

NEW PLANS FOR SCHOOLS ACTED ON TODAY

Commissioner Guinn Has Project to Reclassify the Grammar Schools and to Provide Vacation Schools for Backward Students.

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Board Members Apparently Satisfied With \$1,000,000 for Schools and Will Not Attempt to Have Amount Increased.

Atlanta's school board met today in addition to launching plans for improving and enlarging the scope of the system which will be made possible with the \$1,000,000 bond issue. It was understood that members will adopt two new projects which were introduced by Commissioner R. J. Guinn at the November meeting.

One plan provides for the establishment of vacation schools, and the other calls for the reclassification of the grammar school system.

Resolutions outlining both projects were tabled at the last meeting, purposely to allow the members an opportunity between meetings to study the situation thoroughly before voting, also that the teachers' committee may have time to study and confer with the teachers and get their opinion.

The board will also take cognizance of the \$1,000,000 bond issue of the action of the board on the \$1,000,000 bond issue. It is expected that the board will vote on the \$1,000,000 bond issue, but it is apparent that the board will not attempt to have the amount increased. It is expected that the board will also take cognizance of the \$1,000,000 bond issue.

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Commissioner Guinn said, "It will mean that centrally located intermediate schools will be established in the city, and the primary and high schools will be located in the outlying districts. This plan, according to Commissioner Guinn, will make it possible to have the primary and high schools in the outlying districts, and the intermediate schools in the city center.

A Vacation School. Commissioner Guinn has been working with the members of the school board to interest them in the vacation school plan. He said that the vacation school plan is a plan to have the children in the city and outlying districts, and the vacation school plan is a plan to have the children in the city and outlying districts.

SENATE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF BACON

Washington, December 16.—(Special.)—Bacon, the life and public career of Senator Bacon, will be paid in the senate tomorrow by the reading of a resolution and with whom he had served for many years. Senator Bacon will be the first to read the resolution. Others who will pay tribute to Bacon are Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts; McPherson, of Ohio; and Bacon, of Mississippi; Gallagher, of New Hampshire; and Bacon, of Virginia. Bacon's family are expected here for the session, but it is not known whether he made of the speeches and content presented to a hundred of his friends.

CHRISTMAS DINNER OF UNITED STATES UNDER MICROSCOPE

Washington, December 16.—America's Christmas dinner was under the microscope today at the house of a prominent Washington hostess. The hostess, who is a member of the House of Representatives, had a turkey which was the subject of a long and interesting discussion. The turkey was the subject of a long and interesting discussion. The turkey was the subject of a long and interesting discussion.

FORCE TO BE USED BY UNITED STATES TO STOP SHOOTING

If Warring Factions Continue to Shoot Across Border, They Will Be Bombarded by American Batteries.

CHIEF OF STAFF SCOTT HAS BEEN SENT TO NACO

Gen. Scott Will Make Last Request of Mexicans, and if They Are Obstinate the American Guns Will Open Fire.

Washington, December 16.—(Special.)—General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, has been sent to Naco, Ariz., to endeavor to use his personal influence with the warring factions across the border to stop their firing into American territory. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Little, chief of staff of the 10th Cavalry. General Scott will make a last request of the Mexicans, and if they are obstinate, the American guns will open fire.

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CHILD IS KILLED BY BLAZING DRESS

Calhoun, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—The little 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who live in Calhoun, Ga., was killed yesterday afternoon and died about 10 o'clock last night.

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Only 8 Shopping Days Till Christmas. Buy From Constitution Ads

German Warships Are Victims of Kaiser's Wars in Dense Fog

ALL S NOW QUEUED IN FIRST BAPTIST

Deacons May Resign From Clubs if the Sale of Liquor Continues—Resolutions Implying Such a Course Are Adopted.

Following comparative outward quietude since last March 15, the locker club question in the First Baptist church, all is now peaceful and serene in the ranks of its members.

This situation was officially brought about by the reading at an open convention of the church last night of a set of resolutions unanimously adopted at a meeting of the board of deacons last week.

Map Showing Raid on English Coast

Instead of bombarding Chief Beavers, the board of police commissioners held a also little dinner last night. Whereas it is appropriate for a policeman to take a drink.

Board Debates Problem Of How, When and Where Policeman Should Drink

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SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 24

Atlanta Reserve Bank Justifying Existence

That Is the Opinion of Agent Brown—Opposes a Further Cut in Reducement Rate.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, December 16.—(Special.)—The federal reserve bank of Atlanta, in its annual report, has justified its existence by pointing out the business situation in its district.

