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STRAIN GROWS HOURLY AS NO WORD COMES FROM GERMANY

Official and Unofficial Statements To Show Torpedo Sunk Steamer

SEEN BY DUNSLEY CREW

Members of Which Give Circumstantial Account of Observing Movements of Undersea Boat; Showed No Number of Distinguishing Mark; Affidavits Cabled

Four Days After Sinking of Arabic American Government Without Detailed Information

SITUATION A WAITING ONE

Secretary Lansing Declares all Information So Far in Hands of State Department Is Fragmentary; Ambassador Page Instructed To Cable Summary of Facts Ascertained

GERMANY TO GIVE SATISFACTION FOR SINKING OF ARABIC.

Kaiser's Chancellor Tells Associated Press Commander's Error Will be Made Good—Statement to Follow Report of Submarine.

When Circumstances Are Learned, Says Von Bethmann Hollweg, Imperial Government Will Not Hesitate to Conform With Keeping of Friendly Relations With United States.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 26.—If the commander of a German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic the German government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg informed the Associated Press correspondent in an interview this evening.

The Imperial chancellor made the following statement of German's position on the sinking of the Arabic:

"As long as the circumstances surround the sinking of the Arabic have not been fully cleared up, it is impossible for me to make a definite statement. Thus far we have received no report about it. Now we do not even know whether the sinking of the ship was caused by a mine or by a torpedo, fired from a German submarine, nor do we know whether in this latter case the Arabic herself may not by her actions, perhaps, have justified proceedings of the commander of the submarine.

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

MR. JIM HAYES DEAD.

Mr. Jim Hayes died at the County Home Tuesday evening of fever. He had been ill for some time, and was taken to the home for treatment with the hope that he would recover, but died immediately after arriving there. He lived in Burlington nearly all of his life, having been at one time employed as telegraph operator at this place. For the past few years he was in the employ of Walker's livery stable.

The funeral and burial took place Wednesday, interment being in the city cemetery.

RUSSIANS DROP BOMBS ON TURK CAPITAL, 40 DEAD.

London, August 25.—Bombardment of the outskirts of Constantinople by a Russian aeroplane squadron, resulting in the death or injury of forty-one persons, is announced in a despatch from Athens to the Central News.

BRILLIANT OUTLOOK FOR ELON'S OPENING.

When questioned this evening as to the prospects for the opening, President Harper of the College was all smiles. He did not seem to think that the reputed hard times would have any effect, unless an enlarging one, on the opening of Elon College which is to take place for the 26th annual time on the first day of September. He remarked that the Freshmen Class would in all probability be from 20 per cent to 30 per cent larger than that entering last year, which was somewhat over 100.

He further stated that the prospect for the return of the upper classmen was equally as bright as in any former year. Consequently he does not anticipate any decrease, but rather a substantial increase in the opening day record, and he is fully assured that the limited number of 400 as declared to be the policy of the institution by the Board of Trustees in their May session will be fully reached this year.

Members of the Faculty are beginning to return to the hill from their various places of summering, all the administrative force are already in their places, and the College plant throughout is taking on its usual air of busy activity preparatory to the influx of students, which will continue to flow along intermittently from now until August 30th and which will become a torrent so to speak on the 31st of September. The great majority of the students will arrive August 30th and 31st. The railroads have arranged special accommodations on their regular scheduled trains on the 31st to facilitate the movement of the Elon contingency.

The College Power Station started up today bringing into active operation for the first time the additional boiler and other additional equipment which has been installed during the vacation.

Trustee R. B. Johnson, Gardenas, N. C., and party who have been touring the mountains of Virginia, W. Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee for the past few weeks, arrived at President Harper's home this afternoon where they will spend the night.

THE SNAKE STORY.

It is strange but true, that with the great law coming in the snake story went out. Who has seen a regular old-fashioned snake story in the papers this summer. We have not. It seems that with the passing of the snake cure the snake got out of the country.—Everything.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST. Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, August 25, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather, with seasonable temperatures, is indicated for the week, although occasional local thunder showers may occur over the Southern portion of the districts.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL ADVOCATED

The following is an expression of the boys and girls of Alamance county and should be given consideration and careful thought by the citizens of our county. This paper was read at the Annual Picnic of the Tomato and Corn Clubs of our county, by one of the boys of our county.

