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# GERMANY WILL

Sinking of Lusitania Was "Illegal."

BERLIN THINKS CRISIS AT HAND

Instructions Sent Count Bernstorff Contain No Disavowal of the Lusitania Act, Such State Department.

Berlin, Feb. 4 (Via London) .- Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the the word "illegal." It is represented paid in full. as the extreme limit of Germany's concession in the Lusitania case.

indication here.

ment between the United States and charge of its affairs. Germany stand these seven letters, which must express the conception depositors will be paid in full? which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in Germany's formal expression of regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania.

The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by a submarine.

way of settlement remains and the new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff on Tuesday contain merely the new formula which it is hoped will satisfy Washington word "illegal."

#### LONG TERM LEASE ON TWO THEATRES

Time-Make Purchase of Solky Houses Optional.

The lease of the Victoria and the Grand theatres, owned by Mr. J. M. Solky, to Messrs. Howard and Wells, proprietors of the Royal and Bijou moving picture theatres here, for a filed at the Court House.

for the first 3 years, \$8,400 for the next in the Victoria and \$95,000 for the Grand, last 5 years, \$75,000 for the Victoria and \$1000,000 for the Grand

Messrs. Howard and Wells are now operating the theatres under a sub-

#### WELL KNOWN LUTHERAN MINISTER DEAD.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 4.-The Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of the Lutheran thurch here, died today. He was a hative of Virginia and was educated found herself at last." at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute ordained in 1900.

The funeral takes place at Bethle-

#### Declines Positively to Declare FAYETTEVILLE BANK CLOSES **DOORS**

Fourth National Suspends to Wind Up Affairs-Depositors Will be Paid in Full.-

Washington, Feb. 4.-The Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, N. C. was closed by the board of directors this morning. National Bank Exam-Demanded by President and iner Doughton is in charge, at the ditails of the closing later.

The bank is capitalized at \$200,000. It had a surplus of \$2,000 at last re-

Fayetteville Views It Calmly. Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 4.-The people of Fayetteville were startled act. The new instructions forwarded the announcement that "the bank to ambassador Bernstorff, according was closed by order of the directors to this information, contains simply and that the National bank examiner requested to take charge of its af-

There is no undue excitement on acsinking the Lusitania. The suggest-count of the event, and even the deed sentence is short and consists of positors view the situation calmly and only eight words and does not contain express the belief that they will be

Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the bank, has issued a statement to the The view is entertained here that effect that the bank has never recovone of the most serious crises of the ered losses sustained several years war has arisen in connection with the ago and that it has been steadily los-Lusitania case and that it is impos- ing and "being unable to promptly resible to foresee the outcome from any alize on its securities" the directors felt that in justice to the depositors The result of the negotiations ap- they could not safely continue busipear to hinge solely on the single ness and therefore had requested the word "illegal" in the way of an agree. National bank examiner to take

It is confidently believed that all

# THE PROGRAM

Nirtually no other difficulty in the Will be Heard at National Labor Conference in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., February 4.without humiliating this country, al- Community and rural life, educational the suggestion sent, according and industrial and social standards Louis Brandeis, recently appointed The company has already let con-Prussian-American treaty to govern ander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., to a reliable authority, consists of only were the principal topics at today's United States Supreme Court justice, trats for a number of improvements the case of the captured liner, Appam, first vice president and general couneight words and does not contain the session here of the 12th annual child mittee. Homer Folks, chairman of confirmation by the Senate. the National committee on prevention

Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs- the laws for the highest court of the the near future one or two attractive States has practically decided to hold on many occasions and was held in Howard & Wells Extend man "Rural Life" by Prof. E. C. world. He thinks Brandeis worthy of homes will be built at that place, which the prize is Germany's. Carolina.

of tuberculosis, presided.

#### TO ISSUE BULLETINS

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, D. C. February 4.-A against the illegal organization which plan to have the government issue bul- are expected to oppose the new judge. period of 15 years, was consumminated letins at stated periods on the number, Governor Craig is supporting Mr. where the dredge recently purchased SKI-JUMPERS MEET Friday morning when the papers were ages, condition and location of live Brandeis for what he has done and is stock, and the amount of meat in cold not worrying over what he represents marsh land, which will be divided into The terms of the lease are for \$7,000 storage and other statistics of value in race. It is inconceivable to the lots and sold at reasonable prices. to the cattle and packing house trade. chief executive that a man who has The dredge will start the reclamation Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 4.—The an-The dredge will start the reclamation Glenwood, Minn., Feb. 4.—The angle of the next similar to the statistics now issued done what Brandeis could have essentially be a similar to the statistics now issued done what Brandeis could have essentially work within the next week or two and nual National tourney of ski jumpers and political extinction and grain was placed before tion had be been less the man than it is expected to complete about 4 begins here today, and the aspirants and afterwards was a cadet and grad-

