

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
 For Wilmington and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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## THREE SUBMARINES WERE PROBABLY IN THE DARING GERMAN ATTACKING FLEET

**British Cruisers Reported to Have Taken Up Hunt For the U-Boats.**  
**ALL SHIPS GIVEN AMPLE WARNING**  
 Time Given For Passengers and Crew to Take to Bottom—Only American Vessels Departing Today.

**Ships Given Warning**  
 Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—The passengers of the Stephano 30 were American tourists. All came through without accident, but nearly all lost the most of their effects. Some saved a few valuables, but their entire baggage was lost.

**When the Ericsson arrived at the lightship Commander Miller saw the submarine and heard three shots from its bow-gun.** He could dimly make out the Stephano was the object of attack. None of the shots struck and it is thought that probably none was aimed at her. The ship signaled and said, "Please take off our passengers." Before Commander Miller could get to the scene she had landed all her passengers in her own boats from which they were taken aboard the Ericsson. The Stephano was afloat, but was reported as sunk by a torpedo.

**Officers of the United States destroyer, who arrived in time to take care of the passengers, visited the steamer," he said, "to make sure that all of the passengers and the crew were safe. Then the members of the German submarine's crew boarded her and opened the water cocks." He said no torpedo was visible.**  
**Americans Witnessed Destruction.**  
 Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—One of the members of the destroyer, Balch, said that he saw a supply ship attacking the submarine. The American destroyers witnessed the destruction of some of the vessels. In one instance the American boats were so thick on the sea that the submarine commander asked the Benham and the McDougall to make way for him to blow up his prey.

**Thanksgiving in the Dominion.**  
 Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—Ordinary business was suspended throughout the Dominion today in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Religious services were held in practically all of the churches and prayers offered for the success of the British and their allies in the European war.

### UNDERSEA CRAFT MANY LEAVE FOR OTHER WATERS

**Rumor That Submarines Will Operate Further South Due to Patrol MAY BE AFTER OIL RESOURCES**  
**Germany Wants to Cut Off Great Britain's Oil Supply Going Via the Gulf of Mexico.**

**Washington, Oct. 9.**—Possibilities of diplomatic complications over the German submarine raid on the New England coast seemed to point toward the Allies as well as toward Germany. Officials found no reason to change their first impression on the submarine question, which has been confined so far, with the international law. Destruction of American ships, carrying contraband, might easily cause another "Frye case," and the loss of any life whatsoever, might re-open the submarine question. The contention of the Allies is that submarines should be excluded from all ports. The general opinion prevailing was that with the presence of the Allies' cruisers off the New England coast that the submarines would desert that field and strike further south. Some officials expect to hear of the submarines' operation in the Gulf of Mexico was a persistent rumor saying that Germans have established a base where submarines could strike at the fleet of tank ships carrying fuel oil to the British navy from the Mexican field, upon which Great Britain depends almost entirely for her oil supply.

### NO RIGHT AS YET TO DOUBT GERMANY VAST TRACTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

**North Carolina Soil Freed From Cattle Tick Quarantine.**  
 (By George H. Manning.)  
 Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Sixty-seven per cent. of the 37,365 square miles in North Carolina put under quarantine on account of Texas fever tick on July 1, 1906, was released from quarantine on Sept. 15, 1916, when the recent order releasing additional territory became effective.

**Count von Bernstorff came to Asbury Park before his engagement with the President and remained for a brief time at a hotel. He would not discuss the submarine situation.**  
 The Ambassador came here to deliver a personal letter from the German Emperor to President Wilson on the subject of Polish relief. The President plans to discuss the attack off the New England coast with the Ambassador.

### BRITISH TROOPS STILL ADVANCE IN THE WEST

**Serbian Go Forward at One Point and Retire at Another.**  
**ENGLISH ARE USING THE TANKS**  
**Send Armored Cars to Macedonian Front—Russians Dent Lines of Germans.**  
 London, Oct. 9.—British troops, north of the Somme, made much progress, says the official statement from the war department, and established positions to the east of Le Stars and in the direction of Butte De Warlencourt.

