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THREE GERMAN THE NEW COMMISSIONERS IN CRUISERS SUNK C. D. BRADHAM CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN— T. W. HOL-

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Central News Cable) The wild- onth of office. C. D. Bradham, was est excitement prevailed here following the news that re-elected chairman of the Board, the German cruisers Scharnorst, Gneissnau and Leipzig had been sunk by the British fleet. The German the chairman a salary of fifty dollars boats were sighted yesterday off the Falkland Islands per month unless the other members and an action followed during the course of which received the same salary. He also the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von stated that he was in favor of the Spee, the Gneissenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The members of the Board be allowed four dollars per day for such services as Dresden and Nurnberg escaped while being pursued. they saw fit to render, not to exceed the Elks temple. The large audit 284.167 during the current year unto attack the Democratic Administra-Two colliers which followed the German boats were four days in each month. Commiss- torium was filled to overflowing and der plans of the administration em- tion at Washington from every angle, captured. The Vice-Admiral reports that the British ioner M. D. Lane stated that alcasualties were very few. Some survivors were rescued though he never expected to be chairfrom the Gneissenau and Leipzig.

LONDON, Dec. 7. (Central News Cable) - The Brit- put out on an equal salary with the ish steamship, Charcas, which was bound to South other members, he would not feel American ports, was sunk off the coast of Chili today by the German transport, Prinzeitel Frederich. The bers and they would probably go of them to the Master's fold, although in the navy heretofore authorized. crew were saved and were landed near Valpariso.

TWO SWEDISH STEAMERS STRIKE MINES AND SINK

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7-Two Swedish steamers, the Luna and Everilda, struck floating mines today off the coast of Finland in the vicinity of Maentulote and sunk. The entire crew of the Luna was saved, but only one man from the Everilda was rescued. How many sunk didate in the November elections. with the latter boat or were killed when the mines ex- The new list of commissioners for ploded, is not known.

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT

TO BREAK ALLIES' LINE elected County Attorney. F. M. Hahn and H. M. Groves were the

LONDON, Dec. 7-Advices from Berlin say that elected it is generally believed that the Germans are preparing to make a new and violent attempt to break through the Allies' left wing in Flanders. Reinforcements are constantly being moved forward toward Ostend.

OCCUPATION OF LODZ OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

BERLIN, Dec. 7-Reiteration of the announcement STOCK EXCHANGE that the Germans have occupied Lodz, which was partly destroyed, and further reports of important successes in that region are included in an official war office statement today. The Germans are now moving on toward WILL BE READY FOR RESTRIC-

GERMANS SEIZE TWO

TORPEDO DESTROYERS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7-A Norway dispatch declares that Germany has seized two torpedo boat destroyers which were building for Norway in Germany. exchange The boats will be added to the Kaiser's navy at once.

TURKISH CRUISER HIT

MINE IN BLACK SEA U. S. COURT RE-

PARIS, Dec. 7-The Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, struck a mine in the Black sea today and was badly damaged. She regained the port of Constantineple with great DECLINE TO REVIEW HIS CASE difficulty.

UNDERSTANDING PROBABLE WITH BALKAN COUNTRIES today refused to review the c

LONDON, Dec. 7-Progress has been made toward of the Governor of Georgia. an undertaking in the Balkans which will be satisfactory to the Allies, according to the Telegraph's Athens correspondent who understands that a basis has been reached for a approachment between Servia and Bulgaria.

The British, Russian and French ministers have visited the Greek premier, the correspondent reported, and The Baseball Magnates Continue he said that the Greek newspapers declared that the visits concerned proposals that Greece should assist

Serv'a. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8. (Central News Cable)-The to-day, while American League mag-Swedish steamer Nora Sverige, struck a mine off the nates and club owners at informal coast of Finland today and sank immeditaely. Twenty gatherings discussed trades that are TOADSTONE WORN BY members of the vessel's crew were lost. A part of the expected to strengthen weak teams in the junior and major league by a crew were saved.

KAISER WILHELM IS VERY ILL WITH AN ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS of the New York Yankees to Jacob ch is supposed to tide the Hohensol-lerns over crises fell from a toads' plated, are maintenance of seasonast killed by men hired by rival dealers.

AMSTREDAM, Dec. 8—The Kaiser is seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis and an aggravated case of catarrh and it will be impossible for him to return to the front of any time within the near future. This information is official and was given out tonight.

Ruppert were expected. In connection a toads muth, ages the legend on the bed attillery, \$46,000, in addition to antibe over eises fell from a toads muth, ages the legend on the bed of John Sigismund, of Brandennberg and ever since has been handed down to the reigning princes with the continent; ammunition for sea continuity ammunition for sea continuity and an aggravated case of in the club and that if the deal is consummated the maker of world's championship teams will lead the formation is official and was given out tonight.