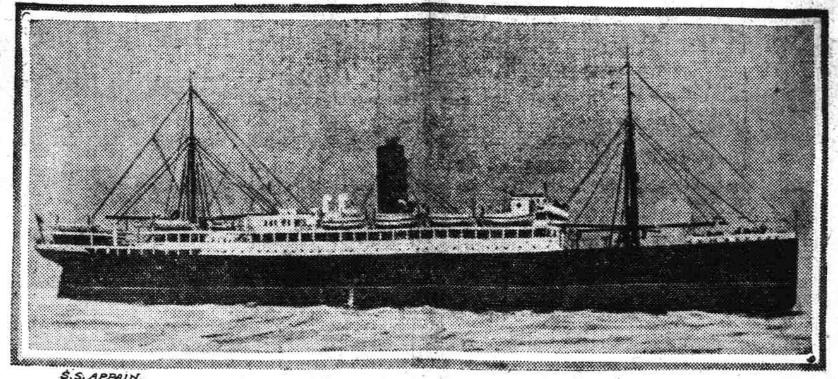
directing the Secretary of Agriculture to gather and push information pegarding live stock by States and sections, estimated value of the sifferent Seaboard damage suit yesterday. kinds of marketable animals, including counsel for the carrier asked Judge cattle, hogs and sheeps, and to gather Connor to withdraw a juror from the would shed light on the amount of questions asked the day before. meat in cold storage, the general movement of live stock, and meats, together with all available facts showing he did not know that the Interstate prospective.

Alarming Symptoms. "Asphodelia Twobble says she has "Grandy," the confusion of which at their disposal.

"Umph! I presume she talks about of the wreck. and the University of Virginia and was her starved soul, her mission in life an dall that sort of thing."

56 years of age and leaves a widow and Asphodelia is thinking too much."— neys declared was not offered as evi-Birmingham Age-Herald.

BRITISH SHIP WHICH GERMAN PRIZE CREW BROUGHT INTO AMERICAN PORT



News, Va., of the British South Afri- her crew of 134 she is thought to

submarine on January 15, four days tary and closely identified with colon- ster Line.

FOR JUDGE

Highly Commends Selection

of the Boston Lawyer

by Wilson.

WANTED MISTRIAL

Dispatch News Bureau,

of his righteous understanding of the

Wanted a Mistrial.

In the middle of the Tilghman vs.

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A. and M. College.

incidents if the European war culmi- colony of Senegal, West Africa. rectors' request, and will report de-nated in the bringing into Newport Besides her passenger list of 166 and

> crew of 22 men under Lieutenant from other ships on board. The Appam, which was given up booked to sail on the Appam were built in 1913, at Belfast, and is owned for lost and was supposed to have Sir Edward and Lady Merewether by the British and African Steam of Alexander Hamilton, vice president been torpedoed off the African coast, and their suite; Frederick Seton Navigation Company, which is under was captured at sea by a German James, former acting colonial secre- the management of the Elder Demp-

One of the most daring and unique after she left Dakar, in the French ial administrative affairs in Africa; Francis Charles Fuller, who was appointed chief commissioner of Askancan liner Appam, by a German prize have more than 100 prisoners taken ti in 1905, and Mrs. Fuller.

The Appam is 425 feet long, 57 feet

# Winter Park to Get Fine New

UNDER WAY AT LUMINA United States Will be Govern-

Villa View to Have a Station. Dredge to Build Up Hammocks—General Improvements Contemplated.

Station—Improvements

at Oleander.

REPAIRS AND CHANGES

The Tidewater Power Company has Did Seaboard in Big Damage Suit But improvements underway on its line Court Ruled Against It-Prof. between here and Wrightsville Beach, Brooks Being Talked of to Head the and plans are underway for still more to cost many thousand dellars and when completed will make the section traversed by the suburban line and the beach proper one of the most at-Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4, 1916. tractive summer resorts on the South tary Lansing indicated today that the Governor Locke Craig commends Atlantic coast.

compliance with the request recently terms. Branson, of the University of North the great race to which he belongs promises to be one of Wilmington's and declares that as a lawyer on the prettiest developpents.

bench he will not destroy nor will he The residents of Villa View, near write or think in the terms of the for- the sound, have also petitioned the company to erect a station at that The Governor finds other malefac- place and is the intention of the ofwon his right to the place by reason there.

