

## WAS NO WARNING IS THE REPORT

### AND SEVENTY LIVES BELIEVED LOST WHEN TORPEDO SENT SHIP TO BOTTOM

(By United Press)  
London, Oct. 29 — The steamer *Marina* is reported torpedoed without warning with a possible loss of seventy lives.  
Of the crew of 100, only thirty four are up to the present accounted for. Four other ships have been sunk within the last twenty-four hours.

### NEW CRISIS LOOMS UP

A new submarine crisis with Germany loomed menacingly today following the report of American Consul Frost at Queenstown that the Glasgow horse ship *Marina* had been sunk without warning.  
Latest reports state that shell-fire and not a torpedo sent the vessel to the bottom. Two Americans are reported among the missing.  
Consul Frost reports that the *Furness* freighter, *Rowanmore*, was sunk by a submarine while attempting to escape. Two Americans and five Philipinos were on board.

## Falkenhayn Thrown Back

(By United Press)  
London, Oct. 30 — Falkenhayn's invading armies have been thrown back more than three miles by the Roumanians in fighting to the north of Campolung, according to this morning's advices from Petrograd.  
Fighting still continues as the Teutons, heavily reinforced, are desperately counter attacking in an effort to regain the lost ground.  
Other strong Austro-German forces are on the offensive northwest of Campolung and at nearly every point on the Transylvanian frontier. The Teuton invasion from Transylvania, appears blocked at every point, however, at least for the present. On the north Transylvanian front the Teutons have everywhere been thrown back against the frontier.

In Dobruja Mackensen's pursuit of the fleeing Roumanians continues. FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES  
During the night the French captured trenches to the northwest of Sully, say this morning's advices from Paris, in a renewal of their offensive north of the Somme.  
South of the river the Germans attacked but were repulsed everywhere except at the Maisonette farm, where they gained a foothold.  
Beyond artillery fire, there was no action during the night on the Verdun front.

## Von Hindenberg Visits Berlin

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Oct. 30—Arriving in Berlin for his first visit since the beginning of the war, Field Marshal Von Hindenberg, Chief of the General Staff was the object of great demonstrations today. He dined with the Kaiser.  
"The Roumanians are still retreating and their day of reckoning is coming," said Von Hindenberg. "Germany will press the war along present methods and soon there will be no Roumanians left."  
"The French show great tenacity but their armed men are being exterminated by their present tactics and soon there will be none of them left."  
"A similar offensive next spring will rob France of the rest of her army and of her national strength." He declared that Britain has produced no great strategists in this war.

## WORK BEGUN ON SCHOOLHOUSE

### JUST A YEAR AFTER DESTRUCTION OF FORMER BUILDING BY FIRE

Poplar Branch, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Poplar Branch High School was begun Monday. Mr. Joe Litchfield of Norfolk, has been awarded the contract. He is now making preparations to get all needed material on the grounds. The building committee has been greatly handicapped, but now it expects to carry things forward as fast as possible.  
It is needless to say that those interested in the building are rejoicing at the prospects, of their school building being put back. All hope that the work will now go on rapidly. (It was just a year ago Monday night that the building was burned).

Messrs. W. A. Doxey and D. W. Woodhouse spent Tuesday in Norfolk.  
Monday was shopping day in Elizabeth City for quite a number from Poplar Branch. Those spending the day there were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baum, Misses Mildred Baum, Maud Griggs, Nell Walker, and Mr. C. P. Jerome.

Robert Jerome who has been quite ill is improving. His many friends are glad to hear this.  
The teachers of Poplar Branch went to Grandy Saturday, to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle. Most of the teachers were present, also quite a number of the ladies of our Betterment Societies.

The work was conducted by Mr. Lohr, President. Mr. Isley announced that a plan for having all school children of Currituck county examined by a state physician was expected to be carried out. Dr. W. T. Griggs, here, gave a few important facts, as to why this examination should be made and urged that the teachers and society fork together to have this done.  
It is hoped that the parents will avail themselves of this opportunity and have their children examined. It is for the good of the community.

The entertainment at the I. O. O. Hall, last Saturday night was very much enjoyed. Those taking parts in the play, "Diamonds and Hearts," pleased the audience. Miss Maud Sawyer sang several selections, and these were enjoyed by the entire audience.  
The Rebekah's expect to take the play to Powells' Point.

### REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

Revival services at the First Baptist church will begin Wednesday, November 1st, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. R. D. Garland of Richmond Va. to help Dr. Hening. On Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. Mr. R. D. Garland will reach Elizabeth City in order to begin that night a series of protracted services at the First Baptist church. Mr. Garland is a splendid gentleman and a fine speaker. He is the secretary of Missions for the Baptists of Va., and has several times been President of the Va. Baptist state convention. These meetings will be held each day at 3:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public generally is cordially invited to attend these services and hear Dr. Garland.

