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THE MORNING STAR, WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

SAYS ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO **RESERVE BANK AGENCIES** MURDER BRITISH SURVIVORS

Admiralty Statement on Torpedoing of Steamer Westminster.

London, Dec. 28 .- The admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster, which was reported lost on December 18:

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast. On December 14, when 150 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

"This ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew while effecting their escape in boats were shelled by the submarine at a range of 3,000 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed outright. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineers were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have sufficed himself of the effectiveness of his two torpedces, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale."

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY LANSING ADOPT POLICY OF SILENCE REGARDING PEACE

(Continued From Page One). tion of the President (the) noble inia lasting peace.

"The President discloses the aim the choice of the way open.

to propose speedy assembly on neutral scene confirmed the Mexican contention ground of delegates of the warring states.

"It is also the view of the imperial government that the great work for

## MAY BE EXTENDED TO ORIENT Is Regarded as Fertile Financial Field For American Business.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- Recent authorization given the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to appoint the Bank of England as its agent in London and the probable appointment of the Bank of France as agent in France and other

foreign agents through Europe in all liklihood will be followed, in time, by the appointment of strong financial institutions in similar capacities in Japan, China and Australia.

Officials are looking to the Orient as a fertile financial field for the growth of American business and the establishment of connections there, and, while not under formal consideration at present, is favored by some members of the board.

Arrangements under which the Bank of England will be appointed London agent of the New York bank probably will not be perfected for several montha. Operations with banks at London and elsewhere in Europe, in the opinion of officials here, will be negligible during the war compared with operations which will follow.



in Juarez tonight. Mexican Consul Soriano Bravo said tonight that General Jose Murguia, tiative of the President looking to the commander at Juarez, attributed last creation of bases for the foundation of night's outbreak to some loose horses which were wandering in the bend of the Rio Grande. The American Guardswhich lies next to his heart and leaves men, General Murguia said, according to Consul Bravo, evidently mistook the "A direct exchange of views appears | horses for hostile Mexicans and opened to the imperial government as the most | fire. A few shots were probably sent suitable way of arriving at the desired from the Mexican side in answer but result. The imperial government has only after the Americans had fired first. the honor, therefore, in the sense of its in Murguia's opinion. Consul Bravo declaration of the 12th instant, which said he heard on good authority that offered the hand for peace negotiations. American regular army officers on the

> that the Guardsmen fired first. RUSSIAN SHIP ARRIVES.

