LOCAL MAN MEMBER OF 'SUICIDE CREW'

WILIAMS SERVED WITH NORTH

His Ship Helped to Locate and Destroy German Mines For Many

of the vessels that returned to New York a few days ago from sweeping up the mines in the North Sea and other waters, planted there by the United States and England, and may be some of them by Germany.

be, some of them by ...

William Foster, son of Mrs. M. A.
Foster, and a nephew of Sam Burton, was a machinist first-class on the U. S. E. "King Fisher," which was one of the fleet of 56 vessels that went out into the mine fields and exploded the mines that were laid in exploded the mines that were laid in the hopes of getting any German vestible hopes of getting any German vest exploded the mines that were laid in the hopes of getting any German vessel that might try to get to American coasts. Young Foster states that the vessels would go into the mine fields and explode the mines with electricity, and where floating mines were found, or where the electricity falled to explode the mine, it was exploded by gun fire. It was a dangerous task, to be sure, he said, but lots of fun as well, to see great columns of water go high in the air when the big mines were exploded. the big mines were exploded.

When asked if the ships themselves were not in danger of getting too close to a mine when it exploded, he replied: "Oh, yes; of course there he replied: "Oh, yes; of course there was some danger, but you know that was part of the game. Once the King Fisher' was so close to one that exploded that she was damaged so badly we had to leave her till she could be repaired," he stated. He said that the fleet of 56 vessels was composed of 33 mine sweepers, 21 submarine chasers and two tenders, and that when the fleet came into the Hudson river a few days ago it was that by Socretary Daniels, who reviewed the fleet the flagship of Rear Admiral H. P. Huse, the cruiser Columbia, which lay off 56th street, New York city. The men of the fleet, he said were banquetted by the people of New York and given a real good time.

Linch will be service department over to the social service will be given for the service. A program dealing with so-clal service topics will be given and will be both interesting and helpful.

Lunch will be served at the church and at two o'clock after a scripture lesson by Mrs. A. L. Wiley, a missionary program will be given followed by election of officers for 1920. Every member of the society is urged to be present and visitors interested in the missionary work will be welcome.

He said the officers of the fleet estimated that the mine sweeping squadron exploded 52,000 mines. The mines, he said, were anchored to bouys, which held them in place, but of course, a number of them would break away with the action of the waves and float about over the sea, and that there will probably be a number of accidents at various times from ships striking these floaters for some times to côme.

Young Foster enlisted in the navy at Buffalo, N. Y., October 23, 1917; agent five months in the navy yard, Philadelphia, and was then trans-He said the officers of the fleet es-

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Month.

The will of the late Dr. E. Reid Russell, which was written in Charlotte May 10, 1906, has been forwarded to the clerk of the court in Macklenburg, by John H. Cathey. clerk of the United States navy has just received his honorable discharge and returned to Asheville. The name "suicide crew," was given to the crew of the vessels that returned to New In the last will and testament Mrs.

In the last wil and testament Mrs. Russell was apponted guardian of the children and executely of the will without bond as either guardian or executrix. Dr. Russell left all of his property and estate of every kind and wherever located to Mrs. Russell to use and dispose of for the support and maintenance of herself and chil-

HARVEST DAY WILL BE OBSERVED MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church to Meet.

In keeping with their annual custom, the Woman's Missionary society of Central M. E. church, will observe "Harvest Day," on Monday with an all-day service at the church, from 11 o'clock a. m. until 4 p'effeck

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likewise known as the Feast of Lights. will be ushered in by the Jews on

will be ushered in by the Jews on Thesday evening, December the 16th and of his in the festival lasts for eight days, and in the will an or or sapport and the two from the tw years. The rededication took place on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kisley, in the year 168 B. C., and it is in commemoration of this glorious event that the Feast of Chanukah or Dedication, as celebrated todhy.

The festival lasts for eight days, in accordance with an old legend which states that a single cruse of undefiled

oil found in the temple at the time of the rededication burned for eight days through the mireculous intervention of God. For this reason the kindling of the lights in the home and in the synagogue is the most distinguishing feature of the festival. One candle is lit the first day, one the second day, and so on until eight are kindled on the last day of the feast. Special prayers and scriptural readings are recited in the synagogue but the builder. ed in the synagogue, but the holiday is nevertheless regarded as a minor one because there is no injunction

against labor on that day.

In modern times the festival has assumed more and more the character of a children's celebration, a period of great joy, marked by the playing of games and the recounting of the great deeds of the Jewish heroes martyrs of the past.

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Total sales 500,400. TREND IS LOWER ON THE COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The trend was lower in a moderate way today in cotton, closing prices being at the lowest, except December, which was 20 points up from the bottom. Last prices were at a net loss of 12 to 35 points. Fluctuations of the session carried the market up for small net gains at times, and down for small net losses at others, with sufficient selling toward the end to cause the net results for the day to be losses.

Around the opening the near months Around the opening the near months were 3 to 4 points down, after which the market moved up to net advances on a bester impression concerning the Mexican situation. The reports concerning the constituation of President Wilson also secured to help values for a while, but at the highest the market stood at net gains of only 15 to 21 points.

