewis Chairman Kitchin says he is at his gun, but do show that the department wits end to discover some new sources of revenue.

TWO FAMILIES OF WEALTH ARE INVOLVED IN MURDER

Snyder, Texas, Man Shot by Divorced Wife and Her Brother.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 17 .- Two fami ies of wealth and wide social promince in the Southwest were involved the killing yesterday of Edward O. Simmons, a prominent cattle man. Sydey Johnson, a brother of Sims' divorcd wife, Mrs. Gladys Sims, was arrested. Witnesses of the shooting told the sheriff today that a dispute over the two Sims children precipitated the affair. Since Sims and his wife were livorced several months ago, the childen have been claimed by both father and mother at alternate periods. Sims ecently married again.

Yesterday Sims stopped his automole in the business district near that of his former wife, and, it is alleged, tried to take the children from their mother.

Mrs. Sims fired several shots from a small pistol, witnesses asserted, woundng Sims twice. About the same time heavy discharge from a shot gun was ared into Sims' right side, causing alnost instant death.

ohnson later surrendered. Mrs. ms was not arrested and no charges were filed against her. She is a daughter of W. A. Johnson, president I the First National Bank of Snyder.

ONCE VIRTUALLY PENNILESS, 18 NOW PARTNER OF MORGAN

homas (ochran Has Made Rapid Rise in Financial World in 16 Years

New York, Dec. 17 .- Thomas Cochpresident of the Liberty National of this city, who come to New fork virtually penniless 16 years ago, will become a partner in the firm of J. Morgan & Company on January 1, it Was announced tonight.

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of both parties are already partly iden ir. Cochran was born in St. Paul, tical as regards the general fundamen-March 20, 1871, his parents havas moved to that city from New York tal aims of the war, and the German te. At the age of 29 Mr. Cochran note must be understood as meaning he to New York City where his first that part of the German proposals re-

thoug hope that wont be necessary." Representative Adamson says the

result of the presidential election made the employers more eager for peace than they were last fall and that the growing belief that the President

stands for a compulsory arbitration law has put the brotherhood leaders in a conciliatory frame of mind. Belief is current in congressional circles that the foremost feature of the final agreement will be an interpreta- ratified the protocol signed at Atlantic test the act's constitutionality, now before the Supreme Court, may be George Gray and Dr. J. Mott arrived withdrawn. Repeal of the law, it is here tonight to get from the Mexican thought, hardly will be suggested.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Five Others Injured in Fatal Accident Yesterday Near Gastonia.

(Special Star Telegram). Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 17 .- Gamewell

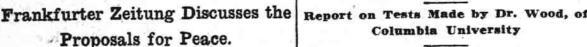
Smith, aged four, was instantly killed, his father, Barnett Smith, a well to do merchant of Kings Mountain, and the latter's wife were badly bruised at six o'clock this evening when Smith's car turned turtle a mile west of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fry, also of Kings Mountain, who were riding with them were more or less seriously injured.

The party had been to York, S. C. and were en route home when the accident occurred. Fry was driving, having asked Smith to let him try his hand at the wheel, and stating that he had had experience running autos. They met another car. In passing it the young driver apparently became excited and put on full speed.

Spare rooms will be included to take He lost control of the machine and t left the road and turned over twice. A two-year-old baby of Smith's, which was in its mother's lap, was also badly bruised and may be injured internally. The dead boy's body was brought here

and will be shipped to Kings Mountain

tonight. SAYS RADIUM A FAILURE AS CURE FOR CANCER AND TUMOR



Columbia University Washington, Dec. 17 .- After exhaustive tests upon rats, mice and guinea pigs, the use of radium as a cure of cancer and tumors has been found to be a failure, according to the annual report of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, head of the Crocker Caneer Research Fund of Columbia University, made public

"It is unquestionably possible to pro.

ligent employment of large quantities of radium. On the other hand, it is equally certain that the use of small quantities, say 20 to 50 miligrams of radium element, often results in a rapid tient's condition is worse than if he

MEXICAN BANKERS ARRESTED

at Mexico City Laredo, Texas, Dec. 17 .-- William

day reported Villa was at Matachio, where it is expected the Russo-Rumannorth of Guerrero. This is the nearest to the territory occupied by the Pershing expedition of any point at BRAZILIAN BARK WITH which Villa has been reported since the fall of Chihuahua City.