**The British forces that crossed the Struma river, on the east of the Macedonian front, have extended their position north and south and are occupying several more villages.**

**Sofia, Sunday, Oct. 8.** (Via London, Oct. 9.)—In the section of Macedonia, south of Monastir, the Serbians have abandoned their efforts to advance on account of the defeat Friday, the war office announced today.

**Petrograd, (Via London, Oct. 9.)**—The great battle in Volhynia is continuing, the war office announced today, and the Russians have succeeded in some places in penetrating the Teutonic lines.

**There yet remain 12,351 square miles in North Carolina under quarantine restrictions and 434,528 square miles in the Southern States.**  
 The greatest progress in the eradication of the cattle tick has been made in California, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee, which now are free of the tick. The slowest progress has been made in Louisiana, which has only had 5 per cent. of its territory released, and Florida, with only 7 per cent. released.

### SOME DECLARE THAT THESE U-BOATS MADE ATTACKS

**Thought That Nine Vessels So Far Have Been Sent to Bottom**  
**EYE-WITNESSES TELL OF THE DESTRUCTION**  
**Only Six Ships Positively Accounted For—No Loss of Life Is Reported**

**Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.**—Eye witnesses of the torpedoing of passenger and freight steamers by a German submarine off Nantucket yesterday, told of it.

**The crews of all the vessels that were sunk were brought here today with 63 passengers of the Stephano. It was believed that no lives were lost and that the men of the Kingston are afloat on the sea, but the fact that the weather was mild and the sea calm led to the belief that they would be picked up shortly.**

### PROSECUTION MADE TO PAY THE COST

**Today's Docket in Recorder's Court Unusually Light for Monday.**  
 There is an old saying that "a short horse is soon carried," and this philosophy held true in Recorder's court this morning, for but little time was consumed in disposing of a docket that was both light and unimportant. As a rule, Monday's docket is congested and court holds until the afternoon, but today's was an exception to the general rule.

**The case charging Robert Douglas, colored, with non-support was continued until tomorrow morning.**  
 Daniel Padrick, white, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$10 and the costs.

**WARD LINER TOWED TO PORT.**  
 Newport News, Va., Oct. 9.—The burning Ward liner, Antilla, reached the harbor of Cape Charles shortly after 11:30 this morning, according to a wireless message received at Old Point Comfort. The vessel was in tow of the coast guard cutter, Onondaga, and the private American yacht, Pacific. The flames were reported under control.

### WHEAT AND COTTON BOTH HIT HARD BY THE NEW DANGER

**Markets Take Tumble On Account of Presence of German Submarine**  
**EXPORTING WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT**  
**Wheat Dropped 4 1-2 Cents a Bushel in Some Instances—Oats Also Fell**

**Chicago, Oct. 9.**—Activities of German submarines resulted today in a downward crash of wheat. The break, in some instances, caused wheat to decline 4 1-2c a bushel, December selling at 1.55, as compared with 1.59 1-2 at Saturday's closing. Prices of oats and other products fell, but not so radically as did wheat. Great difficulty expected in exporting was given as the general reason for the decline.

**MAXWELL TO SPEAK FOR DEMOCRACY**  
**Chief Clerk to the Corporation Commission Will be Heard Number of Counties**  
 Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—Chairman Thomas D. Warren has assigned A. J. Maxwell, now lawyer and chief clerk to the Corporation Commission, to Pamlico, Washington and Tyrell counties, perhaps others, to make Democratic speech between now and election.

**FORECAST OF WHEAT AND CORN YIELD**  
 Washington, Oct. 9.—Forecasts of the production of crops issued today by the Department of Agriculture are as follows:  
 Spring wheat, 152,851,000 bushels; all wheat, 670,557,000 bushels.  
 Corn, 2,717,932,000 bushels.

**THEY WILL DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL HOUSING**  
 Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—Industrial housing in all its phases is to be discussed at the fifth annual conference of the National Housing Association, which began a three-day session in this city today. The conference promises to be notable for the large number of prominent persons taking part. Among the scheduled speakers are Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; J. N. Herty, State Health Commissioner of Indiana, and Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

**FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIED IN SALISBURY**  
 Salisbury, Oct. 9.—John S. Henderson, 71 years of age and at one time Congressman from the 8th district, died here today. The funeral will be held tomorrow/afternoon.

