PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MINISTER TO KILL 8

Murderer Says Voice Cried, 'Slay Utterly.'

SHADOW LEADS HIM TO AX

Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly Asserts to by being compelled to wear upon their hatbands the names, such as Kaltheir hatbands the names, such as Kaltheir hatbands the names, such as Kaltheir hatbands the names and named

VICTIMS SLAIN IN SLEEP

Little Girls Are Killed First and Then Parents Are Slaughtered. Confession Is Made to Iowa State Agent,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Sept. 1 .-"Slay utterly," was the text which the Rev. Lynn G. J. Kelly followed when he slew with an ax Joe Moore, his wife and four children and the two little Stillinger girls, as they lay in their beas at Villisca on the night of June 9, 1912, according to a confession alleged to have been made before a state agent and several attorneys Friday. Information regarding this confession was given out today by State Agent Risdon and J. H. Hess, an ground was before the district exempattorney representing the prosecution. tion board here today. He had heard a sermon on the text "slay utterly," and, according to this alleged confession, the two words had been running through his mind for

Slayer Tells of Hearing Voice. The night of the murder a voice told him to go down the street from the Rev. W. J. Ewing's house, where he was picked up an ax in the back yard. Then, according to the alleged confession, the text came to mind, "slay utterly." Then to receive ammunition seized some came the text, "Suffer the little chil-

dren to come unto me." "Yes, Lord, they're coming quick," Kelly, so the confession continues, then meclared.

Kelly is quoted in the version of the confession given out here as saying that he went to Villiaca Saturday evening, June \$. On Sunday he filled two pulpits near here, returning to Villisca that evening, where he took upper at the home of the Rev. J After supper, Kelly says, he went to church with the Ewing family and returned home with them.

Minister Unable to Sleep. The announcement goes on to say

that Kelly explained he had been un able to sleep because of cogitating on the text, "slay utterly." Suddenly in the night, Kelly is said to have confessed, restless and unable

to sleep, he arose and determined to take a walk. Approaching the Moore house, Kelly says he saw a shadow. mething prompted him to follow it, and he says he saw an ax. He picked it up. Then came a voice which rang in his ears, "Go in, slay utterly." He followed the shadow around to

the front of the house, where it rested at the front door. He entered the house and went upstairs. Kelly says as he mounted the stairs the thought

Arriving at the top of the stairs Kelly says, he turned into the room where four children were sleeping. He Then came the voice again, which Kelly says was that of God. 'Slay utterly," it commanded. "Suffer little children to come unto me. Slayer Is Mercileas.

Kelly says he answered this with the muttering, "Yes, Lord, they're coming (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

12 FORMER GERMAN SHIPS ARE RENAMED

NAVY ACTS TO SPARE AMERICAN TARS EMBARRASSMENT.

George Washington, President Lincoln and President Grant Are Not Changed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Almost all ormer German vessels now in the American Navy have been given ne names. Secretary Daniels issued an order today changing the names of 12 ships as a result of his attention having been called last week to the em ser Wilhelm IL The newly named

ships are: Vaterland, to Leviathian; Kronprin essin Cecile, to Mount Vernon; Katser Wilhelm II. to Agamemnon; Amerika, to America; Hamburg, to Pow-Grosser Kurfurst, to Acolus; Koenig Wilhelm II, to Madawaska Neckar, to Antigone; Rhein, to Susque hanna: Princess Irene, to Pocahontas; Frederick der Grosse, to Huron; Bar-

barossa, to Mercury. The vessels George Washington, President Grant and President Lincoln will

not be renamed. The names of the tugs Pocahontas Huron and Powhattan are changed to Allegheny, Chemung and Cayuga, respectively.

HEADHUNTER ASKS VOTE Igorrote Claims Draft Exemption on

Citizensh!p Grounds. NEW YORK, Sept. 1 .- James Robert Amok, late of the Island of Luzon Philippine Islands, an Igorrote headhunter, believes he should not forced to fight for the United States unless he is given the right to vote.

GONZALES VISITS BORDER

Mexican Chief of Staff After Munitions Just Released.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 1.—General Pablo Gonzales, chief of staff of the staying, to the Moore house, where he Mexican army, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night from Mexico City. Gonzales' mission, It was stated, is

months ago by Federal authorities here

PICKETING IS RESTRAINED Superior Judge Frater Opposes Ac-

and recently released.

SEATTLE, Sept. 1 .- Superior Judge ing the officers and members of the cracker bakers, and candy makers, union from picketing a plant where members of the union are on strike.

tion by Seattle Unions.

The order was issued on petition of the company operating the plant.