Board Decides to Employ One Plumber and Two Additional Carpenters.

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3 English Sea Cities Targets for the Guns Of German Raiders

Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby Shelled and Great Damage Done—Two of the Towns Are Unfortified—Nearly All the Killed and Wounded Civilians—Women and Children Suffer Greatly—German Ships Came in Fog and Fog Aided Their Escape—Intense Anger Aroused in England by the Attack on Two Unfortified Towns.

London, December 17.—(4:41 a. m.)—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Hartlepool says:

"As the German fleet steamed out to sea they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following in their wake."

Berlin, December 17.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 3:25 a. m.) An official announcement issued here says:

"Parts of our high seas fleet made an attack on the English east coast and bombarded on the sixteenth, early in the morning, both fortified and coast places at Scarborough and Hartlepool."

"Regarding its further course of action no information can yet be given."

London, December 16.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruisers crept through the fog last night to the eastern coast and turned their guns against the Britons.

When day broke they began bombardment of three important towns—Hartlepool, at the mouth of the Tees; Whitby, 35 miles southward, and Scarborough, noted as a pleasure resort, 15 miles beyond.

GERMANS RAIDED FOR MORAL EFFECT

And Also in Effort to Decoy British Battle Fleet—U. S. Naval Experts Discuss the Dash at English Coast.

Washington, December 16.—Official and diplomatic Washington was thrilled today as it action has been taken by the European war, with the news of the bombardment by German cruisers of the east coast.

The actual attack on British coast towns, accomplishing, even in a small way, the long-talked-of descent of the German navy on the English coast, developed much discussion among naval experts and tacticians.

While the government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was discussed in congressional as well as executive quarters, as all the naval events abroad have been with particular application to hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be involved.

The consensus of opinion among naval men was that the raid was for moral effect and did not across a general invasion by Sapphires and German submarines. It was a raid to show the vulnerability to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it.

It was also reported, there were only four German cruisers, and they bombarded the towns for the most part of the night. The raid was a raid to show the vulnerability to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it.

No military value can be attached to the raid, unless the invasion is contemplated. The number of ships employed was small, and the raid was a raid to show the vulnerability to such attacks was to some extent emphasized by it.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS

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BEANS	35c
cans No. 3 CORN	35c
cans No. 3 TOMATOES	33c
cans FANCY "SUNSHINE"	
EXTRA SIFTED PEAS	40c
cans FANCY "SNOWDRIFT"	
MAINE CORN	35c
cans FANCY LIMA BEANS	25c
cans FANCY STRING	
BEANS	35c

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40 MEN OF THE EMDEN RAIDING IN THE PACIFIC

Manila, P. I., December 16.—Forty men from the German cruiser Emden, who were left on the Cocos Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney forced the Emden ashore and destroyed her, have captured a collier and escaped to Jolo without showing fight at night.

MAY each o' yo' gifts fill an empty place in somebody's heart.
An' may yo' Chris'mus dreams be the sweeter for the happiness o' the little kiddies that Santa Claus almost forgot.



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For instance, this matter of heating cars.

Every fall, at the approach of cold weather, we connect in each car a heater. The heater the best of the time is on practically all the time till spring. It needs but the turn of a switch-button. There's radiation under every alternate seat on each side of the car.

Just as regularly, every year, some people complain to others of cold in the cars. They might as well complain to us, since we're responsible. But some complain anyhow. What's the solution?

Frankly, we don't know. We do our best to keep the cars comfortable. That's all anybody could expect of us—or of you, if you were in our place.

Suppose you took an ordinary room out of an ordinary house, kept the windows closed and the working propelled it along a track 10 or 12 miles an hour through the cold winds, and filled it with people of every known variety of preference about heat. There you'd have our problem. You'd find people opening and shutting the doors every few seconds in the seats of the car. Some would push ventilators open; others would close 'em. Some would be muffled in the ears, and others with their wraps open, would be peering with the heat.

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ALLIES COULD DRIVE ATTACKERS ON WESTERN FRONT

British, French and Belgian Troops Still on Offensive, and Further Progress Is Reported.

London, December 16.—Land operations today, as on preceding days, have been of the utmost importance. The British, French and Belgian troops have continued their offensive in the west and, according to the French official reports, have made further slight progress. This was accomplished, however, with foot-by-foot fighting.

Along the coast of Flanders, where the allies are trying to push their line forward from Neuport, they have the assistance of the British fleet, which violently bombarded West End, one of the many little coast towns which have suffered greatly since the commencement of the war. This attack, Berlin says, was without effect and the allies were repulsed.