WANTED—At once two live wire Agents to represent Gates City Life and Health Insurance Co., in Hertford and Edenton, N. C. none but producers need apply.  
A. H. SAWYER, Supt.  
205 Hinton Building.  
O. 30 11p Elizabeth City N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Jennings of Epworth were in the city Saturday shopping.

## Wilson,-The Workingman's Friend

By George Creel

As never before, the United States is prosperous.  
It is "loaded dice" business that Woodrow Wilson has hurt, not legitimate business. In view of facts, the cry that "business men are against Wilson" is tantamount to an accusation that the business men of the United States are a pack of fools.  
We weathered the crash of the European war without a panic such as cursed the country in 1903 and 1907.  
In the last three years, manufactured products have increased by \$9,400,000,000, and less than one per cent of this vast total is furnished by munitions exports.  
There are no more breadlines; there is no unemployment; agriculture has been given new life and industry is driving forward with a new and tremendous energy. The wealth of the nation has increased \$41,000,000,000 under Woodrow Wilson.  
The answer is not to be found save in the financial economics and industrial reform effected by the Man in the White House. He drove through the Federal Reserve Bill that ended the selfish rule of Wall Street, and that in the face of Republican prophecies of "ruin and disaster."  
This law has lifted the fear of panic; it has ended usury; it has permitted government funds for the movement of crops; it has made credit accessible to legitimate enterprise.  
The Rural Credits law is the Magna Charta for the farmer; the Clayton law took most of the hate out of industry; the Seamen's law has put American sailors back on the high seas; the Federal Trade Commission is waging a winning fight against extortion and monopoly; the tariff commission has taken a question of vital importance out of politics, and the child labor law, the eight hour day and the Workmen's Compensation have energized industry as well as humanized it.  
And Mr. Hughes asks that these conditions be deserted in favor of a return to panics, unemployment, breadlines and government by greed.

## Lodge's Attack Is Boomerang

(By United Press)  
Boston, Oct. 30 — Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts, whose attack on President Wilson for the alleged portscript to the second Lusitania note, was denounced as "beneath contempt" by former Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, will make "whatever reply he sees fit at the Republican rally at Pittsfield tonight.  
Dr. Charles Harvey Bailey, on whose authority Senator Lodge made his charges, today reiterated that his report of his conversation with Breckenridge was "fair, not exaggerated." Breckenridge wired Bailey today as follows: "Your letter is a jumble of false statements. You are an unconscionable wretch for uttering it."

East Liverpool, October 30. Candidate Hughes rolled into Ohio this morning for the wind-up of his campaign in this state.  
This is his second visit to the Buckeye State, where the Republicans at present are centering their heaviest artillery fire. Mr. Hughes expressed himself this morning as supremely confident of election.

## Wheat To Reach Two Dollar Mark

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30—Wheat has reached a new high level today and appears to be on the way to the two dollar mark. It is now selling at \$1.90 1/2.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Halloween party of the Canning Club girls of the county will be given next Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marcella Albertson on Church street. Every Canning Club girl, and there are fifty four this year, will participate in the gaieties accompanied by her invited partner, and the occasion will be a merry one.  
A number of the girls gathered at Miss Albertson's home Saturday for their first lesson in crocheting. Now that the canning season is over their attention is centered on crocheting, sewing and cooking and their efforts in these directions are quite as enthusiastic as in their work of the spring and summer.

### WERE MARRIED SATURDAY

Tranple Crank and Miss Annie Besnight were married by justice of the peace J. W. Munden Saturday afternoon at 5:30. The couple married were divorced by a decree of superior court in September.  
M. R. Fletcher of Pools Township was in the city Saturday on business.  
Mrs. Oliver Gilbert has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.  
WANTED—An energetic single man to wait on me, work by the month or year. Apply at once to Dr. R. B. Davis, Weaverville, N. C. Oct. 30, 11, Nov 2, pd

## Wilson In Lead On Straw Vote

Quite a crowd are gathering daily at the Standard Pharmacy windows these days to see the result of the straw vote on the Presidential election now being taken by Rexall druggists all over the country and sent to Boston where the results are compiled daily and sent out to every Rexall store in the country.  
The Standard Pharmacy has been receiving the results of the straw vote for the last three days, and every day has shown Wilson leading by a narrow margin. The returns posted this morning showed 150,327 votes for Wilson as against 122,930 for Hughes. Of the votes in the electoral college, on returns that have so far come in, Wilson has 283 as against 248 for Hughes.