"To the Commissioners of Alamance County, Gentlemen:—

We, the boys and girls of Alamance County are very desirous of having established in our county a Farm Life School, in which Industrial Education shall be emphasized, either separately or in connection with one of our High Schools.

We desire to see such a school established for the following reasons:

First: We are a rural people and feel that, as boys and girls, we should be thoroughly drilled on all the fundamental subjects that underlie successful farming and home making. These subjects are not at present included in our schools.

Second: We believe that we shall fall short of our duty to our county and to our state and to the possibilities of our own selves, if we do not have such preparation for life.

Third: Our county depends on our farmers for food and clothing. We can not contribute as large a share of these products as we desire unless we learn how to do this in early life and have a beginning made then as will enable us to continue to improve in our farm methods all our lives.

Fourth: We feel that farm boys and girls are entitled to the best training in the world, for the lands of the country are in their keeping and unless they manage these lands so as to preserve and improve their fertility, the country will grow poorer instead of richer.

We therefore earnestly and urgently entreat you who represent the best interests of our county to establish for us an industrial school where all who desire may be trained to become efficient on the farm, helpful and able in the home and citizens whose thrift, intelligence and success will make them happy contented and successful in their country homes."

The Dispatch heartily endorses the above and commend it to our officials for consideration. We believe this a step in the right direction.—Editor.

WU TING FANG EXPECTS TO LIVE TO AGE OF 150.

Perkins, August 25.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang, well known in America as the former Chinese Minister to Washington, has just celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday and boasts that vegetarian diet keeps him in such splendid condition that he expects to live to be one hundred and fifty or two hundred years old. Dr. Wu lives in Shanghai, where his son, Wu Chao-Chu, who is an adviser to President Yuan Shi-Kai, visited him according to old Chinese custom on the occasion of his birthday.

FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON ARABIC SITUATION.

British Government Positive of Stand in Matter—Vessel Was Torpedoed.

Shot Was Fired, It is Declared, Without Warning to the Vessel—Dunsley's Crew Talks—Officers of Other Vessel Declare That Sinking Bulk Was Used as a Shield in Waiting For Steamer to Approach.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AND FLAG RAISING

There will be an educational rally and flag raising at Cross Roads Schoolhouse, Saturday, September 4th, 1915. The Graham Council No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M., has charge of arrangements for the occasion. In addition to the flag raising, a Bible will be presented to the School.

The program will consist of an address by Mr. L. D. Mendenhall of Randleman, who will represent the Junior Order and be the principal speaker on the occasion. Among the other speakers who are expected to be present are: Prof. J. B. Robertson of Graham, Dr. J. D. Gregg of Liberty, and Prof. Junius A. Hornaday of near Liberty. A United States flag, or "Old Glory," will be presented to the school and hoisted on a pole on the school grounds. A Bible will also be presented to the school for its use. The speaking will begin at 11 o'clock. The flag will be raised at 2:30 o'clock, and a ball game will be played at 3:30.

Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner and enjoy the day. All members of the Junior Order are especially invited to attend.

Remember the time and place, Saturday, September 4th, at Cross Roads Schoolhouse.

SERMONS ON SANCTIFICATION.

On last Sabbath, Rev. D. H. Tuttle preached the first and second sermons of the series on Sanctification to large congregations, even calling for the use of the Sunday School room at the morning hour when many were present from the country.

On next Sunday, 11 a. m., the third sermon of the series will be built about the "Key Words," perfect, perfecting, perfection. The evening sermon will be about the "Key Words," pure, purifying, purity. Come, keep and exemplify.

6-YEAR-OLD FACES CHARGE OF ROBBERY.