The French and the British also claim to have gained ground, although in a less marked degree than on previous days. In the Argonne there apparently has been a lull, but both in the Woerthe and Alsace, the two other regions where severe fighting has been in progress for some time, the Germans appear to have delivered counter-attacks.

SERIES OF BATTLES LIKELY IN POLAND

In Poland preparations are being made for a new battle or series of battles. The Russian government, to a former member of the cabinet at Petrograd, have decided, despite the disappointment it must cause, to withdraw their left wing at least and form a new line back in their own territory. This will relieve Cracow, but will compel the Austro-German forces to fight farther away from the strategic railroads from which they have moved troops quickly to desired points.

FRENCH ARMIES ACTIVE IN ALSACE

Basel, Switzerland, December 16.—(Via Paris.)—The French armies appear to have taken the offensive along the entire front from Belfort to Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines. Heavy artillery firing causes the windows to shake in houses here by night and day. The French have converted them into a stronghold.

The movement reported from Basel apparently is in the nature of a general attack by French forces in Alsace, as the front along which the fighting is taking place has been taken more than 50 miles long. It extends north and south, roughly paralleling the border of Alsace.

GERMANS ATTACKED BY SEA AND LAND

Paris, December 16.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"There has been slight progress as far as the sea, to the northeast of Neuport, to the southeast of Ypres and along the railroad in the direction of Lille."

"In Belgium the town of West End, to the northeast of Luxembourg, has been violently bombarded by the British fleet."

"The Belgian army has repulsed a counter-attack on St. George and occupied the farms on the left bank of the Yser."

"Our troops, who already had gained ground in the direction of Klein Zillebeke, also made progress, but not perceptible, in the region of St. Eloi."

"In the region of Arras, in the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been very active operations in the course of which we gained distinct advantage at various points. In the Argonne there is nothing to report."

ATTACK REPULSED, BERLIN REPORTS

Berlin, December 16.—(By Wireless.)—The German official communication issued by the general staff headquarters today said:

"In the western theater the enemy made a new attempt to advance by way of Neuport, supported by an action of the British fleet. The fire from these ships was entirely without effect. The attack was repulsed and 400 French were taken prisoners. On the remainder of the front the capture of a height to the west of Neuport, occupied by the enemy since the day before yesterday, is the only matter worth mentioning."

GERMANS HELD BY RUSSIANS

Warsaw, December 16.—The following statement from the general staff of the command-in-chief of the Russian forces was issued this evening:

"In the direction of the Baltic, the Russian troops have repulsed the enemy toward the front."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans kept up shelling attacks throughout the day along the line from Kowno to Siedlce. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the country our troops repulsed the attack during the evening of December 15."

"On the right bank of the Vistula the enemy made counter-attacks and compelled the Russian troops to take positions, checking his attempts to advance."

"Our strategy has stopped the Austro-Hungarian advance toward the Baltic."

"On the other points there is no important change to report."

"Our Artillery maintains a series of communications from the front."

"On the front of Latvia and from violent German attacks have had no

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

Hampton, A. C., December 16.—Allen Roberts, a Negro, was seized from the jail here about a week this morning by a mob and killed. His body was found lying in the road this morning, strangled by a bullet.

GERMANS MASSING FOR ANOTHER DRIVE

Warsaw, December 16.—(Via London.)—The consensus of local opinion is that the second German attempt to reach the city has failed. It is a fact that the Germans have begun rapid concentration at the extreme left of their Lowicz-front, practically on the banks of the Vistula. They are said to have bridged the river southeast of Plock, and it appears they are preparing to cross the Vistula to the east of the Russian line running from the point south of Warsaw, or move up the left bank to the city.

This new German concentration, it is believed by commentators here, constitutes an effort to drive a wedge between the Russian lines of Plock and Warsaw.

The movement has been met by a strongly reinforced Russian column, which is fighting the battle of Plock. There fighting has been severe.

Little apprehension of the outcome of the fighting at the immediate vicinity is evident in Warsaw.

NEW YORKERS SIGN PARDON PETITION FOR LEO M. FRANK

New York, December 16.—(Special.)—A petition in the name of justice, commending and begging for Governor J. M. Smith of Georgia, for the pardon of Leo M. Frank, for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan, is being sent throughout Brooklyn for signatures of New Yorkers. The petition, which has been drawn up by the petitioners, says, "We, the undersigned, believe that the state of Georgia, by the execution of Leo M. Frank, has committed a crime against the people of the state."

