

German Submarine Attacks Big Liner Bound For America.

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BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY JULY 20, 1915.

FRANK HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE, SAY HIS PHYSICIANS

Twenty-Five Stitches Taken In His Neck And Flow of Blood Stopped at Prison Hospital

PRISON COMMISSION MAY INVESTIGATE

Green, His Assailant, Asked Permission To Arise, Grabbed Frank's Hair and Seemingly Attempted To Sever Head; Guard Saw Attempt and Overpowered Man With Bloody Butcher Knife; Family Physicians and Nurses Rushed From Atlanta; The Wounded Man Knew Georgia Mob Was Thirsting For His Blood; Cut Half Way Around Neck.

RELATIONS FURTHER STRAINED BY UNWARNED TORPEDO SENT AT ORDUNA WHILE HER PASSENGERS SLEPT.

Officials at Washington Look at Situation in Most Pessimistic Light, as It Shows Germany Has Not Ceased Attacks on Passenger Ships, No Matter What Their Character; The Next Note That Goes to Berlin Will Most Likely Call Attention to Latest Apparently Dastardly Attempt to Take Innocent Lives; Some Cabinet Members Will Insist Upon Strong Action.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—Into the grave situation that has developed between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania was thrust another issue today when it was revealed that the British steamer Orduna, carrying a score of Americans, had been attacked by a German submarine.

Should first reports of an attempt to torpedo without warning be borne out by an official investigation about to be instituted, it was indicated in official quarters that the United States probably would regard the incident as adding a grave element to the already strained relations between the two countries.

Lacking information as to the circumstances of the attack, officials were unable to predict tonight to what extent the Orduna case would aggravate the situation but they thought the question would certainly compel serious consideration by President Wilson and his cabinet in formulating the next step in the policy of the United States toward the activities of German submarines and the safety of Americans on the high seas.

Only a Half Second of Time Saved Hundreds From Death in Waters of the Night, Twenty-two Among the Number Being Americans; Near Graveyard of the Lusitania, According to Passengers, Submarine Would-be Assassin Sends Torpedo Blazing Within Ten Feet of Rudder; The Vessel Outran Shells of Submarine; No Contraband of War Carried on Way to New York.

New York, July 17.—The Cunard liner Orduna from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers including 27 Americans, was attacked without warning by a German submarine on the morning of July 9, it was learned on her arrival here today.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania off Old Head of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one half a second of time or ten feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine which rose to the surface, manned a gun and shelled the fleeing steamer.

A Race Against Death. The attack was timed at ten minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning when all but a few of her passengers were asleep. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck where they donned life belts and took their places at the life boats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean spit up columns of water where the missiles struck. When the fire grew hot they were ordered for their own protection to the next deck below.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the passengers watched the low-lying German warship coming on, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect the submarine gave up the chase.

A wireless call for help was sent out by the Orduna when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles South of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says in his official report, was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the first British vessel, a small armored yacht, the Jeannette, appeared.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO CHILDREN DIE.

Belton C. Shuford, of Brookford, in Hospital, With Son and Daughter Dead.

Hickory, July 18.—Belton C. Shuford, manager of the Brookford cotton mill store, was seriously injured, and his two children, Carl, aged five, and Ruth, aged three, killed outright this evening, when passenger train No. 12 struck their automobile at a crossing in Longview, just west of Hickory. Mrs. Shuford, Miss Bettie Hollyard, Miss Lola Munday, other occupants of the car, were slightly injured. Mr. Shuford's injuries were right leg crushed and head bruised. He is now in a hospital here. The bodies of the two children were turned over to an undertaker.

The body of the boy was found on the pilot of the engine with one leg cut off when the train was brought to a stop. Conductor Hanger was in charge of the train, Engineer W. W. Pitts was at the throttle and both are greatly affected.

THIS WEEK TO BE AN EVENTFUL ONE.

Wilson Returns to Washington Today to Make Ready Note to Germany—No Argument This Time.

America Will Stand Firm On Platform of Human Rights and Germany Will be Told What Will Follow in Case She Continues Violations; Orduna Adds Weight.

SOCIETY OF BURLINGTON.

Mrs. L. Banks Williamson gave an enjoyable dance at the lovely country home of Mr. Robert L. Holt, "Fort Snug," near Glencoe, Thursday evening from nine to twelve o'clock, in honor of her niece, Miss May Crichton, of Atlanta, who is visiting her. The spacious porches running all around this novel bungalow were cleared for the dancing and the reception room was used also. The victrola furnished music for the happy dancers to trip the light fantastic. The guests were: Misses Ethel and Bonner Williamson and Messrs. Geo. and Wilson Williamson of Saxapahaw; Thomas Wharton of Raleigh; Misses Margaret and Mary Holt Spencer, of Martinsville, Va.; Misses Rebecca and Blanche and Don Scott, of Graham; Miss Dorothy Brigham, of Augusta; Miss Kathleen and George Long, of Graham; Mrs. Logan Crichton, of Atlanta; Misses Jessamine and Corinna and Messrs. Edwin, Russell, Roger and Allan Gant; Miss Mary Archer Williamson and Saunders and Finley Williamson, Miss Minnie Williamson, Messrs. R. L. Holt and Rob Holt and Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Williamson.