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the month, the County Commissoners held their regular monthly TWO HAVE DIED ficers of the county subscribed to the man of the Board, he was in favor of the chairman being paid a salary. He stated that if the chairman was members until the January meeting, by those who are left behind. when some action will probably be taken to get the Legislature to pass some law in regard to it.

T. W. Holton of Bridgeton, was perior Court to fill the vacancy in the Board of Commissioners caused by the death of the late J. W. Biddle. Mr. Holton received the highest the ensuing year are C. D. Bradham, chairman, M. D. Lane, C. D. Heath, J. E. Daugherty and T. W. Holton.

T. D. Warren was unanimously elected County Attorney. F. M. only ones to make application for auditor, the latter being unanimously

The jury for a one week term of civil and criminal court, which will convene Monday January the fourth, were drawn. Judge G. W. Conner, of Wilson will preside.

At one thirty o'clock the Board adjourned for dinner and went to the basement of the jail where oysters in various styles were served.

OPENS SATURDAY

TED SALE OF STOCK AT THAT TIME.

New York, Dec. 7.-The Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange decided this afternoon that on next Saturday they would re-open the stock exchange for restricted trading

Stocks to be traded in will include all those heretofore dealt in on the

This announcement has caused a great deal of satisfaction among

ONE MORE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- The Supreme Court of the United States today refused to review the case of bute which was lasting and will long

Frank now has one more chance for life and that is the interference

The action of the Supreme Court created no surprise here.

SESSION CONTINUES.

Meeting.

International League club owners continued their annual meetings here more equitable distribution of star

Further development in President since the war began, according to \$338,301.

NEW BERN ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

mony Was Conducted Sunday After-

noon.

IN THE PAST YEAR.

Pasquotank Barrister, Delivered The Address.

almost beyond description.

unattended to. The matter was his presence is not seen it is felt and The tentative naval building pro-

number of votes of any defeated can- in charge, made a few very appropriate and armament \$9,425,000. remarks which were followed by a prayer by Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

> John and L. C. Tolson sang in a most impressive manner Wait Thou on The Lord." This was followed by type of naval craft. the lodge ceremonies after which the Elks and the entire audience joined in the opening ode witch was rendered to the air of "Auld Lang Syne," this session will be built by conafter which chaplain E. C. Allison tract." rendered the invocation.

Just preceeding the memorial ad-dress, which was made by Roscoe the main part extemporaneous, but he had his subject well in hand and in a dignified but magnetic manner, told of the standards and aspirations of the Elks, praised their good work

Enumerating the creed of the Elks he inspired them to further carry on their work of charity, their spirit of justice and the ever reigning attribute of brotherly love toward one another and their fidelity to all. By many his address was said to fense of Hawaii. be the best ever made on a similar

his address Prof. Prunier, one of more than doubled in the estimate of the most accomplished violinists in \$85,000 for fortifying Cape Henry, the State, charmed those present Va., together with \$100,000 to modwith a violin solo, and at the con- ernize older emplacements. clusion of the eulogies he accompanied purchase manufacture and test of on the violin while Mr. C. T. Pum- ammunition for mountain, field and phrey sang "The Day Is Ended," a an increase of \$400,000. Various tener solo. This was one of the treats other items ranging from 100,000 FUSES FRANK tener solo. This was one of the treats other items ranging from 100,000 of the afternoon and was thorough to \$40,000 for seasonst cannon, pur-

> bers of the Elks lodge have died, batteries to rapid field fire batteries These were Bert Smith and J. W. are proposed. For purchase of search-Biddle. In eulogizing these honored lights for defense of the more impormembers, William Dunn, Jr., paid tant harbors \$150,000 is noted an them each a beautiful tribute, a tri- increase of \$50 000. live in the memory of those who heard it. Rev. Euclid McWhorter, pastor of Centenary Methodist church Baptist church.

The music for the occasion was New York, Dec. 9.-National and Prof. J. Henri Bourdelais who also accompanied in several of the vocal selections.

KAISER TO BRING LUCK.

Paris, Dec. 8.-The Kaiser has worn

THE ESTIMATE ON NAVAL EX-PENSES LARGE

Beautiful and Impressive Cere- Submitted To Congress Yester- Of The Opinion That Standput Slaton Yesterday Reiteratday -The Amount Provides For a Number of Items.

> TWO NEW WARSHIPS ARE ON THE LIST.

Roscoe Turner, Brilliant Young Submarine Mines, and Fortifi- The Chairman of The Finance cations Are To Be

Taken Care Of.