WILL RECEIVE CARRANZA'S

ACTION ON PROTOCOL TODAY Philadelphia, Dec. 17. - Without knowing whether General Carranza had tion of the Adamson law so satisfac- City, the American members of the tory to both sides that the suit to desican denteries form some some some Show Storm Friday The Pio IX Was Sunk in Storm Secretary of the Interior Lane, Judge commissioners tomorrow the answer given by the Mexican executive. Secretary Lane, chairman of the American group, informed them in an informal meeting tonight of the communication he had received from the Mexicans in which Carranza's representatives had

> said that they would submit tomorrow his "comments" on the protocol, which had been placed before him by Alberto J. Pani, one of the commissioners. The Mexicans arrived late tonight but declined to say what answer Carranza had made or to discuss the char-

acter of his comments.

JOHN H. WHITEHOUSE, M. P., **FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

Liberal Member of Parliament Delivers Address in New York

New York, Dec. 17 .- Formation of international peace following the termination of the present war was enforsed here tonight in a speech by John Howard Whitehouse, member of the parliament. Mr. Whitemethods with the view of .introducing them, in England after the war.

"We must find a way to make this the last war, and the United States can be of great help in promoting this suggestion at the end of the war", declared Mr. Whitehouse. "America

has the opportunity, the will power and the humane instinct to bring about the organization of such a league. It will mean a great test to the

public opinion of America and it gives the United States the opportunity to think out suggestions for international peace in the future.

"The establishment of this world league must follow the cessation of roch said she was a vessel with three the rivalries in armaments. One result of the league would be to arrest rivalry in armaments, and finally bring about world peace".

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

District Attorney Marshall Will Not

New York, Dec. 17 .-- H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, announced tonight that he will been elected chancellor of Lincoln Me- not be a candidate for re-appointment when his term expires on May 7, next, but will return to private practice. The United States Supreme Court is tives from punishing him for contempt

after his controversy with the committee of that body having impeachment charges against him under consideration. The charges against him were

the outgrowth of his activities in the indictment of men tour

combined offerings for war sufferers has amounted to \$40,000,000, or one-

twentieth of one per cent of the income. With the forwarding yesterday of the notes of the Central Powers proposing peace negotiations, the United States government performed its role of intermediary and took the only immediate step contemplated by President Wilson. Official and diplomatic quarters here are now awaiting with procoundest interest some word indicating what nature of replies may be expected from the Entente powers.

It is believed that the speech before the British partiament to be made Tuesday by Premier Lloyd-George, will set forth England's attitude and the hope is generally expressed here that the premier's illness will not prevent him from speaking.

No further light was shed today on the purposes of the American government. There is every indication, however, that the President does not intend to make another move, at least until he is fully informed as to the reception accorded the Teutonic proposal.

TEUTONS ADVANCE IN EAST

WHILE FRENCH GAIN IN WEST Berlin, Dec. 17, (via Sayville).-Teutonic armies invading Rumania have crossed the Buzeu and lower Calmatuiul rivers, in Eastern Wallachia, according to the statement issued tonight by the German headquarters staff.

An earlier statement said French forces yesterday continue their attack on the east bank of the river Meuse, in the Verdun region, and atter a violent struggle captured Bezonvaux and the wood to the west of that village. The French advance was checked in front Had it not been for two small electric of German positions on heights north flashlights, it was said the men brought of Bezonvaux. Attempts of British de. here, also, probably would have been 'tachments to enter German trenches drowned. The Buenos Aires, which had near Hannescamps, south of Arras, responded to an SOS call from the Pio were sanguinarily repulsed. The state-IX, failed in an effort to attach a line

ment reads: to the sinking ship, owing to heavy "Western war theatre: Army group sea. She was compelled to draw away of Crown Prince Rupprecht-Near Hanfor her own safety. All the life boats nescamps, north of the Ancre river. on the Pio IX had been smashed in at-English detachments protected by a tempts to launch them and night overstrong fire tried to enter our trenches. took the survivors as they were bat-They were sanguinarily repulsed.

"Army group of German Crown A light flashing from the surface of Prince-On the east bank of the Meuse the sea attracted attention on board the French yesterday continued their the Buenos Aires. A boat was lowered attack. After a violent struggle Bezon, and two of the survivors was picked up vaux and the wood to the west of the from a ship's ladder, with which they village remained in their hands. Their had leaped in the water. Soon after a thrusts, which were continued further similar light was observed and nine to the northward, broke down in front others were picked up from an improof our positions on a height of the ridge north of the village of Bezon-A wireless message-the last from vaux.'

