# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

URGES REVISION OF WAR TAX LAWS

At the Close of Message He Wrote a Paragraph Which May Be Regarded as a Val-

(By the Associated Press.)
ashington, Dec. 7.—President
m's concrete recommendations to
resis in his annual message today

Nowhere in His Annual Mes-asge to Congress Did He Refer to League of Nations London Papers, Which Printed Many Rumors.

> GREAT INTEREST IN THE SITUATION

Also Widespread Hope Is Expressed For Definite Re-sults From Exchange of Views Now Going On.

London, Isec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the domains ting topic of this morning's newspapers. Dublin and London. These showed intense interest in the situation and whitespeerd hope for definite results from a definite exchange of views, new understood to be going on.

One Dublin dispatch declared there was no chance of a truce, while Arthur Griffith and the McNelli isothers, prominent Sian Feiners were kept in prison, while others took the view that irreconcilables of the Irish Republican brotherhood were really in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which did not reconize their full demands.

It is pretty generally conceded that conversations have not as yet reached the stage of definite negotiations.

UNDER INDICTMENT FOR KILLING BOTH HUSBANDS.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, 36 years old, under twe degree murder indictments for the deaths of Thomas Broderick and J. F. Woodlock, her first and second hus bands respectively, went on trial in the circuit court here today on a second degree charge. Both men were shot and killed by Ursa.a Broderick, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$50,000 bond predding an arresult to the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$50,000 bond predding an arresult to the defendant of the daughter of the

sent to the the count figure from a 18 sent sentence in the penitentiary 165 stilling Woodlock.

Woodlock was shot in April, 1919 the girl testifying that she was defending her honor.

Broderick met his death October 6 1916, and Ursula, then only 14 years, old, was acquifted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother, who she asserted Broderick was beating.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS OFF A FERRY INTO A RIVER.

THE COTTON MARKET

# Congress Convenes



THE STARVING CHILDREN

North Carolina Must Feed and House
3,334 of Them.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Thomsands of hungry, homeless Armenian orphans sitting at a table twenty-four inlies long represent the spectacle that would confront any one during a visit to the land of needy; these are the tofs who must be fed and they are waiting for us to set the table.

North Carolina must set the table for 3,334 of these tots for the coming winter and it is at the Trebizonal orphansage that those orphans are writing for food. It is where North Carolina 2,731 cookins as for the little tots last year, and are now caring for them, they are being called upon to provide food at a time when a discontinuance of aid would mean a setback for children who have been started on the road of life. The Lengue of Nations is not ignorant of this fact and the pitiful plight of the Armenians have been an important topic in the daily discussions of the peace delegates.

Hon, George II, Bellamy is guiding the work of relief in North Carolina and he now is in the midst of a Christmas appeal for the 3,334 orphaned tols whom the Tar Heel state has been asked to feed. They are waiting for us to set the table; what ary we going to do?

Hundreds of contributions are now being received by State Treasurer Robert A. Brown, 901 Citizens Bank Building, Raleigh, and the Near East Relief wants a bounteous Christmas present for the Treblzond orphans.

NEWSPAPER REPORTER

NEWSPAPER REPORTER IS TAKEN INTO CUSTOD!

Claims to Have Conversed With Clara Barion Smith, Sought in Connection With Killing of Jake L. Hamon.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Antonio. Tex., Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper ma nwho claims to have conversed near San Antonio instruight with Clara Barion Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting at Ardmore, Oklahoma, of Jake L. Hamon, was faken into custody by police detectives at his home here early today.

Ross was escorted to police head-quarters, where he refused to make any statement concerning the woman's whereabouts or to discuss life case wifn the police. He was immediately taken hato conference with the police officials and detectives.

The alleged Interview with Miss Smith is said to have been non from here last night by Ross in news dispatches.

According to police information the newspaper man asserted he found Miss Smith four hore after her motor car had braken down. He is said to have claimed he repaired the motor cir and she gave him her statement concerning the shooting.

After lengthy questioning by the police Hoss was released by the police.

CONSTANTINE ON

CONSTANTINE ON THE WAITING LIST

Meeting at Memphis Today to
Discuss a 50 Per Cent. Decrease and Also a 50 Per Cent. Increase in Foods.

Monday night. Only a few members of the Post were present, but election of officers, the chief business of the meeting, was completed.

The following officers were chosen for 1921, to take effect at the January meeting:

OF ALL INTERESTS

This Action, If Taken, Will Insure Cut of at Least One-Half in Cotton Acreage Next Year.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Dec. 7.—Measures to make effective 50 per cent, reduction in the acreage planted in cotton and a similar increase in the acreage devoted to food crops and livestock raising were food crops and livestock raising were produced to the constitution of t

food crops and livestock raising were under condideration at a meeting herototay of representatives of banking, commercial and farming interests in all of the Southern States.

Leaders in the movement declare that action to be taken at the meeting will insur a cut of at least one half in the cotton acreage next year, which, they declare, imperative as a means of stabilizing the market and to restore the price to a figure that will give the farmer a reasonable return for the 1921 crop.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES TO BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

CONSTANTINE RECEIVED SO PER CENT. OF VOTE.

Senate Considered Proba-ble.—War Finance Cor-Will Be Conferred on Him poration May be Revised.

TO PERMIT LIBERAL CREDIT TO FARMERS

Senator Gronna Said He Only Two Other Americans Would Urge Immediate Action on the Resolution by Members of Committee.

From Copenhagen That It Will Be Conferred on Him on December 10th.

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