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advantage of any concentration of British troops sent to head off the crushers. If the Germans invade England, they will do it after a serious battle in which major vessels take part. No other military movement is conceivable which will attain results.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, one of the naval experts of the house, expressed the opinion that the German attack was in the nature of a feint.

Unless the attack develops further, it would not be in the nature of a decoy, Mr. Hobson said. "Evidently, in addition to the moral effect to be gained by the impression created in the mind of the British public by the attack, it has for its purpose the drawing away of the British fleet from its present position to lay it open to attack by submarines."

Historic Point for Invasion.

Datons gathered today in official quarters revealed that the east coast of England is a target point.

It was recalled also that the north coast of England is the immediate vicinity of today's German attack. The British fleet has been in the North Sea since the invasion of the past. The Northmen having entered through the

Number and advanced toward York, where the famous battle of Stamford bridge was fought. All historic English and Scottish movements have also been across the North Sea against the cities of the north coast of England. Although Napoleon's projected invasion was to have been from Boulogne and Calais against Falmouth and points along the southern coast.

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Such toys!

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Toys that set children's minds to work, toys that amuse, toys that are the joy of playmates.

Inexpensive, withal.

And the dolls!

Character dolls, little baby dolls, nurse dolls, every kind!

day night at the old Baptist Tabernacle, on the evils of today. Rev. Shelhamer is a noted evangelist. Bud Robinson, the cow-boy preacher, has returned to his home in California, but the services at the old Tabernacle will continue through the holiday season, being conducted by various evangelists of note.





On Which Side Are You?

A big battle is on in this country between the forces of thrift and the forces of extravagance.

With which side are you going to throw in your lot?

A large number of the most worthy citizens of this community have enlisted in the army of Thrift by becoming "WEEKLY SAVERS" at this bank.

All you have to do to join is to agree with yourself to save and deposit a certain sum of money, no matter how small, every week for

fifty-two weeks.
Can you do that?
Will you do it for yourself and those dependent upon you?

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**All Sales
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Men's Soft Hats,
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absolute \$3 and \$4

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Hats and Caps**

and Volumes

Men's Caps

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Hats and Caps**

Velours

Selection of these beautiful
VELOURS—
All sizes—all new,
Regular \$6 and \$7

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One lot good patterns, full
shapes—regular \$1.00
values; NOW **35c**

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\$1.15 and \$2 values; NOW **65c, \$1.15 and \$1.35**

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Herman Meets Pappas Tonight

**FORMER CRACKER
LED THE FEDERALS**

**Russell Ford Topped the
Pitchers With 21 Victories
and But 6 Defeats for the
Year.**

A former Cracker, our old side-kick Russell Ford, he of the apical hair, led the pitchers of the Federal league for the past season with 21 victories and but 6 defeats, a mighty fifty per cent.

Chief Johnson, the former Red, over whom all the biggest and best squabblers between the Federal and the Atlanta league, was runner-up, but he only won 9 games, to 10 losses.

Hendrix, the former Pittsburgher, and a teammate of Johnson's, was the next runner-up, with 23 victories and 12 defeats. Hendrix incidentally won the most games of any pitcher in the Federal last season.

Lange and Watson, also of Chicago, came next on the list. With Walter Johnson added to these four twirlers, it looks like Joe Tinker will have a regular hurling staff next year, and one that ought to twist the Chicks to a pennant.

Many former Southern leaguers won more than half of their games among the twirlers. Among them were Charlie Lattie, Bert Maxwell, Bill Chappell and Elmer Brown.

**BRAVES' NEW PARK
TO SEAT 45,000**

Boston, December 16.—Cement stands to seat 45,000 spectators will be built at the new Boston National League park, President James E. Gaffney said today the grounds would be constructed something after the manner of the Yale bowl. The Braves will use Fenway park until the new park is ready early in July.

**Joplin of Alabama Was
Known as West in Georgia
State League Last Season**

Waycross, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—While the Georgia State League had nothing to do with the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association at Lexington, Ky., a decision announced by the committee will be of special interest to every citizen of the Georgia League.

Player Joplin, of the University of Alabama, was named as a member of the committee from participation in athletics in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic association.

For the latter part of the 1914 baseball season, Joplin, under the name of West, played with the pennant-winning team of America. When the American team played a double-header at Waycross, July 26, the identity of West was made known, and he appeared in the official line-up as Joplin.