NEEDLES, Cal., Sept. 1 .- Fire which started early tonight in the business The Needles Nugget has been burned out and the Vaughan & Hallstead business building destroyed.

as he mounted the stairs the thought came through his mind that he was OBJECTORS TOLD TO WAIT the ship and talked to me for some Protest Due Only When Order Vio-

lates Scruples.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Conscientious objectors accepted for military service were advised by Secretary Baker today to make no protest until assigned in training camp to some task particularly violating their scruples. The opinion was given to a delegation of Mennonite leaders.

Kaiser Invites Future Foes to Gala Event.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS PRESENT

Assassination News Brought to German Festival.

DIPLOMATS NOT EXCITED

Emperor Leaves for Berlin, but Gives Express Orders That Festivities and Races Shall Go On as Arranged.

BY JAMES W. GERARD, merican Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 25, 1913, to February 4, 1917, (Copyright, 1917, by the Public Ledger Company).

Kiel, situated on the Baltic, on the eastern side of the Peninsula of Jutland, near the Baltic entrance of the Kiel Canal, is the principal naval center

of Germany. When the Germans decided to build up a great fleet the Emperor used every means to encourage a love of yachting and of the sea and endeavored to make the Kiel week a rival of the week at Cowes, the English yachting center.

His claim for exemption on that With this end in view, the rich Germans were encouraged and almost comnanded to build and race yachts and Americans and others who visited Kiel in their yachts were entertained by the Emperor in an intimacy impossible if they had merely come to Berlin as tourists, residing in a hotel.

English Fleet at Kiel.

We went to Kiel in June, 1914, as guests of Allison Armour, of Chicago, on his yacht, the Utowana. I was detained by business in Berlin and Mrs. Gerard preceded me to Kiel. I arrived there on Saturday, the 27th of June, and that night went with Armour to dine with the Emperor on board the Emperor's yacht, Hohenzollern

In the harbor were a fair number of German yachts, mostly sailing yachts, taking part in the races, the fine old yacht of Lord Brassey, the Sunbeam, and the yacht of the Prince of Monaco, in which he conducts his scientific voyages. A great English fleet, comprising some of their most rived, sent as an earnest of the good will and kindly feeling then supposed Germany. The redoubtable Von Tirpitz was present on a German battleship and the Hamburg-American Line and an old transatlantic steamer, the

At dinner on the Hohenzollern a number of English people were present. district was still burning late tonight. The Kaiser had on one side of him the wife of the British Admiral, Lady Maud Warrander, and on the other side the Countess of March, whose husband is The flames were spreading at a late heir to the Duke of Richmond. I sat between Princess Munster and the Countess of March and after dinner the

> I wish that diplomatic etiquette would permit me to reveal what he said, but even in wartime I do not think

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ALTERATIONS COST \$200,000

Space on Four Lower Floors Will Be Occupied.

"GASCO BUILDING" IS NAME

Eight Upper Stories to Be Devoted to General Offices. Rosenblatt Firm to Stay on Ground Floor.

What is considered as the most significant lease deal and building improvement plan put forward in Portmil-finals in city tennis tournament are land for many months materialized yes-fast. Section 2, page 2. terday, when William C. Alvord, manfast. Section 2, page 2. terday, when William C. Alvord, man-driven ashore near Rinklobing Flord awding is not hit by war. Section 2, ager of the Henry Failing estate, an- and that the crews were landed. The page 2.

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"Gasco" Building Is Name. The eight upper floors of the build-ing, remaining after the needs of these firms are provided for, will be devoted to general offices. The property will be known as the "Gasco building." Mr. Alvord said yesterday that Whidden & Lewis, local architects, have been

already have been ordered and a visible bruises. commencement of construction activity probably will be noticed within the coming 10 days, Mr. Alvord said ca-"Entrances to the Gasco building are to be created both on the Fifth-street et fronts," said Mr.

Alvord. "These entrances are to be acso that they will stand out vividly. "The Pacific Power & Light Company and its affiliated concerns will be served with a private elevator on the Alder-street side but the main eleva-

tors of the building will be placed at the Fifth-street entrance. More Windows to Be Added. "To give the general offices on the eight upper floors of the building adequate light I have ordered a portion of

the eastern wall of the building removed and a liberal number of The building was constructed originally so that courts might be opened on the upper floors, and when the work finally is completed the arrangement on the eastern front will be much similar to the one in vogue in the Yeon building directly across Alder street. "By the time all of the plumbing has tream of quarters wanted to buy cigarettes for men on firing line in France. Section 1, page 16. upper floors, all of the new partitions against the high cost of living. I ought to violate the confidence that hospitality seals.

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4 GERMAN CRAFT LOST IN SEA FIGHT

BRITISH DESTROYERS DRIVE ARMED TRAWLERS ASHORE.

Submarines Forced to Submerge so Quickly Members of Crew Are Left Swimming in Sea.