In memory of their brothers who Washington, Dec. 7. American have "crossed the river," the New military and naval expenses for the Bern Lodge of Elks No. 764, Sunday next fiscal year, not including cer- of the Senate Finance Committee, beafternoon held their, annual mem- tain fixed expenses would amount to lieves that standard Republicans of in the auditorium were many ladies. Bodied in estimates submitted to He thinks that the tariff is to be the The exercises this year were more Congress today. The amount pro- principal object of attack. impressive than ever before and their vides for the regular army, military quiet solemnity made it beautiful academy, the militia so far as its allegations against the President part Probably the members of no other concerned, fortifications, arsenals, mil- break down the entire Alm neura fraternal organization are bound to- itary posts and the naval establish- tion. it any more his duty to look after the gether in friendship as are the Elks ments, including the proposed naval

help open for discussion among the his memory is always held sacred gram for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates, is for two The exercises were opened with the battle ships, six torpedo boat destroysinging of the chorus "Our Brothers ers, "eight or more submarines," Sleep" by a choir composed of Rob- one oiler and one gun boat, one of the ert Richardson, Eugene McSorley, submarines to be of the seagoing

> some of the members of the naval committee and others in Congress, lessons, favor an increase in submarines rather than in the larger

> Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption

For purchase of submarine mines Mr. Turner had never before been appropriation of \$191,350 is asked new tariff act. terial and for tornedo denot admin-

Congressional approval of the transthe insular possessions is asked to- business? and explained the significance of gether with an estimate of \$50,000 for purchase of submarine mines for and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine material there; \$17,000 for mining easements and torpedo store houses for Phillipine defense and

When the speaker had concluded singles last year's appropriation is time. chase of ammunition, sub calibre During the past year two mem- guns, and alteration of three inch

possessions \$146,000 is asked, an increase of \$90,000. The Panama Canal fortifications aggregate \$1,942,then made a beautiful prayer, after 228, an increase of \$817,703, includwhich the audience joined in sing- ing \$25,000 for torpedo buildings ing a beautiful song to the air of and \$763,000 for purchase, manufac-"Home Sweet Home" and this was ture and test of ammunition for seafollowed by the benediction by Rev. coast and land defense cannon and SLAYER OF BAFF L. B. Padgett, paster of the First machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals and for maintenance of seacoast artillery. The rendered on the large pipe organ by Secretary of War also would be given discretionary authority to erect Gunman Who Killed Weala building for manufactureing projectiles. The estimates also call for an appropriation of \$568,590 for construction of barracks for the mobile army and coast artillery in the canal zone, for which \$700,000 was

SEN. SIMMONS THINKS RADS... ARE AT WORK

Republicans of The Country are Planning To Attack Democrats.

SAYS NEW TARIFF LAW

Committee Is Not Alone In His Views.

Washington D C Dommber 7-Senator F. M. Simmons chairman

cost to the federal government is of a concerted campaign to try to

"The tariff law will never have county's affairs than the other mem- and when the Reaper garners one building program and the increase a fair trial if the protectionists, who standpat Republicans can prevent it," said Senator Simmons.

"The Republicans up to this time have not been able to pierce the armor of President Wilson. They realize that he is immensely popular in hitherto Republican strongholds and appointed by the Clerk of the Su- C. T. Pumphrey, John Tolson, L. type and seven or more to be one of they are at loss to know just how to C. Tolson, Hubert Hanks, Bayard the coast defense type. The hulls attack him with hope of success. The Whitehurst and Thomas Brogden, and outfits of these vessels alone attack opened by Ex-President Roose-Following this, Exalted Ruler Vir- would cost during the coming year velt on the Administration because of miliar with it only in a general way. gil Walker, who had the ceremony almost \$10,000,000 and their arms its Mexican policy may be part of a big conspiracy to make war on the

Democratic Leader Underwood, Democrats from all sides. "There is no doubt that the reelection of Senator Penrose, and the the case and make its recommenda-At the conclusion of this prayer, having in mind the European war return of ex-Speaker Cannon, William A. Rodenberg, William R. Mc-Kinley and others of the old Cannon school of Republicans have given the standpat Republicans fresh courage. They think now that the country is with them, and that the Progressives

have been eliminated "But, what is more serious to me than the getting together of Republu- before me, whoever the individual can politicians for a united assault may be who is involved." and necessary appliances to operate upon Precident Wilson and the Dem-Turner, one of Pasquotank county's them "for closing the channels lead- ocrats of Congress is the attitude of most brilliant barristers, Eugene Me- ing to our principal scaports and for certain business interests which seem staggering. Already there have been Sorley sang "The Vacant Chair." continuoung torpedo experiments" an to be praying for the downfall of the many correspondents, men and wom-

heard by a New Bern audience and There is also proposed \$68,000 for "It is strange indeed, that, with all other, who explain their theories of they were unzware of his gifted ora- maintenance of submarine mine ma- the demand from abroad for Ameri- the Mary Phagan tragedy, many can made goods, certain manufacturistration, in continental United States. ers do not appear to seek business in foreign countries. Cotton mills of the fer of four 12-inch mortars and their United States are waiting for somethrilled his hearers. The speaker carriages, valued at \$110,000, from thing. Can it be that hope for a has aroused the widespread interest fortifications in the United States, to tariff wall, and prefer that to foreign of this.

