(Continued from Page One.)

"My own personal opinion is that if America has erred at all she has erred in not being neutral enough.

Is America Acutral?

"But I fail to understand how America can claim to be absolutely neutral and still carry on certain

lines of traffic she is engaged in to-day, both with Germany and Eng-land. It does not sound exactly neutral, for instance, for America to

Due to English Fleet.

alone. Certainly there is no lack of money in England.

we in London have been a part of the

great war tragedy, wrapped in the very atmosphere of war. The Eng-lishman furnish an interesting socio-

its doors to the Belgian refugees. When those stricken people began to pour into London I threw open the

The Dread of Bombs.

"I mean our Ambassador to Great

which is simply terrific in its exac-

tions.
"If this ship purchase bill, or some

and he will.

daily.

'No matter what our nationality,

but am also pro-Americae

am pro-Engush in tags struggle

of the seas.

PREACHER NEEDED

Rev. J. H. McCracken Preaches Special Sermon to Women's Missionary Society.

SOME OTHER SERMONS

Rev. Milton Barber Preaches On Pontuis Pilate; Dr. T. W. O'Kelly on Preparation: Dr. W. McC. White on Surrender of Self; Dr. F. N. Parker at. Edenton Street

Rev. J. H. McCracken, the pastor, last evening at Central Methodist the Woman's Missionary Society of the church

text was Romans 10:13-14: For whosoever shall call upon the same of the Lord shall be saved. How then aball they call on Him in whom they have not believed and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent sent. Mr McCracken, in part, said

These four questions every Chris-lian must answer for himself. When the great heart of the Apostle Paul lourned within him as he wrote his splates to the churches, he threw saide as it were, the culm and stately prose of the quiet thinker and careful writer and became an orator that assumded the world the sew before him, even in his prison cell, immertal souts he wanted to awaken and armse. He asked questions as if he expected an immirediate answer Such questions are frequents in this epistic to the Romans and in looking. carefully over them we see that they are not only full of eager earnestness, but probtable instruction

Necessity for Mission Work.

in the four questions in our text the apostle seems to press home upon all churches the necessity of mission work. He tegins this chapter by saying that his heart's destre and prayer Then its heart's desire and prayer take refor Israel is that they might be saved to seek the salvation of the Jew, but of the whole world. Here him say there is no difference between the Jew and Gentile, for the same Lord over all is rich once all that eath upon him. For whoever shall call upon him. him. For whosever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved to sure tofollow. That is, that if "Now as he sees the heathen world missionaries are sent, there will having an darkness he asks these four preaching and hearing and in God's

In taking up the first question, Mr. McCracken said:
"Before we can have dealings with

men in business we must have faith in them; so in the spiritual world we must have faith in God. We must believe that He is and that He hears as. This is essential to salvation. But the heathen cannot call upon this gracious fiel of ours, we a matter of fact they do not for they are without knowledge of the true God, so they are bowing down to wood and stone, worship is a very degrada-

"Heathen Needs to Hear."

Heathen Needs to Hear."

The Town Resumes Its Rusy Air—
Postmaster Today,
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the question is How shall they call
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thrist has made the church the sole
justrament by which men are to hear
the good news that Christ Jesus
that threach which his redeeming power can flew out to the end of
the garth.

The Town Resumes Its Rusy Air—
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good news that Christ Jesus
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ing power an flew out to the end of the goods business of which they are the heads. A new motion picture the preacher said:

"I am profoundly impressed that we Christians need the importance of hearing about tool impressed upon has anew Many professing Christians."

Second to think that the heart instinctively turns to find and that in one materious way the heathen who have never heard of find will come Difficult to Understand.