## Villa Occupies Santa Rosalia

El Paso, Oct. 30—The town of Santa Rosalia, 80 miles south of Chihuahua City, while bandits in three trains are moving down upon Jimenez and Parral, according to reports of United States agents.  
Jimenez is protected by several thousand de facto troops. The garrison at Santa Rosalia fled at Villa's approach.

## One Man Killed Two Injured

One man was killed another seriously injured and a third slightly hurt when a speeding automobile skidded into a ditch and turned turtle Sunday morning.  
M. A. Hughes, an Edenton merchant, died instantly from a broken neck. Haywood Hughes his brother, was seriously injured about the face and may lose one of his eyes, and John Brabble, also of Edenton, sustained minor bruises.  
The three men left Edenton for Norfolk via Sunbury and Suffolk and had covered six miles of the journey when the accident happened. The machine, a Ford touring car, was going at a high rate of speed when it began to skid. Before it could be brought under control it had whirled into the ditch and turned over, throwing its three occupants out. Passing tourists came to their rescue but M. A. Hughes was already dead. Haywood Hughes and Brabble were taken to Edenton for treatment.

## Accident On Sunday

Another was added to the list of automobile accidents in this city Sunday when the small Saxon automobile driven by Mrs. Jesse Carter was struck by a Buick touring car driven by F. G. Elliott. Every occupant of the smaller car was thrown out, but fortunately none were seriously injured.  
In the car when the accident occurred were Mrs. Carter, Miss Ethel Carter and three small children.  
Mrs. Carter was driving along the new street connecting Church Extended with West Main and going toward Main. The South bound one o'clock train was at the depot and she was just bringing her car to a stop and going not over five miles an hour when Elliott's car, coming up behind, struck the right rear wheel of the smaller car and then the front wheel. The rear wheel was demolished and the tire on the front wheel was badly cut.  
A warrant has been issued for Elliott's arrest on the charge of reckless driving and the case, it is expected, will be tried on Tuesday morning before the Recorder.

## COWGIRLS ARE A LIVE FEATURE

### IN BUFFALO BILL SHOW WHICH COMES TO TOWN ON NOVEMBER 10th

While the new military spectacle "Preparedness," puts a big "punch" into the performances of the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch Shows, which comes to Elizabeth City, Friday, November 10th, the cowgirls constitute a very important part of the company of strenuous people who give vim to the exhibition.

The cowboys are usually associated in the public mind with the liveliest and most daring portions of the Wild West program. As a matter of fact, it is declared, there is scarcely anything in the way of rough riding accomplished by the most reckless cowpunchers that is not duplicated by the cowgirls in the show. The recklessness of the real cowgirl is proverbial, and instead of urging them to perform daredevil feats, the management, it is said, is constantly under the necessity of cautioning them against risking their lives and limbs.

In the Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch shows the cowgirls are always very much in evidence. They participate in the exhilarating and dangerous round-up of wild steers, which is one of the most distinctive features of the show; they ride wild steers, as well as rope them; they accomplish wonderful feats in high-school horsemanship, and with it all they give a feminine touch to the performance that adds greatly to its attractiveness.

They are, it is announced, about fifty cowgirls with the show, and their strenuous riding, their picturesque ranch attire and their all-round cleverness is said to add something to the show that would otherwise be signally missed.

The cowgirls, the Indians, the Mexicans, and all the other rough people will be seen in what is said to be the most exciting performance ever given in a Wild West arena, while the great military spectacle, with its troops of cavalry, infantry and artillerymen, loaned by the United States War Department, gives a "go" to the performance that no other outdoor exhibition has ever had.

There will be a big street parade at 10:30, in which all the soldiers and frontier notables, including Chief Flying Hawk, will participate. The fact that the show is "doing its bit" for Uncle Sam by carrying a U. S. recruiting outfit, in charge of an army officer, and has secured many recruits for the government, is one of the many incidental features that will attract attention locally. adv

### "THE COMPROMISE" WAS SUBJECT OF SERMON

The life of a man who made a compromise, his sinful life, his sad death and doom was the picture from which Rev. I. N. Loftin spoke Sunday night. This subject was illustrated by the life of a girl that Elizabeth City people knew. "A compromise first brought tears to her eyes," said Mr. Loftin, "second shame to her face, disgrace to her body, and the night of sin to her soul. When any individual once makes a compromise with sin the way is wide open to hell with all its ruin on the way, and its hopelessness at the journey's end. A compromise is generally the way of least effort morally and spiritually. And a ruining compromise is most likely to be made in the life of young men and women in their social relations. We seldom stop to the subtle dangers that lurk thickly in the compromises that are made, and of the ruin that is most likely to follow in their train."