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for Bremen. Her crew were rescued. It is assumed that she was sunk by a Ger-"When the time arrives, it must not be

is assumed that she was sunk by a Ger-man mine, although the Germans would certainly have no desire to destroy a vessel laden with cotton for their own country. It is not likely any complica-tions will arise over the loss of this ves-sel thus sunk in German waters, although the American government has cabled for full particulars. Had the vessel been tor-full particulars. Had the vessel been tor-

full particulars. Find the vessel ocen tor-pedoed and sunk there would have been a different story. As it is the steamer took one of the risks of war and met is the war only when seized with fear lest who knows how to pray?" their commercial affairs might suffer." with disaster.

Quite different was the case of the Norwegian tank steamer which was sunk by a German submarine off the English

coast. The Norwegian press insists that Germany should declare whether the

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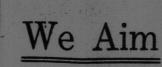
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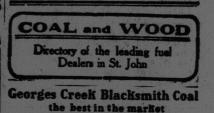
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by a German submarine off the English coast. The Norwegian press insists that Germany should declare whether the sinking of this steamer was a mistake or a deliberate act, and suggests that a re-petition would greatly emotiter the re-lations between Norway and Germany. If Germany should refuse indemnity for the destruction of neutral vessels it is pointed out that an embargo could be placed on German shipe lying in neutral policy of destroying neutral vessels as she has threatened to do, it will mean much more than an embargo of Germany ships. It will mean war. There has been much excitement' in Italy over the report that Austrian tor-pedo boats fired upon two fishing ves-shels firing inquiry as to the nation ality of the fishermen. Italy has a mil-lion men mobilised, and the feeling in favor of war against Austria appears to investing in our and in view of the grevens in-sing and the feeling in favor of war against Austria appears to investing in our and low of the grevens in-sity of the fishermen. Italy has a mil-lion men mobilised, and the feeling in favor of war against Austria appears to investing in appear of the grevens in-sity of the fishermen. Italy has a mil-lion work whet is could be an oblised, and the feeling in favor of war against Austria appears to investing in appears Austria appears to the fishermen. The fishermen. The fishermen. They have the fishermen were the mobilised, and the feeling in favor of war against Austria appears to the fisherment in favor of war against Austria appears the fisher the fisherment when I deliver investing the fisherment when I deliver the they have the fisherment when I deliver the specing in the fisherment whe It has been asserted that typhoid car-ries off more men in warfare than are