New Bern, Aug. 24.—Whether the government can or will prosecute a six-year-old boy and if he is found guilty of a serious crime what will be done with him, is a question that is attracting considerable attention at Cove City just at this time. A few weeks ago, it is claimed, six-year-old Walter White, entered the postoffice at that place and departed with \$35. After the theft was discovered a search for the money was instituted and \$13 of the money was found, the remainder having been spent for candy and "pop." The matter has been turned over to Postoffice Inspector L. T. Yarborough for investigation. Whether the lad will be placed under arrest remains to be seen as does also the probable penalty to be placed upon him in case he is found guilty and sentence passed upon him.

PREACHER HURT AFTER SERMON ON ACCIDENTS.

Rocky Mount, Aug. 24.—Within less than twenty-four hours after he had sounded a word of warning from his pulpit to his congregation on the danger of automobiles and the promiscuous use of signals, Rev. R. C. Craven, the pastor of the First Methodist church was knocked down yesterday and injured in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile. He suffered a broken rib and fractured knee. Mr. F. Jones was the driver of the car.

YOUNG GERMAN ARRESTED FOR TAKING PICTURES OF U. S. FORTS

Gustav Kopsch Held in \$5,000 Bail at Washington Charged With Photographing Military Posts at Fortress Monroe and Cape Henry.

Washington, August 25.—Gustav Kopsch, a young German employed as an instrument maker by the Carnegie Institution here, was arrested tonight by agents of the Department of Justice, charged with violating the Federal law for protection of the national defense by making pictures of military reservations. He was held in \$5,000 bail and will be sent to Norfolk for trial in the United States District Court there.

According to the officers, Kopsch had in his possession photographs of the fortification and guns at Fortress Monroe and of the reservation at Cape Henry, Va., where the government is planning extensive works to defend the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

ALLIES BELIEVE VICTORY IS NEAR IN DARDANELES.

London Predicts Few Weeks Will See Close of Prolonged Struggle in Near East—Serbian Reply Expected After Conference Today.

Assistance of Balkan States Now Wanted in Campaign Against Austria.

SITUATION GRAVE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, August 24.—The population of Constantinople considers the situation grave, according to a Reuter dispatch. Violent fighting has been in progress on Gallipoli peninsula for the past week and it is declared thousands of wounded are arriving every day at Constantinople and thousands of fresh troops departing for the front.

The scarcity of bread and coal is said to have added to the general depression.

It would be bad if the Democrats have to put a tariff on sugar to get the price down. When the tariff was taken off they said sugar would be four cents a pound.

BREST-LITOVSK, RUSSIAS, GREATEST FORTRESS FALLS BEFORE GERMAN GUNS.

The Kaiser Holds the Railway and the Russians Are Upon the Run.

Concentration Center For Bug River Defenses is Captured After Nicholas' Me nFall Bask on Bialystok Which Now Has Been Evacuated by Russians Fort Retreat.

Berlin, Aug. 26. (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk has been taken by Teutonic forces. Announcement of the capture was made today by German army headquarters.

London, August 26.—Brest-Litovsk, the main Russian fortress and concentration center for the Bug river line of defenses, was occupied by the Austro-German today. While the Russians offered stout resistance during facilitating the Russian retreat.

JOSEPH M. REECE CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Well Known Greensboro Editor Dies After Long Illness; Funeral this Afternoon.

Greensboro, Aug. 24.—Joseph Martin Reece, editor of the Greensboro Daily Record, died this morning at 10:20 o'clock, after an illness of two months, during which time his family and friends knew that it was only a question of time until the end would come. While the announcement was not a surprise, news of his death was received everywhere as a shock. Arterio sclerosis was the cause of death. During the past two months Mr. Reece was unconscious nearly all the time. Saturday he began sinking and this morning the end came.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church of which he had long been a member. Rev. Melton Clarke, the pastor, will conduct the service. Deacons of the church will be pall-bearers. During his illness he had requested that friends be asked not to send flowers and had given directions for a simple funeral.

Survived by Wife.

Mr. Reece is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Alice McMurray. No children were born to the couple, but they reared as their own three children of Mrs. Reece's sister, whom they loved as if their own children and upon whom they bestowed every parental affection. These are Mrs. Frank P. Morton, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Greensboro, and Mr. Charles H. Robertson, of Peoria, Ill.

The South is a good country to live in, even if some of the people go wild sometimes and commit crimes that they are afterwards ashamed of.