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# GERMANY WANTS UNCLE

Text of Note of Central Powers Received Today in Washington.

# TEUTONS BENT ON KEEPING DOOR OPEN.

Willing to Submit Terms to President Wilson to Be Transmitted to The Entente. Be Brought to An End.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Germany, it bridge the gap that threatens to pre- Back of the action lies the continu-

been announced in advance, however, the couple will be separated. that it would not be made public.

stoff, the German ambassador.

it cannot be successful without the as- for and obtained absolute divorce. sistance of the United States. They believe the United States, in view of its International interest in settlement of the war, would not be averse to the war, would not be averse to has been represented as desiring most of all to see peace terms providing for the security of the world. Without participation by the United States it is felt that the phase as it affects the result would be without effect.

There was intimation today that Germany's position on all of these points had been conveyed by the German foreign minister to Ambassador Gerard and Germany's terms were President Wilson.

make public its terms and, at the bring about peace. same time, did not intend to publicly divulge its own for any consideration. The view is expressed in German circles here that the Teutons' terms if laid before the entente delegates, would be of such nature as to permit of their acceptance.

obin, where they could be discussed with more freedom.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 28.- nadia. 4 A tornado swept over Forrest and \* Lamar counties, Miss., early & GREENSBORO HOTEL + today, demolishing a number of + + buildings, breaking telephone + \* poles and causing damage to standing timber, according to reorts received here.

layed trains.

Interesting Sequel to The Love of Princess Louise, of Belgium.

Hopeful That The War Can love affair of Princess Louise of Bel- further heavy liquidation being induced gium and her former riding master, by the International situation, with Count von Matassich, a Hungariam Mexico as an additional factor. Sellsubject and first lieutenant in the Au- ing became most active after publicawas made known today, will not per- stro-Hungarian cavalry, had an inter- tion of what purported to be a second mit the road to peace negotiations to esting aftermath recently when the note from the German government, but be blocked by refusal of the entence Count was ordered to lave Budapest what proved to be a belated form of belligerents to enter a conference for "political reasons." He was or the German note of Tuesday. without prior knowledge of the dered to remove to his native town in terms. The central powers are re. Croatia, but eleventh-hour intercesdential exchange of broad tentative of Princess Louise, influenced the potential through President Wilson lice to permit Matassich to remain in such become necessary to the capital under surveilance.

vent the gathering of peace delegates. endeavor of the family of the There was broad intimation today I rincess to separate her from Matasthat a statement of this position by sich, who eloped with her when she Germany had either been communi- was the wife of Prince Philip of Saxecated to the United States or soon Coburg in 1896. Some time ago the Canines Said to Be One Reafamily suggested that the Princess place 'herself voluntarily under a The official text of the German guardianship, but the Princess has reply to President Wilson's note ar- not yet consented to this. She was rived today. It is declared that no not permitter to live in either Vienna confidential communication from Am- cr Budapest, but finally obtained perbassador Gerard accompanied it. mission to reside in Munich, where There are indications, however, that she now is. It is considered unlikea confidential statement of Germany's ly that Count Matassich will be given position, if made, would come through permission to go to Munich, so that

Princess Louise is the oldest daugh- that steps were being taken to "re-Germany, it is said today, tooks to ter of the late King Leonold of Bel, duce" the 2,000,000 dogs that inhabit ports of the earlier years, the number vice in searching for their craft. the United States to make every ef. gium. In 1875 she married Prince the British Isles. The result was a of bushels, pounds, etc. and the producfort to bring about a peace confer- Philip of Saxe-Coburg, who was four- protest from alarmed dog-lovers and tion an acre. The report goes more PRESIDENT SIXTY ence and to that end is ready to con- teen years her senior, when she was a chorus of approval by dog-haters. minutely now into what has been done older any suggestion from President; 17. She was 35 when she met Count | Newspapers have been flooded with in the form of progressive legislation Wilson. As the case now stands Matassich, who was employed as her letters from both camps. the German government considers riding master, and soon their rela- The suggestion of the government that it has met all conditions in the tions became the scandal of Europe. to raise the dog tax from \$1.50 to \$5, President's note and a statement to Shortly after their elopement Count is one of the proposed steps to "rethat effect was made by Count Bern- Matassich was arrested, charged with duce the dogs." But it is pointed out and the chances for higher rating are congratulatory messages from fall, forgery in aiding Princess Louise to that the breeder and well-to-do owner good. swindle Vienna moneylenders by cash- will not be deterred by an increased Germany, it is stated authoritative- ing notes with the forged signature of tax. In favor of the dogs, it is dely, never has believed that by acting Princess Stephanie. He spent a term clared, that dogs were never more alone it would be able to bring in prison while the Princess was con- useful than today. The head of a about a conference and now that the fined for several years in a sanitarium London dog home says he gets more influence of the neutrals have been from which she escaped in a sensa- requests for dogs than in peace time brought to bear, German officials take tional manner and returned to her -so many women are nervous now their view a step further and believe lover, while Prince Philip brought suit that their husbands are in the army

Many Societies Forward Cablegrams of Endorsement to President Wilson.