The Hammocks.

trust question and his procedure pensive improvements now underway, Progressive State Committee. will be those at the "Hammocks." will be used to fill in many acres of the lease is options of the two buildings. For the first 5 years the price is \$60,000 for the Victoria the and \$90,000 for the Grand and \$90,000 for the Grand and \$90,000 for the Grand and \$100 for the House of Representatives who follows to be price in the House of Representatives who follows the house of Representatives who follows to be price in the House of Representatives who follows to be price in the House of Representatives who follows the house of the national title have come from many sections of the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series to high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for this admirably and series of high and dry land every for the national title have come from ments are planned for the national title have come from ments are planned for the national title have come from ments are planned for the national title have come from men other property, next 5 years, \$70,000 to the Grand and member of the bar of Petersburg, Va.,

Lumina, the handsome pavilion, on vid.Lind, the one-armed skier. the supply and demand, present and Commerce Commission had investi- Wrightsville Beach will also receive The present boy champion skier is

meeting places is the declared cause The right-of-way on the beach is chin, for the Seaboard, contended that and trees are being set out by a force the soil there. this was a very prejudicial piece of under him, that will make the line on It is the idea of the Tidewater Power Co., a director in the Louisville & eral counsel, will be named to suc-"We must get up a dance at once. evidence which the plaintiff's attor- the island particularly pleasing. A Company to ultimately develop the Nashville Railroad Co., and in 1915 ceed Mr. Hamilton as head of the leon the beach with vines and grasses summer.

en by Prussian

Treaty.

### ONLY THE TERMS

Of this Treaty Now to be Interpreted. ness. He was born at Williamsboro,

Washington, February 4 .- secre- vive him. United States has decided to hold the to the nation and without reserve oth- on the line, two being the depot and as Germany contends, and that all re- sel of the Atlantic Coast Line Raillabor conference held under the aus- er than proof of moral unfitness to sub-station at Wrightsville Sound and mains to be decided is interpretation road Company and president of the pices of the National Child Labor Com- wear the judicial gown, speaks for his the depot at the Country Club, and in of the application of the treaty's Atlantic Coast Line Company of Con-

Governor Craig was asked by a made by the Civic Club of Winter The British ambassador today pre- A. C. J. system, which occurred at Jewish publication of Chicago to give Park, the company has agreed to sented a formal demand on behalf of his home in Petersburg this morning Addresses on today's program in his views upon a question that the greatly add to the station at that at his government for return to her Brit- about 3 o'clock, after an illness of a communication with Chihuahua City, cluded one by C. L. Coon, superin- Hebrew journal expects to become tractive and progressive suburb. An ish owners of the liner, Appam, taken few weeks, will come as a great shock as result of the attack late yesterday tendent of schools of Wilson, one on acute in a short while. The North artistic station will be erected at by a German prize crew. A new dip- to hundreds in Wilmington as well as of Francisco Villa upon the garrison "Social Standard" by Mrs. Thomas Carolina chief executive urges the fit- Oleander, the high class development, lomatic controversy with Great Brit- over the entire Coast Line Railroad. at Moctezuma, about 10 0miles south W. Lingle, president o fthe North ness of the Boston lawyer to interpret just beyond the country club, and in ain is foreshadowed, as the United Mr. Hamilton had visited Wilmington of here.

#### **EX-POSTMASTER HAS** SUFFERED A STROKE

Durham, N. C., Feb. 4.-J. G. ON LIVE STOCK. tors than those of great wealth and ficials to co-operate with them and an Walser, for many years postmaster at says so, but he believes Brandeis has attractive station will also be erected Lexington, N. C., was hurried to a local hospital today as result of a stroke of paralysis. He is a brother Perhaps the biggest and most ex- of Z. V. Walser, chairman of the

It is the intention of the company to A cross country dki contest is on the have the dredging done from all sides program, for both professionals and several roads which now form the Atof the island, thus making a deep amateurs. The ski jumping contests lantic Coast Line Railroad Company, water channel completely around it will begin this afternoon. Among the Mr. Hamilton was counsel for the old for the use of pleasure crafts, yachts, contestants are Lars Haugen of Chip- Petersburg Railroad, extending from and publish such other information as box and order a mistrial because of etc. When this dredging has been pewa Falls, Wis., Henry Hall of Ishps-Petersburg to Weldon, N. C. When completed the trestle from the sound ming, Mich., Axel Hendrickson, the The plaintiff's attorneys were cross. to the Hammocks will be filled, mak-famous somersault artist, of Duluth, in 1898, he became general counsel examining a witness and asked him if ing it into a connecting cause-way. Ragnar Omtvedt of Chicago, and Da-

gated the wreck on the Seaboard in some improvements. It is planned to Chester Kaldahl, who will defend his November of 1912, and found that it greatly add to the facilities for fam-title in a contest tomorrow. Kaldahl was caused by the "poor writing of ilies, who wish to spend the day there cleared 118 feet on a jump recently, and the agent" whose "Granite" was read and many conveniences will be placed is sure that he will defeat his rivals.

now being beautified by Mr. Hess, of to ascertain which species is best Land & Improvement Co., chairman Murray Allen and ex-Governor Kit- the Audubon Nurseries. Shrubbery adapted for lawns and shrubbery in of the board of directors of the Char-, been made to the effect, it is thought

## COAST LINE'S LEGAL CHIEF DEAD

Hamilton, of Petersburg, Died Today.

