

## Five Americans Perished When Marina Was Sunk

### Situation Regarded As Extremely Grave And Germany Has Been Asked For Explanation

## WILSON IN TOUCH WITH SITUATION

### Every Report From Consul Frost Placed In President's Hands

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 1.—Five Americans are believed to have been lost when the British steamer Marina went down Saturday. They are: Daniel Thomas of Wilmington, Delaware; Joshua Brown of Roanoke Virginia; J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, N. C.; George Sedbury of Fayetteville, and a man by the name of House from Norfolk.

United States Consul Frost has taken affidavits from 42 Americans to the effect that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

The Marina was attacked Saturday morning while en route from Baltimore to Glasgow. The torpedo struck the vessel amid ship, tearing a great hole in her hull and lifting her bodily out of the water.

The Marina rolled over on her side remaining afloat for 20 minutes when her boilers burst splitting the vessel in two.

Captain Brown was the last to leave the ship. He jumped just before the explosion and was drowned.

One of the Marina's life boats rolled against the steamers side in the heavy seas which was running at the time and was crushed. All the occupants of this boat were drowned.

The other life boat drifted 12 hours before the survivors were rescued after suffering terribly with cold and from fear of immediate death as the huge waves threatened at every moment to capsize and engulf them.

### THE SITUATION GRAVE

Washington, Nov. 1.—With five Americans lost and with no evidence that the Marina was given any warning of the submarine's attack the situation is regarded as extremely grave. Diplomatic and consular agents have been asked to cable all the information available. Upon the evidence in hand it would seem that only drastic action by the German government could explain the offense.

The German Embassy states that if the submarine commander violated the pledges of the German government to the United States, he will be punished.

## Wilson Informed Of Every Detail

Binghamton, N. Y. (President's Train), Nov. 1.—President Wilson is being informed at every step of the details of the Marina case from Washington. Every dispatch to the State Department from Consul Frost is forwarded immediately to the President. He is particularly

## DEUTSCHLAND IS AGAIN IN PORT

### DOCKS AT NEW LONDON AFTER SAFELY BUFFETING OCTOBER WINDS AND WAVES

(By United Press)

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Safe from the perils of the Atlantic after buffeting rough October gales, the German submarine Deutschland humed through the outer harbor and docked here shortly after midnight completing her second voyage to an American port 21 days after leaving Bremen.

The trip, with the exception of bad weather, was uneventful, according to Captain Koenig who said "We are glad to see America again."

The cargo of the submarine is said to be worth a million dollars.

## Pastor Russel Dies Suddenly

(By United Press)

"Pastor" Russell, evangelist, died on train en route from Los Angeles to New York.

### AT ALKRAMA TONIGHT

Manager Kramer urges his patrons to be sure to attend the show at The Alkrama tonight unless they want to miss one of the best pictures he has ever put on the screen here. "Civilization's Child" is a picture, he says, which he can recommend without reservation as an offering of unusual merit and rare charm.

### HAS COPIES OF AMENDMENTS

Register of Deeds J. W. Munden has in his office copies of the State constitution with the proposed amendments thereto. The people of the state will vote on these amendments at the election next month, and Mr. Munden wants to remind them that they can inform themselves as to the provisions of the amendments by obtaining these booklets from his office.

anxious to the report requested from the American Charge D'Affairs at Berlin, as the course of the American government must be largely influenced by this report. Government officials are disposed to give Germany time for full investigation.

## WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



### "HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR"

This is the face of a man strong, courageous, patient and kindly, a man—

Always alert to the aspirations of his fellow-man and sympathetic toward their fulfillment;

Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is WOODROW WILSON.

## U-53 Makes Safe Voyage

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—The German submarine U-53 which ravaged shipping off the New England coast after a visit to an American port, has safely returned to Germany according to Berlin dispatches.

### BLACKWELL MEMORIAL TONIGHT

All members of the church are urged to meet at the regular prayer service tonight. Mr. Loftin will speak on the subject, God's Care of His Own.

It is essential," says Mr. Loftin "that both our men and women attend this meeting tonight as there are some matters of great importance to be brought to the Church's attention.

"One month and four days and the great Baptist host of North Carolina will be with us. Their coming should be a great blessing to our church and a real benediction on

## Holds That Rates Are Reasonable

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced that they found carload rates on loss reasonable from North Carolina origins to Norfolk on the Norfolk Southern Railway.

### EVERYWOMAN'S MAGAZINE

The new North Carolina Woman's magazine just out. Get your first copy of Melock's, 20 cents. Leave your year's subscription (\$1) with Mrs. Herbert Peale, Advance office.

the town. The host that will come here on the fourth day of December will represent two hundred and seventy six thousand white Baptists and something over two thousand local churches. Leaders from literally all over the Southland will be here. The finest spirits and brains in our churches will be with us and we want to make all things ready for them when they come."