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 27, (Via probably conveyed to him in the London, Dec. 28)-A flood of cablehighest confidence for information of grams is being sent President Wilson by trades unions, social welfare societies, religious bodies of all de-It was said today that Germany had nominations and other organizations not intended asking the entente to wishing him success in his efforts to

# FORMER CANADIAN PEMIER NINETY-THREE

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.-Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one-time premier of Count von Bernstorff reiterated the Dominion and now the oldest man again today that he felt confident that in Canadian public life, celebrated, STOCKHOLM BANK good would result from the present his ninety-third birthday anniversary today. His health has been remark-Germany's position is represented ably good during his long life, and deas one willing to impart its terms in spite his great age he seldom misses confidential manner first, if that is a day's work. Sir Mackenzie has upon the issue of 10,500,000 crowns necessary to a conference, but would been in the Canadian parliament for of new stock, increasing its capital prefer to reserve them for a round- fifty years, for the greater part of from 30.150,000 to 40,200,000 crowns. the time in the house of commons, This is the largest new issue of bank but he has occupied a seat in the senate since 1892, and has held the po- Sweden. The step is dictated by the sition of minister of customs, minis- directors' conviction that all signs ter of trade and commerce, presi-point to a tremendously increased MISSISSIPPI. dent of the privy council and for business after the war. about a year was premier of Ca-

# COMPANY CHARTERED.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Hotel \* Dec. 28)—The German reply to \* would after a while take an interest toward this club vote offer. ♣ Building Company, of Greensboro, \* the Swiss note was handed to the \* in her own campaign, and help them \* No casualties are reported. \* capitalized at \$125,000, of which \$5,000 \* Swiss minister today. It is on \* make her a winner of the Overland Interruption of wire service de- is paid in, was chartered by the sec- \* the same line as the reply sent \* Automobile, or one of the other valu-♣ retary of state today. The company \* to President Wilson. proposes to build and manage hotels, \* apartment and dwelling houses.

International Situation Responsible For Activity On Exchange.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28.—The stock exchange broke again today. New York, Dec. 28.-Prices on the

son For It In Eng-

London, Dec. 28.-Thousands of dogs are helping to keep the high the other day when it became known

and they buy dogs to guard their homes. He says that to forbid dogkeeping as a form of wasteful extravagance would cost more in human happiness than it would save in human food.

What really makes patrictic people

What really makes patriotic people boil with rage is to see fashionably dressed women with anywhere from two to a half a dozen pampered pets. These are the dogs accused of eating the pound steaks.

"The really best dogs, like 'all the best people'," says the Daily Mail. "eat simple food. A good house dog in a well-ordered household may be kept in perfect health at an infinitesimal cost. It is the utterly useless dog with no merit but pedigree and no part in life but to be pampered | \* that develops fastidious and extravagant tastes and becomes a nuisance at home and in the street, in the hotels and in railway trains."

But it appears certain that what- | \* ever other breads may be affected by | \* the threatened reduction of licenses \* the British bulldog's place is secure. \* In defence of the bulldog it isnstated \* that he is not an expensive luxury, | \* that he will ear almost anything and only requires one good meal a day.

# TO ISSUE MORE STOCK.

Stockholm, Dec. 23.—The Stockholm Bank of Commerce has decided stock that has ever been made in

# GERMANY ALSO REPLIES TO SWITZERLAND.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (Via London \* the hope that the candidate herself three months to two years will count

Washington, Dec. 28.-The official text of Germany's reply to 4 President Wilson's peace note \* was received here early today. \* So far as known it was unac- & companied by any other commu- \* nication and was said to be substantially the same as the unofficial text received Tuesday from &

All Trusted Trusties Have Returned to The State Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.-All trusties allowed their Christmas parole has put into Block Island, accord. in his review today. have returned to the state prison here in ing to a message received today ! Unsuccessful attacks by the British government and hence its destruction and were on time today.

Nothing has been heard from the dicated any breach of trust there and

the camps were good. No prisoner 30 hours in the vicinity of the position had violated the agreement made with given by the Maryland's wireless opthe state. The great majority of the erator. camps, however, had not reported this When the cutters turned back today me, on the eastern slope of Hill No.

cost of eating in this counthy by fig- the agricultural department for the ship, the new steamer, Osama, of the uratively snatching from the mouths closing two terms of his administra- Clyde Line, bound from Portland, of humans, pound steaks, button tion as commissioner, 24 achievements Maine, for New York without a cargo. the American ambassador. It has for the duration of the war, at least. This was brought out in parliament rate history of what has been done in 21 the steamer has not been reported chops and other expensive things, of the department are given as a first. Since leaving Portland on December those eight years.

as well as intensive farming. Quite incidentally North Carolina has come up from the twenty second state in agricultural products to the thirteenth

by the department in the eight years.