But missionaries fell es that it is very difficult to convey to the heather mind en idea of what God because their notions have been so degraded. It has been and is very difficult to convey at first an idea of God's being: His greatness. His holiness. His mercy and His love Hence Rocky Mount Feb 28.—The Dirst when the heathen learns of the love National Bank of this city has applied for any any under the Federal Reserve 2ct to act as trustee, execution why did you not send and fell

"The Divine law makes human instrumentality a necessary parth of the redemption plan. God has The National banks are already doing ordained human agency as they way a commercial business under the new to carry forward his redemption act and this new provision increases "trur musionary obligations are

measured by the world's need of a redeemer. Now when we come to ap-ply this law of obligation to the church, we must measure it by the most fundamental need of a lost world. The beathen world is crying with 10,400 voices for freedom from sin and Jesus is both the supreme bont need and the church's supreme pos session and between these two facts of supreme need and supreme pos-session come a supreme obligation to the church to the world." Preaching, the Way.

As o the third question, he said.

"Yes, preaching of the gospel always has and always will be the agency to regenerate the world.

"It was the preaching of the gos-pel that was the means of convert-ing 3,000 souls on the day of Pente-cost. It was the preaching of the gospel that overthrew the idols of ancient Home It was the preaching of the gospel that brought about the Protestant reformation.

"It is good to circulate the word of God in every language, but you must 11,000 bales of cotton to be trans-

send a living preacher along with the gospel to expound it to the lost world.

"Before the heathen can hear about desus there must be a living preacher and behind him must be a living church—that is the word of God must be carried by a man of God and the man of God must be sent forth by the church of God.

"When Jesus. Christ. Instituted between Bremen and Guil ports. At between Bremen and Guil ports. At

When Jesus Christ instituted preaching of the gospel to the lost world He reached the climax. "I would that one and all here to night could learn for once and all lime that the world can be saved only through the preaching of the world." hr with the preaching of the word.
"The Ethiopean trensurer had the word of God in his hand, but he was not savet until Phillip preached unto

This is the intensety practical embassy at Washington questioning question if we realize the darkness the validity of the transfer, and it is to the heathen innde; if generally was understood that if the we are really thankful for the unspeakable blessing the gospet has British or French warships and taken brought to us.

Billy Sunday, Evangelist, and Ma Proinces Manager



the city which in the eyes of jealous neighbors, has been asheep most of

Responsibility on Church,

are invited and all languages are mas-

our lives when we see a dying world waiting for salvation."

BUILDING AT WASHINGTON.

The Town Resumes Its Bust Air-

nry Moore, who has a contracted postmaster here will take rige of the office. Mr. Hugh Paul.

and popular officer. He

the retiring postmaster, has made

will devote his time to his mercan tile business and other interests.

BANKING FIELD WIDENED.

Reserve let to act as trustee, execu-tor, administrator and registrar of stocks and bonds. This is a part of the banking business formerly in the

Famous Cotton Steamer Is

Taken To Brest As a

Prize of War-

Paris, via London, Feb. 28,-

(1:30 a m)-A Prench cruises

has arrested the Amercian steam-er Dacia in the channel and taken

The steamship Dacia left Galveston for Rotterdam on January 31 with

between Bremen and Gulf ports.

the outbreak of hostilities she was tled up at Port Arthur. On December

26 she was purchased by an American

and on January 4 American registry was obtained. It was then announced

butge of the office.

their field.

This is the family this Sunday, the time since it was founded. Ma success, is also shown

men. We can help to send thems by our gifts. In this we need to under take not merels the duty of sixing, but the privilege of giving. Shrels it is a privilege to be a labourer together with that.

the responsibility of practing the group of nitrease in our evaluate groups to the very last man 15 we penditures nothing tou the intelligibility of practing the penditures nothing tout the intelligibility of practice of already existing material be sure tofollow. That is, that if on hand."

Laptait Johnson, supplementing the formal statement, said that while the larlow was being organized independently of the army or navy and would preaching and hearing, and in Grai's own good time, the bell-king, and the subsation of souls will follow. "All lands are open and all people have no official connection with either. It would be organized along the lines of the geographical divisions of the army. The government, he said, keeps no recard of the men who leave its doors to the Belgian refugees. "Director, sister with all that we have and consecrated to God the world is our easy prize. The heathen world at hist signly with open doors Let us not as a church stay the salvation. Do we dare to hold back every our lives when we see a dying world. the army and mays. He estimated there are from 250,000 to 300,000 such men scattered throughout the country who, within a short period. He estimated can be enrolled.