## JOYNER RIDDLES PUGH'S ARGUMENTS AND SHOWS HIS FIGURES RIDICULOUS

### Elizabeth City Republican Candidate Either Ignorant Or Guilty Of Most Patent Demagoguery

By J. Y. JOYNER

(State Supt. of Public Instruction) My attention has been called to an article appearing in the Independent and the Evening News of Elizabeth City as an advertisement by Mr. C. R. Pugh, nominee of the Republican party for Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina.

Were I alone involved, I should be disposed to treat with the silent contempt that it deserves this tissue of falsehood misstatements and slander by innuendo and leave the life that I have endeavored to lead and the service that I have conscientiously endeavored to render to my people to answer for me but as the honor and reputation of my party and of my dear friends who can not speak for themselves are at stake, I feel it my duty to reply.

Slander by innuendo is the meanest falsehood, misstatements, and slander of this sort hiding behind the name of another is cowardly. For Mr. Moses, whose conduct and career for the past several years and whose treatment of his best and closest friends, show him to have become insanely suspicious, I have nothing but pity. Because of his valuable services in the past to the public schools in this State, when he was himself it is exceedingly painful to me to be compelled in justice to my dear friends and myself, to say this about him.

### Brings Feeling of Contempt.

For the man who deliberately circulates such slanderous innuendoes, in an effort to win a few votes by such a demagogical appeal to ignorance, prejudice, and evil-minded suspicions, I can not restrain a feeling of contempt and of humiliation at having as my opponent, a circulator of insidious, indirect slanders under the name of another upon his neighborhood and fellow-citizens, living and dead.

The lives of S. M. Finger, Charles B. Aycock, Benj. F. Aycock, and Charles D. McIver lived cleanly and honorably in private and in public spent in most honorable and unselfish service to their people is the best answer to this hyena-like attempt to bring their honor for political gain after their death. Those who knew them, Democrats and Republicans alike, should and will treat with the scorn that it deserves, the unwarranted, insinuations that they ever abused their public trust or used their public office and influence directly or indirectly for graft or private gain.

### Great Privilege.

To have enjoyed the confidence and friendship of these men, I count among the greatest honor and privileges of my life. To this charge, which seems to be the most grievous charge brought against me personally in these circulated hallucinations of a disordered brain by an unscrupulous demagogue, I proudly plead guilty. I seem to be the only living witness, but I denounce as utterly without foundation every statement and insinuation in this article reflecting upon their honor and honesty and mine. I had no more to do with the change of textbooks in the Raleigh schools of which Mr. Moses was then superintendent to which reference is made in his article, than the man in the moon. The records will show that instead of trying to force the adopted books into the Raleigh and other schools, I notified them after getting the opinion of the Attorney General that they were exempt under the law. The records will also show that the readers and most of

the other books on the adopted list at the time referred to in this article, had been voted against by me in 1901, as chairman of the Sub-Text Book Commission and also by Governor Aycock as chairman of the State Board of Education and Text-Book Commission. The record will show that not a single one of the books of Ginn & Company was adopted and that only one of their books had been on the adopted list until this year when one other was added. To the best of my recollection, the only time during my term of office that I ever attempted to influence the action of the trustees of the Raleigh schools in any matter was when upon information that they were not going to re-select Mr. Moses superintendent of their schools, I voluntarily made a personal appeal to several of my personal friends on the board not to drop him. Mr. J. W. Bailey, among others then trustees, would corroborate this statement, were it necessary.

### Resents Insinuation.

It would seem to me cause for congratulations and commendation rather than criticism and insinuation of undue influence that the books of North Carolina authors and North Carolina publishers, of equal merit and price with others, should be adopted for use in North Carolina schools. It is an honor to have men engaged in the service of the State that have the ability to write text-books on history that can win in competition with the United States before a fair and honorable board. Any insinuation that the text-book commission and sub-commission, composed of as honorable and competent men as the State affords, under oath to select books up on their merit, quality and price were influenced in the selection of these books by any improper motives is untrue and unsupported by any evidence like all the other charges and false innuendoes of this article.

In the first part of his article, Mr. Pugh manifests either an ignorance of the public school law that is inexcusable in any North Carolina lawyer or a deliberate purpose to deceive by incorrect statements and interpretations of the law. He must know that neither the Superintendent of Public Instruction nor the members of the General Assembly have anything on earth to do with the appointment of school committeemen, who are appointed under the law by the county board of education. If, however, he will read the biennial reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction he will find among the circular letters sent biennially to county boards of education a letter urging them to appoint the best men for committeemen "irrespective of political affiliations," and also urging them to select the best qualified men for county superintendent irrespective of where he comes from or of his political affiliations. Upon investigation he will also find hundreds of good Republican school committeemen in North Carolina appointed by Democratic boards of education who have heartily co-operated and often led movements for the success and improvement of their schools and who will continue to do so and to share in the credit thereof if petty, political demagogues do not make it impossible. He ought to know, and if he does not, as a lawyer, he ought to be ashamed of himself for being so densely ignorant about a matter of common knowledge to

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