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- Four German nine sweepers were destroyed today off the coast of Jutland by British light forces, according to an announcement issued tonight by the Admiralty.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1 .- A naval engagement occurred this morning between British and German mosquito craft off Nyminde, Gab, west coast of Jutland. British destroyers attacked four German armed trawlers and drove them ashore. A Rinkiobing paper says the British

bombarded the trawlers after they BREAD grounded, completing their destruction About 100 German seamen were landed, many of whom were severely wounded. One rumor has it that 100 dead have come ashore, but apparently this is a distorted version of the fact that about 100 men reached shore. The German craft presumably were

engaged in patrolling and mine-sweeping, to clear the route for German submarines. German ships and sui narines, ac cording to one account, took part in

the fight. A semi-official Danish report says that four German trawlers were driven ashore near Rinkinbing Flord barrel, remainder of the fleet of German armed trawlers fled to the south.

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In connection with the raid, the German trawlers, according to various reports, continued to fire after seeking refuge inside Danish territorial waters. The British raid also appears to have caught several submarines. The latter cant portion of the lower floor all of were compelled to submerge so hastily the second and third floors and most that some members of the crews were

Injured in Crash at Night.

An automobile, occupied by T. V. Harban, 827 East Twenty-ninth street North, a laundry wagon driver, and of the loaves, as soon as they gain George Burbott, a teamster, ran into a Southern Pacific freight train at Grand avenue and East Carruthers street early commissioned to prepare plans for the this morning. The men were removed extensive changes to be made in the to St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Harban Fifth and Alder-street structure. Some sustained a fracture of the right leg. of the materials to be used in the work Mr. Burbott sustained minor cuts and

According to police reports, the automobile approached the railroad crossing at a rapid rate and the driver was unable to slacken his speed quick enough to avoid the collision. The automobile was badly damaged.

DEATH PENALTY OPPOSED Petrograd Workmen and Soldiers Demand Revocation.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 1 .- The Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldier's Deputies today adopted a resolution of protest against the re-establishment of the death penalty at the probable that the Government can fix front. They demanded that the measure be revoked.

dows will be installed on that front. SWISS RIOTERS ARRESTED missioner for Oregon, Washington and Police Put Down Demonstration figures for the Northwestern markets Against High Cost of Living.

BERNE, Switzerland, Friday, Aug. 31 .- Seventy persons, including 10 foreigners, were arrested during demonbeen installed for the offices on the strations here yesterday in protest There were several collisions berious divisions of the building and the tween the manifestants and the police,

Dry Weather Predicted. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. - Weather predictions for the week beginning Gevurtz occupancy . large number of September 2, issued by the Weather

normal temperatures.

FLOUR PRICE GUT **40 CENTS BARREL**

Northwest Millers Set \$11.20 as Figure.

RATE IS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Further Reductions Are Promised Soon.

WILL DROP, TOO

Analysis of Law Shows Buyers Have to Respect Price Set by Government-Hoarding of Grain Prohibited by Measure.

Flour will drop 40 cents a barrel at all Northwest milling points tomorrow. which will make the market price for No. I grades of patent flour \$11.20 a

This is the first practical effect of the Government's recent action fixing \$2.20 per bushel as the basic price for first grade wheat at Chicago and was agreed upon by the millers of the Pacific Coast, who concluded their sessions here yesterday.

Further reductions are promised by the millers as soon as they begin buy ing new-crop wheat at the new prices. "The millers are eager to reduce the price of flour, bran and other wheat products as far as the new scale of prices will permit," said Theodore B. Wilcox, Federal grain commissioner for the Northwest, who presided at the

millers' meetings. Bread Prices to Drop. Bakers throughout Portland Insisted yesterday that they are ready to reduce the price of bread, or increase the size advantage of the lower flour prices.

around that he is to have prompt and material results from the arbitrary wheat prices. While the Federal Grain Bureau has not attempted to fix the price of wheat in the Northwest, it is generally as-

The ultimate consumer is assured all

sumed that the local price will be governed almost absolutely by the Chicago On a basis of \$2.20 at Chicago, firstgrade wheat would bring \$1.90 in the Inland Empire district, where most of This differential is determined by the freight rate of 30 cents a bushel from

the Inland Empire to Chicago. In the same way the price in Portland would be set at \$2 a bushel, as the freight from the interior to local terminals is 10 cents a bushel.

Local Price to Be Known Tuesday. Under existing conditions, when practically all export wheat must move across the continent by rail, it is im a price at Portland that will vary materially from the Chicago price, minus

the difference in freight rates. Max H. Houser, Federal Grain Com-Idaho, said yesterday that the absolute will be fixed at Washington not later than Tuesday, and the price will be made known here promptly. Until then it is probable that there will be little trading here.

An analysis of the new law shows that the basic price of \$2.20 at Chicago, which the Government guarantees to pay to growers, is equally binding upon individual millers and other grain dealers and serves to fix an absolute maximum on the price.

Federal Price Guides All.

individual trading in wheat must se-

cure a permit from the Federal authori-

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Under the new law every concern or

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