"it is planned to have two active branches of the legion," said Capt. Johnston. "The line will be composed exclusively of men who have had army or navy service or who can han-dle a high power riffle as are sea-soned in that foundamental of soldier-ths, taking care of themselves, rough-

ing it in the open—a combination of regulars and rough riders.

Will Be a First Reserve. The special service branch of the egion will accept in case various serices only those men with thorough vices only those feedback as engineers, doctors, aviators blacks with a telegraphers, crauffeurs and men of dozens of other special callings. It dozens of other special callings.
will be what the government

will be what the government now lacks—a first reserve. "The government, at war and relacks—a first reserve.

The government, at war and recruiting for special services, could draw first from the legion, for both is branches would be the best material available, would be already particular available, would be already mobilized.

The War's Origin.

To me as an outsider, there is, witness in any action the Federal authorities might take against other through the already particular available, would be already particular available, would be already mobilized.

To me as an outsider, there is, witness in any action the Federal authorities might take against other persons possibly involved in the allies will never particular available, would be already particular available, and the allies will never particular available, would be already particular available, and the allies will never be all the available.

The War's Origin.

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units correlated with those of the reg-ular army and navy, representing all arms of the service. National headarms of the service. parters will be located temporarily at Governor's Island, New York, and department headquarters will be es-tablished at important costers tablished at important costers throughout the country and all its

possessions.

In making public these announcements today Captain Johnston was accompanied by Commander R. K. Crank, of the local recruiting branch National Institutions Are Granted Powers of Trust. (Special in The News and Observe) the United States Navy: Dr. J. E. Hunseman, a civilian, who will act as secretary of the Legion here and Ar-thur S. Hoffman, also a civilian, who

thur S. Hoffman, also a civilian, who are associated with him in the formal place. No, it is not the same Raleight place. No, it is not that same has a written guarantee that his wife have a written property has a written guarantee that his wife have a write have a written place. No, it is not hat when the same has a written gua

LITTLE HARMLESS CHAIR THWARTS HOME ROBBERY

Negro Prightened From Home of Mr. R. O. King When He Overturns Chair On Porch.

'An unnoticed, harmless chair in orner of the front porch of Mr. R. O. King's residence on South Saltsbury street last night gave young Bob King a sudden fright, aroused the entire household and gave a blg black negro an opportunity to make his get-away through the back yard into the unk wown. That same negro was trynever occurred and that little chair

Mr. Robert King, who is master of the "key and sounder" for the Asso-ciated Press every Saturday night in The News and Observer office, went funch at 11:20 o'clock last night After remaining at his home for about fifteen minutes he was attempting to

she was back yard and was gone. aveil until Phillip preached unto lesus, to be taken to hotedram, thence shipped to Bremen whore it by that little chair. Dear, little chair, were made immediately, the British on if we realize the darkness the value.

what are we doing as a church to send the message of salvation to for the last five years this country are expected to further decrease the last five years this country are expected to further decrease the last five years this country are expected to further decrease the congress are God sent men and we-

Dr. Broughton On Europe's ROOSEVELT GIVES REPLY TO BARNES able to get from America, claiming this privilege by her right as mistress

> Accusation and Offers To Substantiate

Syracuse N V. Feb. 27 Local at-torneys for Theodory Roosevelt, in the libel action brought against the former president by William Barnes. Jr. today received copies of the bill of particulars which Mr Rossevelt filed in reply to Mr Barnes' demand.
Mr. Barnes called for a specifica-

anow munitions of war such as ar-mored motor cars to be shipped to the belligerant countries.