**NEWS REACHES LONDON.**  
 London, Oct. 9.—The operations of the U-53 has caused great interest here, but reports from officials state it is inadvisable to make any statement at the present time.

### BOSTON WON A GREAT GAME IN THE FOURTEENTH

**\*\*\*\*\* TO GUARD AMERICAN NEUTRALITY. \*\*\*\*\***  
 Washington, Oct. 9.—The Navy Department is preparing to establish a patrol of warships off the North Atlantic coast, to make certain that America's neutrality is not violated by the German submarines, now raiding the Allies' shipping.  
 No Violations So Far.  
 Ashbury Park, N. J., Oct. 9.—Secretary Daniels, in a report to President Wilson today, said that advice so far received indicated that all the rules of international law had been complied with by the German submarine.

### SINCLAIR TALKS TO ONSLOW VOTERS

**MAKES STRONG SPEECH AT JACKSONVILLE—ONSLow Superior Court Convenes.**  
 (By M. M. Capps.)  
 Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 9.—Onslow Superior Court convened here today for the trial of civil and criminal cases with Judge W. A. Devine presiding. John Williams, of Richlands, is foreman of the Grand Jury.

### NO GERMAN PROMISES HAVE BEEN BROKEN

**Washington, Oct. 9.**—State Department officials have come to the conclusion that so far none of Germany's promises to the United States have been broken in the submarine raid. No official announcement of this was made, but it is known to have been made after a review of the situation by officials.

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**Little Girl Hurt.**—Little Miss Inez Brodwick, of No. 403 North Front street, suffered a sprained wrist this morning while playing with other children at the Hemenway school. The little girl was swinging and in some manner fell to the ground. It was at first feared that her arm was broken, but an x-ray examination showed nothing more serious than a sprain. She was carried to a physician's office for treatment and was able to proceed home without assistance.

### PINCH HITTER BROUGHT IN WINNING RUN IN EXCITING CONTEST TODAY.

**RED SOX NOW HAVE TWO OF THE SERIES**  
 Brooklyn Made Only Run in First Inning, When Myers Made a Homer—Many Snappy Plays.

**Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 9.**—The Boston Red Sox, of the American League, again triumphed over the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League, in the second game of the world series here today. It was a heart-rending contest, that ran neck-and-neck until the fourteenth inning, when Hobitzel was walked, sacrificed to second and brought in by a single from Gainer, called in by Manager Carrigan as a pinch-hitter.

**THE LINE-UP.**  
 Brooklyn—Boston—  
 Johnston, R. F. Hooper, R. F.  
 Daubert, 1st B. Janvrin, 2nd B.  
 Myers, C. F. Walker, C. F.  
 Wheat, L. F. Hobitzel, 1st F.  
 Cutshaw, 2nd B. Lewis, L. F.  
 Mowrey, 3d B. Gardner, 3d B.  
 Olson, S. S. Scott, S. S.  
 Miller, C. Thomas, C.  
 Smith, P. Ruth, P.

**Second Inning.**  
 Brooklyn—Johnston flied out to Walker. Daubert fouled out to Gardner. Myers drove a long hit to center field fence for a home run. Wheat flied out to Hooper.

**Third Inning.**  
 Brooklyn—The Dodgers are playing with snap and confidence. Miller up. Scott threw out Miller, making a long throw from the grass. Smith doubled to right, but was thrown out trying to stretch it, Hooper to Walker to Scott. Johnston singled over second. Daubert up. Johnston was out stealing. Thomas to Janvrin.

**Fourth Inning.**  
 Brooklyn—Daubert walks. Myers up. A double play followed. Scott took Myers' grounder and threw to Janvrin, who then threw out Myers at first. Wheat up. Ruth threw out Wheat.

**Seventh Inning.**  
 Brooklyn—Myers out Janvrin to first. Crowd howled disapproval, as Myers apparently had the throw beat. Wheat up. Janvrin threw out Wheat. Cutshaw popped to Hobitzel. Boston—Hobitzel walked. Lewis up. Lewis sacrificed. Smith to Daubert.  
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