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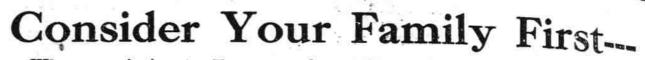
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Will sell at cost MAY IT COME TO YOU IN ship Vologda, out of Archangel Desublime task." GRAHAM FLOUR. YELLOW de29-1t\* CORN Price, reasonable. Address "Cottage," The text of the Austrian note sent cember 3, and is here in ballast to take meal, Aunt Jemima's Pancake flour, care Star. de29-21 through Ambassador Penfield follows: cargo for an as yet unnamed port. Kellogg's Krumbles, fine barley, split FOR RENT - HOUSE, 315 WALNUT 1917 Prior to early September, a regular Text of the Austrian Note. Possession given January 1st, 7 WANTED - STENOGRAPHER, TWO peas, fresh smelts and halibut, every service was maintained between this "Aide memoire. In reply to the aide Thursday and Friday. B. May, Delihours each day; with your own marooms; all modern conveniences. Apmemoire communicated on the 22nd inport and Archangel, Russia, by vessels ply J. F. Rulfs, care Peterson and chine preferred. State experience you catessen; 'Phone 1322. de24-7t stant by his excellency, the Ameriof the Russian volunteer fleet, but de29-1t Rulfs. have had, in own handwriting. P. O. can ambassador, containing the propothese, for an unexplained reason, were FIFTY BUSHELS IMPROVED ROGER Box 794. de29-1t sals of the President of the United withdrawn from the New York service DELIGHTFUL APARTMENT OF Kienen and fifty bushels of Weber States of America for an exchange of and little has been heard of them Long Staple Cotton Seed for sale at four rooms and bath is for rent in LOST, CHRISTMAS DAY - SMALL views among the powers at present at since. Persons associated with Rusthe Comfortable Carolina Apartment \$2.00 per bushel, F. O. B. Clarkton, white Spitz. dog. Answers to name of sian shipping think that the vessels war for the eventual establishment of N. C. Cotton free from anthragnose. House, at Fifth and Market streets. "Tootsie." Reward, if returned to 506 peace, the imperial and royal governare being used to transport supplies This is the only one left in the en-Roland Stanton, Grower, Clarkton, No. 4th st. 'Phone 1219-W. J. W. Get Your ment desires particularly to point out from England to Russia via the ice-N. C. de24-8t\* tire building. It is particularly beaude29-11 Roseborough. that in considering the noble proposal free port of Kola bay, under the protiful and desirable. We will be glad of the President, it is guided by the tection of war craft. TAKE YOUR FRIENDS TO LUMINA to show it to you. J. G. Wright & FOR RENT - 503 NO. 7TH STREET, FIRE WORKS same spirit of amity and complaisance Officers of the Vologda refused to for an oyster roast. Car from Son, Real Estate and Insurance agtwo-story, newly painted, 6 rooms and Beach will meet parties at Wrights say anything about their voyage from as finds expression therein. ents, 124 Princess st. bath: \$10.00 per month. Apply 617 de29-2t "The President desires to establish a Archangel. ville any time by request. 'Phone Red Cross. Phone 1135. de29-1t\* basis for a lasting peace without wish-7573 de28-71 WANTED IMMEDIATELY-A WOMAN ing to indicate the ways and means. JOIN "NIGHT-WATCH" SERVICE experienced in office work, with some FOR RENT - TWO NICELY FURNISH. WANTED - FIRST CLASS FARM The imperial and royal government knowledge of book-keeping and typeed rooms, with all modern conveniconsiders a direct exchange of views Will be Held by Southern and Northern man. Good pay and house to live in writing. Apply in own handwriting, ences; with or without board. One for right man. Will board single among the belligerents to be the most Methodists in New Orleans. giving references. P. O. Box 689. block from Depot. 414 North 2nd st. man in family. Z. V. Robertson, suitable way of attaining this end. New Orleans, Dec. 28 .- Local memde29-11 'Phone 1040. de29-1t\* The Payne Drug Company Adverting to its declaration of the Hampton, Va. de28-7t\* bers of the Southern and Northern 12th instant, in which it announced its branches of the Methodist Episcopal TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR FOR RENT TO GENTLEMAN - NICE. ly furnished room; all modern con. A MULTIGRAPH CIRCULAR IS JUST readiness to enter into peace negotiachurch will attend a joint "watch your patronage, I will sharpen your **PHONE 520.** 5th and Red Cross Sts. like typewriting. We furnish 'em; tions, it now has the honor to propose night" service, New Year's Eve, it was table and kitchen cutlery at half. veniences. 316 Red Cross st. de29-3t\* cheaper than printing. Harriss Typethat representatives of the belligernt announced tonight. According to memprice to January 15th, 1917, at 218 writing and Adv. Co. powrs convene at an early date at some bers of the committee arranging the Market, 'Phones 1909-W and 444. W. FOUND - A SMALL RING NEAR no29-w,f,sa-tf C. Capps, the General Repairman. place on neutral ground. programme the services Sunday will Post Office. Inquire at Star Office. mark the first joint meeting here of "The imperial and royal government de29-11 Thanks! de29-1t\* PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR MAGAlikewise concurs in the opinion of the members of the two branches of the zines and newspapers with Gordon ABOVE THE AVERAGE Presidentthat only after the terminachurch since the organization of the Bros., 17 Princess street. 'Phone 745. tion of the present war will it be pos-Southern branch in 1845. **RUSSIA IS STILL** FRESH GAINS IN auli-ti sible to undertake the great and desir-WALLACHIA MADE able work of the prevention of future MORE HOSTILE TO SHOWMEN TO ORGANIZE FOR RENT - LARGE FRONT ROOM. wars. At an appropriate time it will MOVE FOR PEACE BY THE TEUTONS nicely furnished. Modern convenibe willing to co-operate with the Unit-Committee is Appointed to Effect ences. Near Post Office. 'Phone 773. The Corn Crop ed States of America for the realiza-Permanent Organization. (Continued From Page One). de27-tf (Continued From Page One). tion of this noble aim." New York, Dec. 28 .