"Incidentally, I want to say there are great numbers of people in America who are making greature-tunes out of his gigantic struggle, but tion of "the several matters in regard to which the administration of the state government of New York has been inefficient, wasteful and in some nstances, corrupt

that the masses of the people are not. Indeed, it has brought suffer-ing and privation to a great part of Mr. Roosevelt replies that the pe "Engand is perfectly right to de-clare everything going into Germany contraband of war now that tiermany has declared a blockade of the Eng-Mr. Roosevil replies that the periods referred to are the years 1911 1213, 1913 and 1914. He bases his information on an editorial published in Mr. Barnes' newspaper, and also on the platform adopted by the Republicans in the last state campaign which charges the Democrats with gross abuses in administration and legislation during the four years they "Were it not for England's fleet, the United States would have no sea traffic at all. England is keep-ing the seas open for the traffic of the world. I think the non-belligerant nations owe to England a egislation during the four years they were in power

In answer to request for names of political leaders who are alleged to have been heatile to the Franchise tax law, Mr. Roosevelt names Mr. Harnes, among others.

pay German piracy on the seas, unless checked, would lock up ma-teriais for the United States comtarries, among others.

Mr. Roosevelt as knowledged that
he is unable to give the names of the
"big monied men of both political." pletely.
"It is believed in England that the partles whose contributions the the war wad end within the next 2 years. Possibly it may end next Fall. If not parties whose confinentials to the organization in the past had been heavy and who possessed so much influence in the newspapers and the business world that it was not safe to untakonize them. For the reason then, it is likely to go on for another England has just completed an army of three militon men and we preparing to ask for another militon to untakenize them "for the reason he asserted, that Mr. Farnes "emitted to mention them to the defendant when, he made the foregoing statepreparing to ask for another mitted an vocunteers. It can easily be seen that Germany and her ailies are feaning in numbers while the English and their ailies are gaining heavily through these new recruits.

Finances For 6 Years. ment concerning them, he somethan Tammany Hall and the Hemistratic Tammany Hall and the Democratic organization was ready to, and did work with the Republican organization in defeating the Agreed Hart racing bill in 1998 and the direct primary legislation in 1916. To these Mr. Roosevelt states that Mr Harnes was in direct opposition.

Mr. Roosevelt goes on to tell Mr. Roosevelt goes on to tell Mr. Roosevelt goes on to tell Mr. Roosevelt goes and places at which England is prepared to finance the war, according to the Chancellors statement, made two days before I left home, for 6 years on the strength of her colonial possessions

Harnes the times and places at which Mr. Rarnes "strongly opposed the renomination of Gov. Hughes' in 1308.
Mr. Roosevelt says that he himself
urged the renomination of Governor
Hughes to Elhu Root, Mr. Rarnes and
many others.
Mr. Roosevelt says he will prove
by Edward B. Cantine, of Albany.

ishman furnish an interesting sociological study during these days of
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that Mr. Roo

"Another reference to my work in London: More than 300 picked young men of my church are now with the ther reference to my work in More than 300 picked young my church are now with the That will give you some idea

church, and cared for 50 all the time. New York Attorney Seems To Homes were found for \$0, and another lot take in. This was repeated Be Drawing Coil Around Naval Attache "Day by day for the last several conths we in London have lived in hourly expectation of hombs being dropped upon our heads. This has occurred within 20 miles of my own house but the air craft have not yet

New York, Feb. 27 -Charles H. riffiths, afterney for Etchard P. Griffiths, afterney for Etrharu , Stegler, indicated foday that if his client should be indicated for conspir-acy he would instruct him to plead himself on the meracy he would instruct him to pleas guilty and throw himself on the mer

wisited London proper. I have not yet visited London proper. I have lived within 55 miles of where some of the hardest fighting of the war has been carried on—in Flanders. The nar-row straights of Dover only separat-"Stegler has confessed that he bon-pired to obtain the passport, said Mr. Griffiths "and to plead guilty is the logical thing for him to do." ed us. I have been fortunate in hav-ing as members of my congregations men closely connected with both the war and navy departments and have

kept in closest touch with the situ-ation from first to last.