**FEDS STILL LOOK FOR
FOOTBALL IN NEW YORK**

Chicago, December 16.—The Federal league plans ultimately to get into New York, and has not given up hope of inducing Jacob Koppert, of that city, in backing a team there, according to President Gilmore, of the league.

Gilmore declared today the deal by which Koppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not complete, and said the easterner later this week expected to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

**COL ROBERT CUMMING
HEADS SPALDING GRAYS**

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Colonel Robert Cumming was last night elected as first lieutenant of the Spalding Grays, one of the oldest and most celebrated military organizations in the South, at a meeting held at the hotel in Griffin.

Griffin, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. G. Kewit, a prominent lady residing at Orchard Hills, six miles south of Griffin, was attacked by a vicious cow yesterday at her home, and seriously injured, the animal goring her in the breast and producing fatal wounds. Mrs. Kewit is reported to be resting well today, but it will be several days before she will recover from her injuries.

Herman and Pappas Ready For Big Battle at Bijou; Tonight's Card Is Goods

TONIGHT'S CARD.
Kid Herman v. Jimmy Pappas, 10 rounds.
Battling Kelly v. Harry Phillips, 3 rounds.
Battling Sheppard v. Kid Williams, 4 rounds.
Brown v. Young Nelson, 4 rounds.

This is the excellent card that was postponed from Tuesday night at the Bijou theater, but which will be staged tonight, this being the opening show of the new Bijou. The card is a good one, and is being staged at the popular amusement place at the Bijou.

Instead of detracting from the bout, the postponement has increased the interest, and Promoter Saul is being sure that the principals were in excellent condition when they put on their gloves.

Promoter Saul intends to put boxing on a clean basis here, and this first

**Savannah May
Not Have a Club
In Sally League**

Savannah, Ga., December 16.—George F. Armstrong, president of the Savannah baseball club, 1914 champions of the South Atlantic league, stated today he doubted if Savannah will have a club in the league in 1915.

Mr. Armstrong said the stockholders of the club would be obliged to pay from their own pockets a deficit of \$5,000 left over from the last season over the salary of the players, and he believed unless unexpected and prompt action was taken, the club would not be represented in the league this coming year.

**REV. COUSINS DECLINES
OFFER AT BESSIE TIFT**

Forrest, Ga., December 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Solon B. Cousins, Jr., has declined the presidency of the Georgia college. A telegram to the president of the college, which was sent to him by his decision, but gave no reasons for his refusal to accept the proffered position.

Mr. Cousins is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and is now a professor in the Law School of the University of Georgia. He is the pastor of the First Baptist church at Waycross, Ga.

**AMENDMENT PROPOSED
TO U. S. JUDICIAL CODE**

Washington, December 16.—The House today passed an amendment to the Federal judicial code allowing appeals to the supreme court in cases where state courts have held state statutes invalid because of conflict with federal laws.

The measure already has passed the Senate and now goes to the president. Under the present code appeals in such cases are possible only where state supreme courts decide that the statute in question does not violate a federal right. Supporters of state laws, consequently have found themselves powerless if the state courts held against them, while opponents of the statute, if defeated in the state courts, had the right to appeal to the supreme court.

The House also passed a bill designed to relieve the pressure of business in the supreme court. It would make the decisions of the circuit court of appeals final in bankruptcy and trademark cases. In the former, however, the supreme court would retain the right of review by writ of certiorari.

**WOMAN WAS BRIBED
TO EXPOSE ARSON RING**

Chicago, December 16.—Mrs. David Kornbach, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged "arson ring," today told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$20 a week she had contracted to expose the conspiracy and cause her husband to testify.

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MANY ADDITIONAL MEN NEEDED FOR U. S. NAVY

**In Case It Should Be Placed on
War Footing—U. S. and German
Navies About Equal.**

Washington, December 16.—The navy is "from \$9,000 to \$9,000 men short of its needs, as laid down in the confidential war plan of the navy department," according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who testified today at the house naval committee's hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Roosevelt explained that many additional men would be needed to man the ships now in reserve, he said no nation kept all of its ships constantly in commission, except Haiti, with its navy of two gunboats.

Asked why service vessels were laid up in reserve, he said no nation kept all of its ships constantly in commission, except Haiti, with its navy of two gunboats.

Mr. Roosevelt explained a table worked out some months ago by the navy department, according to an establishment of formula, showing the strength in fighting craft of various navies.

The Leading Navies.
It placed the three leading powers as follows:
England, 7,749.
United States, 3,525.
Germany, 3,125.