> GERMANY DOES NOT WANT CESSATION IN FIGHTING

London, Dec. 17 .- Telegraphing from Copenhagen, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes

the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying: "Germany does not want a cessation of fighting, but merely a conference at which all the belligerents shall openly state their peace proposals.

"A conference will be held at The Hague about January 15. While the conference is in session, all the belligerents will be allowed to continue military operations."

TELLS WHY CENTRAL POWERS DID NOT MAKE TERMS KNOWN

Berlin, Dec. 17, (via Sayville)-"Some sections of the foreign press, and espe. cially newspapers in hostile countries."

said the Overseas News Agency, "having declared that the Central Powers

LEAVES WORLD COURT. John W. Hill Elected Chancellor of Lincoln Memorial University. Akron, O., Dec. 17. - The first public announcement that John Wesley Hill, head of the World Court Movement, has

morial University, at Cumberland Gap, secretaryship of the world court to accept, was made by Rev. Mr. Hill today, still considering Mr. Marshall's appeal while a guest of F. A. Seiberling, a trus- to prevent the House of Representatee of the university.

The announcement was accompanied by a statement that the trustees and faculty are planning a great Lincoln birthday celebration at Cumberland

Gap, on February 10, 11 and 12.

The Nethtis Was Being Towed by the Eleven Survivors of Ill Fated Vessel Tug Garibaldi to New York-Cap-Arrived Yesterday at New York tain of the Tug Tells Aboard Steamer Buenos Aires, of the Disaster.

TWELVE ABOARD LOST

Night Off Jersey Coast.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Eleven surviv New York, Dec. 17 .- The Brazilian bark Nethtis, with 12 men on board, ors of the Spanish steamship Pio IX. was lost during the snow storm Friday | wrecked in a storm and sunk several night off Barnegat, on the New Jersey hundred miles off the Canary Islands coast, according to Captain Moroch, on December 8, arrived here today on of the tug Garibaldi, on her way here the steamer Buenos Aires. Eleven othfrom Maranham, Brazil, to be converted ers were reported to have been saved by a French transport. Forty of the into a steam vessel. crew, including the captain, were

The bark was lost, according to Captain Moroch, through the breaking un- drowned. ' Nine of the men on the Bueder the strain of the wind and high nos Aires were picked up from an imseas of the chain tackle to which the

league of nations to insure lasting tow line was fastened. This occurred shortly before 7 p. m. and for seven hours the tug searched through the blinding storm for some trace of her liberal tow, repeatedly sounding her whistle and burning lights to attract the athouse is here studying educational tention of the men on board the helpless craft.

The quest was unavailing, however; and at day light Saturday the tug came on to New York to report the loss. Coast guard authorities and life saving stations along the north Atlantic coast were asked to watch for the bark and her crew.

The Garibaldi, with her tow, started from Maranham October 13, touching at Barbados and San Juan for coal and supplies. Less than 60 miles of her 6,000 mile voyage remained to be covered when the bark was lost.

The Nethtis is not registered in avail able shipping records, but Captain Mo-

masts, of a size that would permit her being made into a steamer. The 12 men on the bark were Brazilians.

the Pio IX-received by the operator

on the Buenos Aires later in the night, announced that the ship was sinking rapidly. The message closed with a "good bye." The Buenos Aires remain-

ed in the vicinity until day light but no

trace then was seen of the vessel. The Pio IX was bound from Galves-Seek Re-Appointment ton and New Orleans for Spain with a cargo of cotton and staves. Her first wireless call said she had sprung a leak

ladder.

and that a terrific northwest gale was raging. The Spanish consul general here, it was said tonight, will obtain return passage to Spain for the survivors brought here.

RUNS BRITISH BLOCKADE

German Steamship Reaches Stavanger From Norwegian Port.