Mrs. Finley L. Williamson was hostess at "The dansant" at her beautiful home, Willba Hall, on Davis street Friday evening from six to eight o'clock, in honor of Miss May Crichton, of Atlanta. The magnificent colonial hall was cleared and used for the dancing which was carried on continuously. Little Virginia Williamson and Margaret Holt received the guests at the door. Miss Bettie Van Ward, assisted by Misses Nonies Moore and Josephine Brown, served punch during the evening. Little Miss Agnes Boyd rendered several violin solos for the entertainment of the party between dances. Ice cream and cake were served. The guests were: Mesdames L. Banks Williamson, Logan Crichton, C. B. Irwin, Edwin Holt, J. H. Holt, and F. L. Williamson and Mr. Williamson. Chaperones: Misses Crichton, Kathleen Long, Rebecca and Blanche Scott, Ethel and Bonner Williamson, Jessamine and Corinna Gant, Martha and Lucille Page, Harriette Hammer, of Asheboro; Ella Rae Carroll, Anna Morgan Faucette, Bettie Vann Ward, and Josephine Brown, and Messrs. Adrian Carrol, Hugh and Chris Isley, Thomas Wharton, of Raleigh, John Lesley, Saunders Williamson, Finley Williamson Jr., Ed Powe, of Durham, Roger Gant, Allan Gant and Russell Gant, George and Wilson Williamson and Don Scott.

Miss Martha Page was hostess at a reception given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, on Davis street, Tuesday evening, 8:30 to 11:30, in honor of Miss Harriette Hammer, of Asheboro. Decorations from this section will go, as usual. Three members of the Elon College Faculty are represented in the roster of lecturers and teachers of the Chautauqua. These are: Dr. J. A. Atkinson, who makes four addresses on missions, delivers one popular lecture, and preaches one sermon, Dr. W. C. Wicker, who speaks on a Sunday School Vision; and President W. A. Harper, who has five periods devoted to Christian Endeavor work. Other members of the Chautauqua are: Dr. John McCalman, Dr. O. W. Powers, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Dr. W. O. Sergeant, Herman Eldridge, Rev. H. C. Rowe, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. D. M. Bullock, Dr. F. C. Coffin, Dr. Martyn-Summerbell, Dr. O. B. Whitaker, Rev. Victor Lightbourne, William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. C. M. Rowland, and Mrs. W. E. Daxson.

Mrs. A. L. Davis gave an afternoon party at her home on Davis street, 5 to 7 o'clock Monday, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Underwood of Durham.

Decorations of white and yellow were used in the hall, parlor and dining room and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. The game of progressive hearts dice was played at four tables, and took at the head table. Misses Elizabeth Millikan and Margaret John gave several vocal solos. Misses Mildred Sharpe and Betty Murray assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments, salad, sandwiches, tea and rolls. There were 20 present.

Mrs. Anne-Love Wilson and Miss Margaret Faucette, of Raleigh, gave a delightful musical recital at Front street Methodist church Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock. This was a benefit recital given for the Philathea class of the church, and was attended by a good sized crowd. Both proved themselves artists of rare ability. Each number was cordially received. Miss Faucette charming the crowd by her sweet voice, while Mrs. Wilson's accompaniments were splendid.

The N. N. club members were the honorees at an evening picnic given Tuesday, 6 to 9 o'clock, at Coble's pond, two miles from town, by Summie Sharpe, Vitis Holt, Verne Wadell, W. S. Coalter and Hugh and Chris Isley. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sharpe, drove out in automobiles and spent the time rowing, fishing and chatting. A delightful supper was served. Upon their return to town they went to the picture show. Besides the club the ladies invited were Misses Inogen Scott and Elizabeth Millikan.

Miss Edith Walker entertained the Priscilla club in regular meeting at her home on Front street Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. The regular business of industriously plying the needle was gone through with, accompanied by the buzz of voices engaged in small talk. Ices were served. The invited guests were Misses Mittie Lovett and Harriette Hammer, of Asheboro.

Little Mary Elizabeth Ezzell celebrated her sixth birthday by giving a party to a few of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Essell, on South Main street, Wednesday afternoon, 5 to 7 o'clock. The little tots spent the time playing games on the spacious lawn. Many pretty gifts were carried the hostess. Cream and cake in profusion were served.

CHAUTAQUA OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, JULY 19, 1915.