PASSES AFTER FEW . WEEKS' ILLNESS.

News Received in Railroad Circles With a Shock-Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Peters-

Special to The Dispatch.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 4.—The death and general counsel of the Allantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which occurred at his home here early today, was due primarily to a fall which He sustained in a runaway accident some months ago, it is stated.

Mr. Hamilton sustained severe injury to his back which brought on an affection of the nerves about the spinal column.

On Wednesday two eminent surgeons came here from New York and is claimed by a Petrograd newspaper, operated as a last resort. The patient which declares it is in receipt of adnever rallied from the ordeal.

ily were very reticent in discussing OF GERMANS his illness and declined to give out anything to the press up to the time of his death.

It is not known here who will such

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Died of Paralysis. der Hamilton, vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died at his home in Pe-

tersburg this morning. The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's church, Petersburg, with burial in Blanford cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton died of paralysis, which attacked him, it is said; a fort-night ago. Few knew of his fatal ill-noss He was born at Williamsboro, Great Britain Makes Demand for N. C., in 1851, and was educated at Ship Notwithstanding This Decision. the Baltimore Military Institute and Washington and Lee University. His third wife and several children sur-

necticut, the holding company of the

the highest esteem by all who made his acquaintance. G. Thomas, medical director; Mr. will be surrounded on all sides. James F. Post, treasurer, and Mr. George B. Elliott, general counsel. Mr.

George B. Elliott, general counsel. Mr. Lyman Delano, third vice president of the system and head of the operating BIG SALE MADE department, is not in the city, but will within all probability attend the funeral services. Mr. Alexander Hamilton was born

FOR NATIONAL TITLE in Granville county, North Carolina, on March 18, 1851.

Prior to the consolidation of the the Virginia roads were consolidated and president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia.

In 1900, he was made first vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and in 1906 took the was also president of the Atlantic in high esteem. Coast Line Company of Connecticut. Line.

# President Alexander TURKS HAVE OF ERZERUM

Comes Report from Petrograd, Based on Reliable Information.

#### **AUSTRIAN AIRMEN**

Get Busy and Make an Attack on the Italian Base at Avlona-Afbanian Port of Durazzo Also Attacked.

vices from reliable sources that the For some reason or other, his fam- Turkish forces have abandoned the fortress.

Notable successes for its airmen in a raid on the Albanian port of Durazzo are claimed by the Austrian admiralty. The Italian base of Avlona also was attacked by Austrian aviators

of February 2. A second Zeppelin airraid on Sa-Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—Alexan-loniki attempted Wednesday was frustreated by fire of the Allies' battery, according to an Athens dispatch.

Reports of infantry operations of importance from any of the main fronts of the war are lacking.

Vienna claims progress by the Aus-

# ATTACK VILLA

Juarez Cut Off From Communication as Result of the Fight.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.-Juarez was completely isolated early today from

Beyond establishing that Villa led the attack no news had been received here early today indicating how the The funeral services will be held in fighting resulted. Troops are hurry-Petersburg Saturday afternoon about ing from Chihuahua City to attack 4 o'clock and the following A. C. L. Villa, while reinforcements are en officials will leave this afternoon on route to Moctezuma to support the the 6:45 train to attend: Mr. P. R. Carranza troops. They believe that Albright, general manager; Dr. G. should the fight be prolonged Villa

## OF COTTON MILLS

He was a student at the now fa- Rocky Mount Interests in Deal Aggregating a Million Dollars.

> Rocky Mount, N. C., February 4 .-Te sale of four cotton mills, owned by the Hope Manufacturing Company, at Hope Mills, to Rocky Mount interests has been announced. The amount involved is said to aggregate approximately \$1,000,000.

Reorganization is being perfected in the mills, which employ about 1.200 persons and operation will begin at an early date. R. L. Huffins heads the project.

He was a man of force, but of great office of general counsel also. In ad- affability, and was much loved by all dition to his position with the Atlan- who knew him. No man in the State tic Coast Line Railroad Company, he of Virginia was more generally held

While no official announcement has leston & Western Carolina Railway here that Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., gen-