The War's Origin.

stop pouring men and money into the dreadful conflict until Germany's heartless military machine is forever destroyed. It is a fight to a finish.

The great preacher stopped in his nervous pacing to and fro, to and looked for a moment at the bright glow of the coals in the fire-place.

Raieigh Has Changed.

"That's enough about the war. I want to talk about itsleigh. It does not look like the same town. It causes a feeling of depression on account of its great aggression or which it may be able to secure. Said Mr. Griffiths. "will be turned over to the government." All statements made by Stegler will be made under outh if any proceedings should be started against any of the persons whom Stegler implicates. Stegler would desire to become a witness for the German embassy, had called Stegler a traitor to Germany because he had refused in go to England as a spy was the statement which Mr. Griffiths said Stegler made to him to-day in the Tombs. Stegler declared.

count of its great aggression. The old landmarks have sone and beautifully stately buildings have taken their place. No, it is not the same Raisight if he was to undertake the mission, he

Wife Writes President.

"I mean our Ambassador to Great
Britain—Waiter l'age He has proven to be the right man in the right
place. He is known in London as
the business man's ambassador. He
is extremely popular with the commercial interests there, is a worker to
the bone and is making good in every
essential detail.

"As we see I ton the other side, the

"Mrs. Stegler asked that her has-

seential detail.

The Ship Purchase Bill.

"As we see i ton the other side, the only thing the United States govern-Orrman taval attache here

Mrs. Stegler asked that her buse band be not free Her letter was refused to the Department of Justice. Mrs. Stegler wrote the President numerous injured soldiers caused a land officers and 180 uno soldiers. Two distributes BankRupt. Two distributes BankRupt. Two distributes BankRupt. Two distributes BankRupt.

Pasha ready by transport the imperial Pair of Oldest Concerns in Kentucky. ment can do now is to pass the ship purchase bill. That is far more essential than any other proposition before Captain Boy:Ed had premises in The shipping trust of England has the country by the throat. There have been freight increases of from 990 to 1,500 per cent made by this trust. that she would be given \$150 a month for life if he was killed. She defor life if he was killed. She de-clared she had no money now and similar measure had been passed be-fore the wat, the farmers and every-one else in this country would have been better off than they are now. The English are ready and anxious to take

LIVERPOOL STORES FOOD

leen better off than they are now. The leave the front porch on his return to his duties. The sudden overturning of that little chair made him jump steen inches and turn in the direction of the noise. What did he see that the food products they are ready to buy. England has taken as they cannot the porch railing at a record-breaking clip. He vamposed by way of the back yard and was gone.

Mr King notified the police department, but when two officers are cived on the scene there was no neased to find. Of course, he had reached a place of safety. Mr King is firmly of the opinion that, he would never have seen the negre but for the noise by that little chair.

Dear REINFORCED.

West Virginia Tighteen Bill With America's position. This country will see the conception of intoxicating liquors in West Virginia.

San Francisco is now operating municipal street cars in Van Ness average for by the line residence of the seed there decrease the consumption of intoxicating liquors in West Virginia. English Port Has Greatest Activity in (Correspondence Associated Press
Liverpool, Feb. 18 Never in the
history of this port has the congestion

BLOCKADE RIGHT ANTI-JUGBILL

Former President Sticks To Uncle Sam Most Concerned in Senate Called Upon To Carry Date of Issuance of Formal Notice -

> Washington, D & Feb 2; There To the Editor: The And-Jug bill, was no confirmation here tenight of which passed the House by such a the report from London that neutral bandsome majority, should receive a governments had been notified by like treatment by the Senate, and for Great Register. Great Britain and her allies that a general blackade of German ports with the declared next week: The press dispatch to that effect aroused wide interest in official and diplomatic ciscles as to the probable course th United States government would pur

Belligerents Witnin Rights Authorities on international law measures that a belligerent has the right sight.