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Selling toward the end of the day appeared to be due to bearish expectations concerning the census bureau report on ginning, due the first thing Monday morning. Spots were unchanged at 40c for middling, which compared with the closing price of 39.20 for December and 26.90 for January. sed steady at a decline of 12

los	Low	Open -	
29.2	39.00	39.30	December
36.9	36.90	37.24	January
34.4	34.42	34.70	March
32.3	32.35	32.75	May
30.7	30.77	31.29	July
1	30.77	32.75 31.29	July

NAVAL STORES.

JACKSONVII.LE, Fia., Dec. 6.—Turpentine firm, 152'4; sales, 47; receipts, 230; shipments, 757; stock, 10.447.
Rosin, W-W to K, quiet; H to B, stendy; sales, 894; receipts, 887; shipments, 1.450; stock, 93,867, Quote; B, 16.10 (#16.30; D, 16.256; 16.30; E, 16.306; 16.35; F, 16.306; 16.35; G, 16.35; H, 16.356; 16.40; I, 17.206; 17.25; K, 18.00; M, 18.75; N, 20.00; W-G, 20.75; W-W, 21.50.

COTTONSEED DIL.

NEW YORK. Dec. 6.—Scattered liqui-ation on the heaviness in lard and lack supporting orders were responsible for wer prices in cottonseed oil today. Closlower prices in cottonseed oil today. ing prices were 20 to 39 points net? Prime crude, 19.00, nominal; prime mer yellow spot, 20.35; January, March. 21.10; May. 21.20; prime yellow and summer white, nominal

Over Threat of Another Longshoremen's Strike.

COTTON MARKET FACTOR

	Open *	High	Close
December	39.15	38.75	38.75
January	37.05	36,60	36.60
March	34.55	34.00	34.00
May	32.50 °	31.92	31.92
uly	31.12	30.50	30.50

ŀ	Spot cotton, steady; mlddling, 39.2	5.
	WEW YORK BONGS	
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	U. S. 2s, registeredb	100
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I	Central Leather 5s	979
I	Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	80
l	Chicago, B & Q. joint 4s	976
٩	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 44s Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	664
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1	City of Paris 6s	9434
ı	City of Paris 6s	721/4
ï	Denver & Rio Grande ref. 58 ptd.	49 %
	Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	931/4
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1	Ransan City Southern ref. 58	7186
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п	Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	8134
	Missouri, Kan & Texas 1st 4s	58
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l	New York Central deb. 6s	914
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l	Northern Pacific 4s Pennsylvania Consolidated 41/2s	76%
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١	Pennsylvania gen. 58	79%
ı	Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940) b	92
ı	St. Louis & San Fran add 6s	57
п	Seaboard Air Line adl. 5s	39
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1	Union Pacific 4s	84%

S. Steel 5s 98 98 grinia Car Chemical 5s 944 15ash 1st 5 89 CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO. Dec. 6.—Unusual strength in a rye and barley markets, a condition cribed to getive export demand, had a lilish effect today on corn. The close for a was unsettled, fec to 1% e net higher, its finished %c to 7% c up, and provisions changed to a decline of 27c.

	Open	riign	LOW	Close
CORN:				
ecember	1,38	1.40	1.38	1.3956
anuary	1.34	1.36%	1.34	1.36
Ry	1.32	1.34	1.314	1.33%
OATS:				
dcember	.7636	.77%	.76	77
ay	76%	.8014	7816	79%
PORK:	110.10	100 38	1.14.70	12.78
nuary		35.00	34.50	35.00
	34.00	34.25		
ny	34.00	4.20	33.35	34.25
LARD:				
nuary	23.30	23.35	23.10	23.25
ау	23.40	23.45	23.15	23.37
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ay		18.85	18.75	18 85

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

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CHICAGO Dec. 6.—Hogs receipts. 18,000; lower top. 12,56; bulk. 13,20@13.50; heavy, 13,20@13.55; medium. 13,25@13.50; light, 13,20@13.50; light lights. 12,75@13.50; packing sows, rough, 12,00@12.50; pigs, 12,00@12.85.

Cattle receipts. 4,000; compared with a week ago, strictly prime steers 25c higher; others mostly 50c to \$1 lower; butcher stock 25 to 75c lower; calves, 25c higher; western, 50c to 75c lower; feeders, 50 to 75c lower. Seedings, 15 to 75c lower. Sheep receipts, 10,000. compared with a week ago; lambs and yearlings mostly 75c higher; sheep, 25 to 65c higher; fat handyweight gaining most.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mercantile paper, 5% to 6. Sterling 60-day bills, 280%; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 280%; commercial 60-day bills, 380; demand, 285; cables, 385%. Francs demand, 10.72; cables, 10.70. Guilders demand, 38%; cables, 38%, Lire demand, 12.72; cables, 12.70. Marks demand, 210; cables, 215. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves, no trading; calves, irregular; veals, 18.00@24.00 culls, 12.00@17.00; fed calves, 11.00@13.00; grassers, 8.00@10.00; yearlings, 5.50@7.50. Sheep and lambs steady; sheep, 5.00% 9.00; culls, 4.00@4.50; yearlings, 10.00% 11.00; lambs, 14.00@16.60; culls, 10.00% 12.00. Hogs steady at 14.00@14.25; pigs. 14.00; roughs, 12.00.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton goods to-day held firm with price trend upward. Yarns were firm, trading being lighter. Raw silk was unchanged and burlaps easier. Wool goods held firm.

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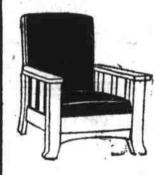
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