- Troubles of the 282,000. Included among the boats sunk outdoor showmen were discussed at a Swiss reports as far as saying that the FOR SALE - SAW MILL IN GOOD PROMINENT SWISS MEN. WIRE meeting here today at which a commit. young emperor is eager to work for Freezone are a French gunboat, a troop transcondition. Capacity, 12 thousand ft. tee was appointed to effect a permanent | peace. CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON port, four steamships loaded with war per day. J. W. Lashley, Acme, N. C. Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 28 .- A group organization through which the show-It is generally recognized, says the de27-4t\* of leading men at Zurich has telematerial and a French submarine conmen say they hope to correct erroneous correspondent, that the emperor, after Gets It graphed congratulations to President impressions that work to their disyanvoying 14 coal steamers. he has been crowned king of Hungary Wilson as a result of his taking the intage throughout the country. Chief **"EVERYTHING FOR THE** and taken the oath to the constitution In addition Captain Valentiner has itiative in behalf of peace. Climax Corn Cure among the latter, it was said, is the in the Austrian parliament will try to MOTORIST." had numerous engagements with armed general distrust engendered by the re-establish peace. There is little hostile ships carrying two-inch guns "When You Motor, Motor Right." RESERVE BANK DIVIDENDS word "showman." doubt that he will use his influence on mounted. It was his submarine which "Hence an Overland or Willys. George's Corn and Bunion Shields Germany in as frienciy a way as is shelled Funchal, Madeira Island, early Knight." Six Per cent. Declared by the Banks PROF. YOUNG ELECTED. possible and if this influence should this month and sank in the Funchal at Richmond and Atlanta. fail, will use other kinds of pressure harbor the French gunboat Surprise H. L. FENNELL Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 .- The Federal Cornell Man Chosen President of Sta-Phone 95. 105-07-09 N. 2nd St and the steamships Dacia and Kangu-Papier Fayard on Germany which Germany will be Reserve Bank of Richmond today detistical Association. unable to endure for long. roo. clared a six per cent. dividend for the Columbus, O., Dec. 28 .- Prof. Allyn period from January 1, 1916, to Novem-F. Young, of Cornell University, was and there are others DETECTIVE CROWLEY DENIES BULGARIA ber 1, 1916. elected president of the American Sta-TESTIMONY OF L. J. SMITH **HOLIDAY SPECIALS** Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 28 .- The tistical Association, succeeding Dr Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28 .- The Federal Charles P. Neill, at a meeting here to-Bulgarian headquarters report of De-Takes Stand in Own Behalf and Tells Reserve Bank of Atlanta today declar- day. The American Sociological Sociecember 27 as received here says: of "Important Discoverles" Hicks Bunting Drug 2 Carloads of Apples just received ed a dividend of six per cent. on its "Hostile monitors have shelled Isaty and the American Sconomic Associacapital stock for the period from Jan-No. 1 Baldwins, \$4.50 per barrel kishe, Tultcha and Mahmadia (all on tion will close their conventions here San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28 .- Charles nary 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916. the Danube in Dobrudja). The fourth No. 2 Baldwins, \$3.50 per barrel tomorrow after electing officers. The C. Crowley, a private detective, charged Bulgarian division, after most tena-American Association for Labor Legis-No. 1 Yorks, \$4.50 per barrel by Louis J. Smith, the government's EIGHT FOUND GUILTY lation holds its final session in Cincious fighting, conquered the heights at The Up-to-the-minute Quality Drug Store chief witness, with complicity in a con-No. 1 Winesaps, \$5.50 per barrel Tailor and were able to sally from the cinnati Saturday. spiracy to blow up ships and railroads 200 boxes oranges and tangerines Charged With Using Mails to Defraud woods to Luncavitza (on the river carrying munitions to the Entente Alin Sale of Wild Horses. north of Matchin). 200 bags Irish potatoes. MISS JULIA WILLIAMS WEDS lies, to which Smith confessed on the "During the last combats the fourth Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28 .- The jury in 1,000 bags Canadian rutabaga witness stand, denied Smith's charges the case of 11 defendants charged with division has captured 1,250 Russians, turnips. Daughter of Mississippi Senator the today in the government's prosecution use of the mails to defraud in sales of four machine guns and more than 2,500 100 bags lima beans. Bride of Savannah Man of Franz Bopp, German consul general . STACKS, TANKS, BOILERS, PUMPS. wild horses in Coconino county, Aririfles." 100 bags fancy onions. Washington, Dec. 28 .- Miss Julia here, and six others for aleged violazona, late today returned a verdict of Fulton Williams, daughter of Senator 100 crates Spanish onions. tion of American neutrality. GAS AND STEAM ENGINE REPAIRS. guilty against eight defendants and ENGLAND. London layer . raisins, English and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of Miss. Crowley, who is a defendant, said found two not guilty. One defendant issippl, and Thomas Rives Boykin, of walnuts, Tarragona almonds. London, Dec. 29 .- The official comhis trips into Canada and along the REPAIRS FOR MILLS, HOTELS AND PUBLIC WORKS. was dismissed by the judge. Savannah, were married tonight at the A very fine stock of candies in border which the prosecution introduc. munication from British headquarters senator's home, the Rev. Andrew R. penny goods and pails. Write, ed in evidence, had been confined to inissued last night reads: OUR FOUNDRY MAKES ALL KINDS of IRON, BRASS and Bird, of the Second Presbyterian phone or wire us your orders. vestigations of alleged violation by En-DESERVES GOLD church, officiating. Only relatives and "After a heavy bombardment three tente nations of the neutrality of the ALUMINUM JASTINGS. a few close friends attended the cereparties of the enemy attempted early Bear Produce & Mdse Co. United States.' mony. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin will live Among important facts uncovered, this morning to raid our trenches Phone 452-453, Wilmington, N. C. in Savannah Cape Fear Machine Works Crowley said, were that a Lieutenant northwest of Gommecourt. Two of the Johnston, of the United States Navy, parties were driven back by our fire