10 thousand an enemy's parts with The chousand the remaining parts with the country of the country are bound to respect that right. They ict is

divide such blockades into two class simple or defacto, and public. I latter class is defined as one "wh divide such blockades into two classes, the Assembly responsibility for oper-simple or defacts, and public. The fecting a faulty measure to put into latter class is defined as one "where the investment is not only actually restrictshed, but where also a public notification of the fact is made to neutral powers by the government on reflect the public will.

The moral and economic value of prohibition is no longer debatable, and since the public is sound the neutral powers by the government on practice should be as thorough as it added. Such mattheation, is is added. The Democrate party should not ade." Such notification is is added by the same authorities, is considered northing upon a northing state and its citizens. The result is to three the burden of proof upon the saptured vessels seized while afterplay is enter a blockaded poet. The borkade is held to be in force until format northication of its withdrawal has been received.

Date of Issuance Important.

Pate of Issuance Important.
The exact date of the Issuance of the blockade notice, it is held will be of the offmost importance since a vestel sailing to informance of the fact that its join of destination has be thorkaded has been held snot Hi to condemnation. A treaty of 1 States, made this, specific provision.

The same rule was observed during Smoker Given. States, made this, s, swifte oprovision. The same rule was observed during the Civil War

If the notification of the Angle French blorande of therman ports is accepted by the United States government as in accordance with international law it is assumed that beginned warning will be given American ship owners and shippers in a praclamation by the President Lievernment efficials referred to the beginning of the control of the

Mr. Griffiths "and to pieau a continue the logical thing for him to do."

The Federal grand jury is expected to take action Monday.

Stegler is ready, his attorney says, to take the stand as a government witness in any action the Federal authorities might take against other persons possibly involved in the alleged conspiracy.

"All information in this case in my "All information in this case in my to the federal Assembly should give it to the many and in the name of all that

is pure and buly, man't so Mr retorfold that a women affective with the sound of that a women affective work and the sound of the sounder man that a conscriptions man may rob her of her virine with perfect impunity as you say, Mr Editor. "He souther state for this foreign and the principal address of the with heart of the resulting and the state of the continuation of the principal address of the with heart interest and profit. The alarmest and the state of the continuation and the state of the continuation of the principal address of the with heart interest and profit. The alarmest of the principal address of the continuation of the with heart interest and profit. The alarmest of the principal address of the continuation of the with heart interest and profit. The alarmest of the principal address of the continuation of the with heart interest and profit. The alarmest of the principal address of the continuation of the with heart interest and profit. The short of the with heart interest and profit. The short interest and profit in the short interest and profit. The short interest and profit. The short interest and profit in the short interest and profit in the short interest and profit. The short interest and profit in the short interest and profit in the state of the principal address of the continuation of the principal address of the principal address of the continuation of the principal address of the principal address of the continuation of the principal address of the principal address of the continuation of the principal address of the principal address of the principal add

TERRIFIC RAIN OF SHELLS. Russian Officer Who Turned Tide Affied Fleet Throws Thousand Huge Manufley.

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guns at a distance of about 12 miles, announcious under fire to the . The battleship Gardine (Freinh) dis-

family and the treasure to the interior

Asia. Thating the both ardinent of Fort

AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.
MAN RENTS A CELL

Kensona (Wjs.) dispatch to Washing-ton Fred.
"All I want in the privilege of max-ing my home at the latt sign our board just as I would some place else," was the rather anusual proposition made

IS NOT DISPUTED IS NEED OF STATE

Out The Will of The People of North Carolina

these remembers.

The bill does not initiate probibi-tion, but only effectuates the w. of the people as expressed by popular The people enacted a prohibition

law for the purpose of destroying the fuguer cvil and to the degree that this has not been accomplished in the memorre of the want of human fore General Assembly for the public pol-

icy of prohibition, but there is upon the Assembly responsibility for oper-

cally a unit for legislation necessary to perfect the probibition law

J. A. TAYLOR

Witnington, S. C.