"The new success of the men who closing channels to insular scaports tariff has given hope to the manufac- est in the case has developed that is turer who would rather confine his hardly less keen than Atlanta's. transactions to this country if he has a tariff wall to protect him.

"I do not believe that all the manuseveral small appropriations for de- facturers of thie country are showing to make any comment on the dethe proper spirit, or the aggresiveness cision of the U. S. Supreme Court In the general scheme of fortifica- they should. Many men who could yesterday declaring that they would occasion. It is certain that there tions, aggregating almost \$6,000,000 seize the present opportunity to get have no statement to make until they have been none who have excelled numerous increases are asked. For business in Latin American and other had heard from Mr. Alexander. They construction of gun and mortar car- neutral countries seem to be marking stated that the next step in the ef-

> Democrats must fight, from this time at a conference that Frank's attoron the combined forces of a united standpat Republican party and the men who used to furnish them with sinews of war."

vigourus campaign against the Demoerats and the Democrats measures.

CAN T BE FOUND

thy New Yorker Will Not Pay Penalty for Crime

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8 .- The the appropriation last year, and in- coroner's jury today returned a vercrease the appropriation of \$50,000 for diet that Barnett Bass, the wealthy the famous Hohenzollern toadstone fire control stations at Panama to chicken merchant who was killed two weeks ago by gunmen, "met his

GEORGIA GOVER-NOR MAY YET **GRANT REPRIEVE**

ed Interview in Which He Said "I Will Insure Justice

WON'T HAVE FAIR TRIAL. FRANK'S LAWYERS WON'T GIVE UP

> While There's Life There's Hope," They Say, and Prepare for Action

Atlanta, Dc. 8-The final efforts of Leo Frank's defense will be the most desperate. In anticipation of the Supreme Court's refusal of a writ of error yesterday, work has been under way for some time, it is Mr Simmons sees in the Roosevelt understood, in preparation of a showing with which the condemned man's attorneys will go first before the Prison Commission and then before Governor Slaton to ask for elemency.

As exhaustive as have been the briefs and records of the defense in are represented in public life by the former phases of the fight, the evidence which the Prison Commission and the Governor must review will far surpass the others in bulk, it is believed.

Governor Slaton reiterated today an interview which he gave to New York newspaper men when he was in

that city recently. "I did not know the case would ever reach me," he said, "and am fa-Without knowing, I presume that the next step of Frank's defense will be to ask me to grant a respite until the State Prison Commission can review

Will Try to Insure Justice "Then I expect to review all the evidence and examine all the arguments, and not until I have done that will I form an opinion. I shall endeavor to insure justice as I see it upon a thorough investigation, as I should so in every case that comes

It is likely the Governor's mail concerning the Frank case will be en, from one end of the nation to the stoutly defending Frank's innocence, dozen methods of logic. It is likely that no criminal case of recent years

Particularly are there many correspondents who write from New York, helped to make the Payne-Aldrich where among many people an inter-

Counsel to Hold Conference Henry Peeples and Herbert Haas, of coursel for Frank, refused today fort to get their case into the courts again would probably be determined

tion from Mr. Alexander. Judge Hill who has been ill for several days in his apartment in the Senator Simmons is not alone in his Georgia Terrace, informed friends views. Everything points to a most today that he expected to go to the courthouse Wednesday. On receipt of this information Solicitor Dorsey de-The lack of interest in the oppor- cided to make no move toward the tunity afforded for the shipping peo- resentencing of Frank until the return ple by the European war has caused of Judge Hill. The judge was so President Wilson to renew his efforts much improved today that he had for the shipping bill before the House intended visiting the courthouse dur-Gotton manufacturers in the North ing the day, but owing to the inand South have not shown much activ- clement weather he was advised by his physician to remain indoors for

they have received definite informa-

another day or two. Back to Supreme Court? Atlanta, Dec. 8.-Attorneys for Frank are undecided whether to take the case direct to the Governor and the Georgia pardon Board with a plea for commutation or appeal to the United States Supreme Court again through the State Supreme Court by means of a writ of error.

MILLS WON'T CLOSE.

I'we Big Plants To Continue In

Wilmington, Dec. 9 .- Neither of the local cotton mills are to