Berlin, Dec. 17, (via Sayville) .- The German steamship Prinz Friedrich Wil-

vised life raft.

says if There is to Be Restriction of

Shipbuilding by Naval Powers, the United States Must Also Come Under Terms.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, in an article

apparent divergencies of opinion will had been left alone." have less significance when the oral ex-

British Subject and Eight Others Held

Mitchel, a British subject, manager of

"Germany must try to prevent the

Entente from giving an evasive answer. We expect a wide clevage of views at

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 17 .-

tonight.

long life in a few instances," Dr. Woods

says, "and to make the patients more comfortable by the judicious and intel-

the outset of the negotiations but great extension of the tumor so that the pa- Tenn., and has resigned the general

planations are offered. The standpoints

imployment was with a real estate fer to the re-establishment of interna- a Bank of London and Mexico, with	bringing abuot the indictment of men	helm, which has been anchored at ought to have added definite peace pro-
tompany. Henry P. Davidson, then tional conventions for the avoidance of Rafael Sandoval, Wilhelm Happer, Mi-		Odde, near Bergen, Norway, since the posals to their peace offer, the Over-
		beginning of the war has arrived at posais to their peace oner, the over-
i the First National Bank, international connects and guild Castillas, Gustave Montaudon,	ian Tramp Sticks Fast Despite	beginning of the war, has arrived at seas Agency asked a distinguished Ger.
a member of J. P. Morgan & Intern science - 11 Federico Trong, Chicons -		Stavanger, according to a dispatch from man diplomatist for his opinion on this
"discovered" Cochron and to I Referring to the possibility of and Francisco J. Livera, mempers of		Christiana to the Frankfurter Zeitung, point. Pis answer was:
him together with Germand Drog wisting the purgen of annaments, the the heard of councellors of that bank. Prigont		"after having broken the British block- "The German note to the Entente
The president of the Demisers Writer (Reiting expresses the bener under arrest in the City of Mex-	tramp steamer Juno, which Merchants' and Miners' Steamer Sunk	ade outside Bergen."
"apany, to aid him in a plan to rear, agreeemnt to this effect is possible, on lice according to newspapers received want ash	hore off Little Beach Life Sav- in Twenty Feet of Water.	A line of two British destroyers and communication as to the spirit of the
suite the Asten Trust Comment The Ing to the suiterings caused by wath I tenight No cause IOF the arrests is ling stati		three torpedo boats, the message adds, peace conditions which the Central
The managing the lave ucount the statement that the lave and the statement that the lave and		was crossed by the steamer. Powers would bring to the proposed
	barges connected with local wrecking	negotiations.
In Mr. C		GOVERNOR TRAFFIC OFFICER. " "The Central Powers base these pro-
	ineffectual attempts during the ual work of raising the Merchants' and	posals on the conviction that their own
and the young man worked his way "If German ship building is to be re- PRESIDENT GIVES \$2,060 Another	pull the Juno into deep water. Miners' liner Powhatan, sunk Wednes-	Operates Semanhore While Christman is the best of the total to an of the
the young man worked his way "If German ship building is to be re- through an worked his way "If German ship building is to be re- through an worked his way "If German ship building is to be re-		Operates Semaphore While Christmas rights and just claims today are not in
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The state of the to ment in the fame i and including the United States, most and Dersonal Uneck to Help Pay this is an a	remain shoard	Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17 Governor of other nations. In addition the
de likewise The regulation of soal	the standing up the great rent in	Tom C. Rye today operated a traffic of Central Powers declare they do not
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	hin, N. B., Doc. 1. Word of the the ship's state toons numped out and	ner, holding up traffic while business and that the peace proposals will be of
Wilson has sent a check for \$2,500 to total wr	reck of the pritish schooler raised with boncont, buyy thin vard	men and young ladies sold papers to such a nature as to guarantee the es-
a not a coonten and i reasuldi pidi bil of chio pointori de chio	Melanson, on the coast of New carried to the New point News shap your	occurants of vehicles to raise a Christ. tablishment of a lasting peace.
Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay railroad, the st his home here today after an Germany is forced to fight until her National Committee as his contribu- Buness the base offer is not accepted and Treasurer Marsh, of the Democratic Laura E. Brunswide Ceived h	ick, in Saturday's storm was re- for rebuilding. The wretkers are the	was fund on the near Owar \$4.400 was "To go further in outlining the neare
these mis nome here today after an Germany is relate then the peace will tion toward meeting the deficit in the ceived h	here tonight. The mate was fident they will be able to noat the	mas fund for the poor. Over st, too waa fo go raines in Paga Fight)
Several months Mr Staala wictory is complete, then the peace what	y member of the crew lost. Isteamer now resting in 20 feet of water.	Taised.
be of quite a different kind." I committee's campaign fund.		