ALBEMARLE CLUB COUNTS UP ITS GAINS

Albemarle Feb. 27.—One of the most interesting and enthusiastic meetings ever held in the rooms of the redmont Commercial Club was the moder given by the club Thursday aight to its members and a number of invited guests from 8 to 12 o'clock. The following program was carried

lamation by the President Governoment officials raying depth to discuss the matter in the ansence of official confirmation of the Eritish plan. It was made clear his weter that such notice when received would be subjected to rikerous inspection as to its conformity with international precedent.

AGE OF CONSENT SHOLD

NOT REMAIN AT FOURTEEN

General Assembly Has Time Yet to Give Protection to Virtuous Girl.

To the Editor—The protection given by statute to virtuous girls in this State is entirely inadequate. Any virtuous girl, fourteen years of age, may give her consent to her own designation to the consent to her own designation of the Pedmont Commercial Cub. To the protection of the Pedmont Commercial Cub. To the Editor—The protection of the Pedmont Commercial Cub. To the Editor—The protection of the Pedmont Commercial Cub. To the Commer

To the Editor—The protection given by statute to virtuous girls in this State is entirely inadequate. Any virtuous girl, fourteen years of age, may give her consent to her own derradation and roin. No good reason can be given why the State House of Representatives should deliberately reject a bill increasing the statutory protection to sixteen years. The age of consent should be increased to at least eighteen years. In a public, address to an immense audience of men on December 2, 1914, the Rishop of handon used those words.

"It was a great disappointment that just before the war we could not get that simple exform made Ta file listly which would have enacted that no girl between the age of sixteen fall eighteen should to allowed to someon to her rain. I shall start again on that when the war is over When you hear of a disgraceful villain, who has rained a girl sixtgen years and two days saying in his defense. She was sixteen, I looked up her birthday. I say such a one as that ought to be punished before men and images as a disgrace to humanity. The land of the free must be made free of these things.

The words of the Eishop were appeople with minimum of ordars worth of huminactured cutton goods, furniture and softer products annually shipped from here in-still parts of the civilized world, with a properous and processive county with more miles of railway to its size, possibly than an county in the State, made Mr.

taives to His Life.

Petrogram Via London, Peb. 25. 200 n. m. r. An afficial statement beautifus Russian feats in the recent

The British their discharged the rounder sent out several armored thinguished herself contribution being distance of things yards they killed by the the destruction of fort Sodd Fig. 10 the garners. Caption Courded Wars Killed at the very more of the table had spread the battle in our

Today total (rest) idvanced in far as fortunable and swell the Turkish chaintening They then Tayor.

Turkish chaintening They then Today of extremely hard fight destroyed.

Submarines are tested by French that up to the present hard fight traces and creentaines constantly possible to estimate the exact importance of the green possible to estimate the exact importance methods give the second of the war effected methods give.

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for life if he was killed. She de-clared she had no money now and. Hearing the both arithment of Fort Leansville, Kr. feb 27. The Mat-did not know how she could support Secisf-El-Bahr manution depths blew tingly and Moore Distilling Company the first of Walker Distilling Com-leased. When were re-leased. Secisf-El-Bahr manution depths blew tingly and Moore Distilling Com-whom were numerous Germany. tary electitions embanacuptey in United States court The Mattingly and Moory Company

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RUDOLPH BERGER DIES

Austrian Opera Singer Attacked by Heart Paralysis,

New York, Fgb -27 Rudolph terger, Austrian tenor, who has been singing at the Metropolitan Opera House here, died suddenly from paralysis of the heart tonight. A paralysis of the heart tonight. A physician had been summoned by Guillo Gatti-Casazza, director of the opera house, to as ertain the singer's condition. While they and Madame luppold, the tenor's wife, were talk Home was never nothing like ing with him, he died. He was about this, was the way Bleiski put it up 18 years old.

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