Favorites.

\* able prizes.

THE PRIZES.

\$685 Overland Automobile.

Ford Automobile.

Carolina Beach Lot,

\$100 in Gold.

\$75 Victrola.

\$50 O. K. Mystic Range.

\$40 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet.

\$25 Wrist Watch.

Two \$60 Diamond Rings.

As the contest increases from day to

Search After Many Hours of Cruising.

# LITTLE HOPE FOR THE CREW.

Passing Steamer—Clyde Line Steamer Is Missing.

the news thus far is just as good as Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 28.—The it was last year. One fight and cou-steamer, Maryland, was regarded as ces by the invading Teutonic army ple of drunks was reported, but noth- probably lost today, search for the has been completed, it is announced ing worse than a little liberty and a vessel and crew by the coast guard officially. The Russian troops, which remote sections of North Carolina ly silenced Christmas night, has been new positions, with heavy losses. were unable to go home for Christ- abandoned without having found eithnas because they could not go and er. The hope for the thirty odd memreturn in the time allotted them, bers of the crew lies in the possibil-In Wake county all reports from cutters had circled for more than officially announces.

and the Clyde Line officials sought The Major recounted the crop rethe assistance of the coast guard ser-

# YEARS OLD TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is sixty years of age today. He will be the recipent of many parts of the country and abroad. No These are some of the things done special celebration is planned for the

no time to idle away.

dom winners.

subscriptions or votes. Their total extra votes. During the third and

represents the efforts of these admir- last period of the contest there will

ing friends. Of course, so far these be a reduction of 10,000 votes on each

friends have been working steadily in club. Any kind of a subscription from

day these friends will no doubt be- theer are bound to be net profits."

every day work. Then there are oth-

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lose money in this seine fishing "

Coast Guard Cutters Abandon Important Oil and Grain Spot Germany Makes Answer in Being Shelled By Invaders.

# **RUSSO-RUMANIANS** ARE HURLED BACK

May Have Been Picked Up By Berlin Declares Their Defeat Has Been Completed-French Repulsed Germans.

Berlin, Dec. 28 (By wireless to Say-❖ ville)—Braila, the important Ruman- 28.)—The reply of the German govian oil and grain depot, in Northeast-ernment to the American inquiry in 's ern Wallachia, in under fire from regard to the destruction by subma-New York, Dec. 28.—The & German and Bulgarian cannon, from rine of the Norwegian steamer. Delta. & Clyde steamer, Osama, four days' & across the Danube, says the military with Americans in the crew, declares overdue from Portland, Maine, oritic of the Overseas News Agency that the steamer was chartered for

from the master of the ship to \$\ on the Bulgarian advance lines in was legitimate. the officials of the line here. . Lake Doiran region, are announced state farm and other camps that in-

Defeat of the Russo-Rumanian forlot of liquor would ordinarily produce. cutters, begun after the Maryland's attempted to regain lost ground, were Some of the prisoners in the most wireless call of distress was sudden- thrust back and ejected from their In yesterday's fighting the Austro-

German forces took 3,000 prisoners. Eight aeroplanes were lost by the They will remain and serve their time ity that they were picked up from the entente allies in yesterday's fighting ding receipt of further advices from ship's boats by a passing steamer. The on the western front, the war office Washington. The American govern-

French Repulse Attacks.

Paris, Dec. 28.—French troops last night repulsed all attacks on the Somfrom the search for the Maryland they 304, west of the Meuse, in the Ver-In Major W. A. Graham's report of took up the hunt for another missing dun region, the war office officially

Lawyer Wanted on The Same Day to Perform Double Duty.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—Governor Craig and Assistant Attorney General Thomas H. Calvert have been scouring the law books to find some relief from the embarassment that has come to the state in the conflict of the Cuban suit and the casting of the electoral vote for president.

tors-at-large, is due in Raleigh to vote tives of the railroads and the employes' for Woodrow Wilson January 8. He brotherhoods was quickly terminated. is also under contract to argue the The reason is understood to be that North Carolina case before the United the committee of railroad managers State Supreme Court. The state is sought to apply the recent switchbound to have him in both places, it men's arbitration award to the present appears, and there is some difficulty controversy over the Adamson act. about it now.