Mr. Roosevelt said that Representative Hobson made public a telegram from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt saying he did not think any useful purpose would be served by his own committee, Mr. Hobson had stated that the former president called.

Other ships and equipment for the navy were urged by Assistant Secretary Hobson, who increased their number of building up a reserve. He said 7,000 millionaires in emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the navy department was steadily working during the past few months to improve the personnel and added submarines and other vessels, he said, and that the navy was working to increase the number of ships and more ammunition than before.

As to Preparations.
"As to what we are doing here," he asked Representative Gray, "I do not know definitely what the navy department is doing, but I believe we are doing it."

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They were instructed to indicate that the American government could not view with disfavor the continuation of such incidents.

Advocates to the state department from agents in Mexico and Villa forces had equipped themselves with arms and ammunition, and the border. Order was given to the American forces.

Consular officials from Vera Cruz advised the state department that the American government had promised to protect the American citizens and property when specific or contemplated violence was brought to the attention of the American government.

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DRASTIC LIQUOR LAW KNOCKED OUT IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, December 16.—The stringent Alton liquor law prohibiting shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas was today practically invalidated by a decision of the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Pres. Barrett, who presided, said "ripped it off the statute books."

The court's decision declares any person or agent may carry a ship of liquor into dry territory, and it is not the intention to use it for unlawful purposes. The decision was handed down by the court of criminal appeals, which Judge Pres. Barrett, who presided, said "ripped it off the statute books."

The Alton law forbids newspapers and liquor advertisements in dry territory.

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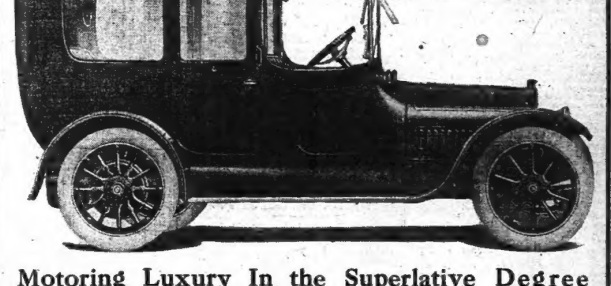
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ACRES, south Alabama; good land; sell
 up or trade for property near Atlanta.
 C. Lang, Main 2512.

—3 ACRES, 4-room bungalow, spring.

TIMBER LAND.
R SALE AT A BARGAIN
ACRES of timber in Ware county,
regia. \$6,000,000 feet cypress, 20,000,000
yellow pine. The pine has not been
skinned; soil gravelly sandy loam, with
red sandstone. \$10 per acre. Address
care Constitution.

at \$1,200, at 16 per cent discount.
TMENT
 north side thoroughfares, leased
 2,000, on terms.
ND ACREAGE
 choice city property for same.
ALHOUN
 gg.

DOORE
Combined. Leased to white tenants
\$50. Also two rooms in basement.
Total \$32.50 per month. \$500
per month. No loan.
regular for \$45 per month, which
Fine place for store. Good prop-
erty. Price \$2,500.
rent property. Car in good shape.

R FARM
A river. Graded road into Rome.
acres open and 120 acres fertile
balance good timber and pasture.
houses. Large barn and plenty of
r pond, and is ideal for stock, as
bales of cotton now, year. Will
me about particulars.

ESTMENTS
BUILDING. MAIN 350.

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nty, 200 acres: Here we offer a
160 acres under 3-strand wire,
with 5-room house and five tenant
rice \$40 per acre.
ffer you a 5-room cottage, with
rice, \$2,250.
erty in all sections of the city
Inquiry will be answered, promptly.

COMPANY
BANK BLDG.
ATLANTA PHONE 672.

100x200
E, \$2,500
E PARK, WHERE
EACH OTHER

very part of College Park. The
venly comfortable and conven-
ards, and plenty room to keep a
500. Worth \$3,500. Can sell for
show it to you.

WALKER
TH ST.

BARGAINS
d floor, two tile baths, two toilets
.; lot \$61218. This home is double-
and weatherboarding. This is a
It is a bargain; easy terms. We
Must like it, for \$6,900; terms to suit.

... other. We are going to sell. Both.

ALTY COMPANY

PHONE: IVY 1376.

RLING

NEWS: BELL, M. 1287, ATLANTA 1287.

the best negro streets in the third
ing for \$20 per month, that we will
and at our price, and terms you get

On one of the best streets in West
eated bungalows; large, shady lot.
will trade one or both for larger
that you would like to trade for
at once. We will give you choice