The annual Chautauqua and School methods for the Christian church will be held at Virginia Beach, beginning Monday, July 19, and closing Sunday to 11:30, in honor of Miss Harriette Hammer, of Asheboro. Decorations from this section will go, as usual. Three members of the Elon College Faculty are represented in the roster of lecturers and teachers of the Chautauqua. These are: Dr. J. A. Atkinson, who makes four addresses on missions, delivers one popular lecture, and preaches one sermon, Dr. W. C. Wicker, who speaks on a Sunday School Vision; and President W. A. Harper, who has five periods devoted to Christian Endeavor work. Other members of the Chautauqua are: Dr. John McCalman, Dr. O. W. Powers, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Dr. W. O. Sergeant, Herman Eldridge, Rev. H. C. Rowe, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Mrs. D. M. Bullock, Dr. F. C. Coffin, Dr. Martyn-Summerbell, Dr. O. B. Whitaker, Rev. Victor Lightbourne, William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. C. M. Rowland, and Mrs. W. E. Daxson.

WORLD'S GREATEST CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED AGAINST RUSSIA

Over a Front of a Thousand Miles The German-Austrians Are Attacking With Viciousness

BARACA SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hon. W. J. Brogden, ex-Mayor of Durham, Speaks to Large Audience at Baptist Church Sunday Night—Subject of Address: "Building a Man."

Hon. W. J. Brogden, ex-Mayor of Durham, and an enthusiastic Baraca and Sunday School worker, delivered a splendid address at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, using as his theme, "Building a Man." This noted and eloquent speaker was invited to speak in this church by the Baraca Class and the exercises were held under the auspices of the class.

The auditorium of the church was filled almost to overflowing with members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the different churches of the city and others interested in the message which the speaker brought. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Baraca class, Mr. Walter L. Cates. The choir rendered special music consisting of beautiful anthems. A short address of welcome to the visiting Baraca and Philathea from other churches was delivered by Prof. A. H. King, after which the speaker was introduced in a few well-chosen words by Hon. J. H. Vernon. Mr. Brogden proved to be all that was said of him prior to his coming, and he succeeded in holding the attention of his audience despite the extreme hot weather. His subject was a great one and he handled it in a most splendid and masterful manner.

REV. AND MRS. KENDALL TAKE VACATION.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Kendall will leave tomorrow for the Virginia Beach, Washington, D. C., and points in Pennsylvania where they will spend a month's vacation. Dr. Kendall will deliver an address to the Chautauqua of the Christian Church at the Virginia Beach. They will visit Mrs. Kendall's relatives in Pennsylvania.

There will be no preaching services at the Christian Church during the absence of the Pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Kendall will return about the 20th of August and the services will be resumed on Sunday, August 22nd.

READY TO BUILD SCHOOLS.

Greensboro Will Lose No Time in Getting New Buildings. Greensboro, July 14.—The city commissioners will market the \$60,000 issue of school bonds which were voted yesterday just as soon as possible. Plans have already been drawn for two new buildings. One of these will be on Bragg street opposite the present Asheboro street school and the other will be for negroes and will be located on East Washington street. An addition is to be made to the West Leo street school. Two new buildings will be erected in the Northern part of the city, one in the Summit avenue section and the other probably near the Simpson school.

Strange that none of the warring nations have issued a "crimson" book.

RUSSIAN LINES WAVER BEFORE SLEDGE HAMMER

Never Before Were So Many Men Clashing at One Time and Never an Active Battle Line So Large; Von Hindenburg Makes Good Promise of Starting The World; Both Riga and Warsaw Threatened; The Russians Remember Moscow; Fight Heavy Toll For Every Step Given Up.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, in His all wise providence has seen fit to call from our Council here to the Great Council above, the soul of our deceased brother, Edwin M. Kenny, and,

WHEREAS, the long connection with, and faithfulness to this Council, make it eminently fitting that we should place upon record a short appreciation of the deceased,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That as members of Purity Council No. 22, Daughters of Liberty, we have lost a faithful brother, and one who was at all times ready to do anything within his power to advance the best interests of the Council, and to aid in all good works,

RESOLVED THIRD, That a copy bow in humble submission to the will of our Father in this dispensation of His providence, and that we commend the family of this, our deceased brother to Him who can bind up the broken-hearted, and make those who are separated to be united again,

RESOLVED THIRD, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, and to the city papers for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Council.

EUNICE THOMPSON, T. T. STAFFORD, MAUD CAMPBELL, Committee, Purity Council, No. 22, Daughters of Liberty.

THE BIG SHOE SALE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The big shoe sale that is being conducted by the Jas. D. Ray & Co., of Raleigh, at Foster Shoe Co. Store, has been a great success so far. Remarkable bargains in shoes are afforded the people of Burlington and vicinity. Hundreds of satisfied customers testify to the great values and money-saving purchases during the past week that the sale has been in progress. If you have not visited this store yet, and are in need of the kind of goods that this firm handles, you should do so, and avail yourselves of the opportunity to purchase these goods at greatly reduced prices. See their big advertisement in this issue of the Dispatch.

PICNIC AND RE-UNION.

All the members of Mt. Hermon Sunday School and church are requested to meet at Mt. Hermon Church on Saturday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock, prepared to take an important part in a Sunday School picnic and church re-union. Everybody invited to attend. Good speaking, good ice cream, lemonade, music, etc. Come.

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