The past elections have left the im-Many Who Have Been Far come discouraged, disgusted or both, Down in The List Are Grad- and swing their support to the more pression upon state officials here that active candidates. If you are one of the presence of all electors is indisually Forging Ahead - those who so far have done nothing pensable and that the absence of one, Friends of Candidates Are much toward your own campaign, and though caused by death, would result Working Faithfully For want the support of your friends, you in the loss of a vote. There is a unihad better begin soon to show more form date throughout the United interest in your campaign. The con- States, too, everything working to- basis of the switchmen's award, which test does not close until four weeks ward an election that does not yield from next Monday night, and you have to possible frauds.

time to get busy, work and win, but And as important as it is to have hours pay for 8 hours work. Repre-Mr. Morrison here to vote it is of sentatives of the brotherhoods, it was capital concern that he appear for the asserted, declined to settle on such a Another thing that impresses one state in the bond suit. The state is basis. They are declared to have in-\* upon the close study of the list is the having the fight of its life up there sisted on the Adamson act and de-\* fact, that, as a rule, the candidates and the Charlotte attorney has spent manded that an agreement be reached \* who work steadily from day to day, a good deal of time in the study of the under that act, such settlement hold-\* doing a little work each day, are the North Carolina claims. The law books ing 10 hours' pay for 8 hours' work. \* candidates who are forging ahead. may turn up something that will help They appreciate the value of steady the state out in this dilemma.

## er candidates who work spasmodical- SENATOR'S DAUGHTER \* ly. They will go out one day and se-TO BE A BRIDE cure a great many subscriptions. Suc-

To the careful observer, who has cess seems so easy to them that they Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Miss been watching The Dispatch Grand are content to rest upon their suppos-Prize Contest increase in magnitude ed laurels thinking they are so far Julia Williams, daughter of Senator from day to day, the list shows many ahead of the others that a day or so and Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of surprising changes. In the first place will not make any difference. That is Mississippi, and Thomas Rives Boyit shows that the entire public, not where they are wrong. If you really kin, of Savannah, Ga., whose engageonly in the city of Wilmington, but want to win in this contest advantage ment has attracted much attention in in all the surrounding territory is in- should be taken of each working day. Washington society are to have a terested in someone in this great con- Say less about what you expect to do quiet home wedding at the Washingtest. It shows that friends of the dif- later, and do more what is expected ton residence of the bride's parents ferent candidates are working just as of you by your friends. The people tomorrow evening. The ceremony earnestly for the success of their who always do the most talking about will be performed by the Rev. Anfriends in the race as the candidates what they expect to do are very sel- drew R. Bird, of the Second Presbyter- Kentucky Troops Returned ian church. Miss Williams will be un-There are a great many instances The second period of the contest is attended and Mr. Boykin will have as on the list where the candidates them- now in effect and every \$15 club com- his best man his brother, John H. selves have secured but few, if any, pleted this period will give 140,000 Boykin, of Savannah.

# REGIONAL BANK DIVIDEND.

\* Richmond regional bank direct. \* shots fired from the Mexican side. "Oh, no. It is a business in which 4 1916.

Case of The Norwegian Steamer, Delto.

# DELAYS REPLY IN MARINA CASE

Wants to Find Out Interpretation Placed by American Government — Arabic Case at Standstill.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (Via London, Dec. transport purposes to a belligerent

This reply, which has been deliverthat so far as was possible the safety of the crew was provided for.

The men were given half hour to enter the boats. The weather was clear and the distance to the shore was not excessive.

Settlement of the Marina case, which hinges on the question of whether the steamer was a government transport, is being delayed penment has submitted two statements from the British government, to the effect that the Marina was engaged to carry horses on east bound voyages but was under no agreement for westbound trips and therefore should not be regarded as a transport. Germany is awaiting to learn what interpretation the American government has given these statements.

There are no further developments in the case of the Arabic.

Arbitrary Commission Suggested For Selling Future Railroad Squabbles.

New York, Dec. 28.—Resumption of Cameron Morrisson, one of the elec- a conference here today by representa-

The conference had been in session less than two hours when an adjournment was taken. The brotherhoods' conferees were obviously disturbed when the session ended. It was learned that the roads suggested that the dispute between them over application of the Adamson act, if upheld by the supreme court, be settled on the the railroad managers held gave the switchmen on the roads involved 9

The brotherhoods suggested creation of a Federal commission, representing both sides, which would consider and settle arbitrarily all future disputes regardless of the Adamson act. The proposal was not given con-

Vigorous Fusilade In Reply to Greasers.

Rio Grande into Mexico, west of here, early today by members of the Kentucky National Guard. The officers Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—The declare the fusilade was in reply to ors today declared a 6 per cent + So spirited was the American fire

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.-Several

hundred shots were fired across the

"Don't the poor fisherman ever & divident for the period from Jan- + that residents of the district thought ♣ uary 1, 1916, to November 1, ♣ a machine-gun was being used, but this • was denied by the Kentucky officers. \* \* There were no known casualties,