

FUNERAL OF BOYS LOST FROM OTRANTO

Scots Sang America's National Anthem.

Up to the Time 199 Bodies Had Been Recovered—These Were Placed in Shallow Pits Temporarily—The Burial.

Broadford, Island of Islay, Scotland, Oct. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The time-hallowed custom of singing "God Save the King" at the conclusion of every formal ceremony was broken at the funeral services last Friday for the American soldiers who lost their lives with the sinking of the transport Otranto, in collision off the Scotch coast with the Lusitania.

As a tribute to the American soldiers buried side by side with the naval officers and men from the wrecked transport, the British national anthem was followed by the national anthem of the United States, in which the entire assembly, which included several high naval and military officers and the entire military population of the island, joined. They knew the words but the islanders carried the tune with their soft Gaelic voices, standing with their heads bowed to the sharp wind from the sea.

It was a delicate courtesy that was appreciated by the United States army officers and American Red Cross officials present. To attend the funeral, the islanders came from the remotest parts of Islay, some driving thirty miles in the single-seater "box carts" familiar to Americans who have toured Ireland and Scotland.

Up to that time the bodies of 199 victims had been recovered and given temporary burial in an open field near the little church at Kilohoman, which looks out over the cliff to the scene of the wreck. The procession, which formed in the courtyard followed the bodies of the Otranto's captain, G. W. Davidson, and the ship's chief engineer to the burial ground. The laird of Islay's pipers headed the cortege, playing Scotch dirges as they marched. Then came a firing party with arms reversed; next, the three clergymen of the island, the Rev. Donald Grant of the Scotch Presbyterian church, an Episcopal minister and a Roman Catholic priest. Then came the bearers of the British and the American flags, the latter being Sergeant C. A. McDonald of Galesburg, Illinois, one of the survivors. United States army and American Red Cross officers marched, as the chief mourners, behind the flags, followed by British naval and military officers, the laird, Hugh Morrison, and other prominent men of Islay.

A guard of the Argyllshire constabulary, brought from the mainland, had been posted around the graves. Simple services, consisting chiefly of the reading of prayers, were conducted by Mr. Grant, assisted by the priest and the Episcopal minister. A salute of six volleys was then fired, after the graves were wide shallow pits, which the British and American national anthems were sung. The bodies being covered only with sod while American soldiers were making coffins for the regular interment which was soon to follow.

DR. TRUETT SAYS THIS IS CHALLENGE TO U. S.

Support of the Seven Welfare Organizations at Crucial Hour is the Test.

(Special Star Telegram.) Atlanta, Nov. 17.—Dr. George W. Truett, one of the most prominent ministers in the Southern Baptist convention, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, now serving in a special army Y. M. C. A. work among men of the American expeditionary forces in France, urges the religious forces of America to continue to support the work of the seven welfare organizations.

In a cablegram received today by Dr. John R. Mott, director-general of the United War work campaign, Dr. Truett says: "Our multitude of soldiers and sailors overseas constitute an incomparable challenge to the patriotic and religious forces of America. These men now face the gravest test of victory, demobilization and readjustment. And urgently require the wisest and warmest spiritual guidance. Less than our best is unworthy of our men and our country, of our opportunities and our God, who has saved civilization. The hour is here when America should dedicate her utmost for training a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

COTTON PRICES FELL

Net Loss For the Week On the New Orleans Market Was 17 to 94 Points Peace Has Effect.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—While wide declines occurred in cotton during the middle of last week, following cessation of hostilities, the net change for the week was a loss of only 17 to 94 points. At one time the trading months were 362 to 369 points under the closing level of the preceding week, but the action of the government on Wednesday in putting a ban on further short selling for speculative account put a different face altogether on the trading.

After the middle of the week there was no great activity and the long side did not attempt to press the advantage derived from the restrictions placed on selling. In many ways today the end of the week the market began to take on a more stable and normal feeling. Important features of the week were the agitation for the removal of all restrictions on exports of cotton and the announcement that the war industries board had recommended to President Wilson that more price-fixing should be done in the cotton market goods. This week it is probable that matters of removing restrictions on exports will be pressed and should it bear results a more active spot market is looked for.

The chairman of the cotton distribution committee at Washington came out last week with the prediction that exports of cotton from this country this season would be at least two million bales larger than the foreign shipments of last season and exporters are beginning to get offers of business from the other side of the water which confirms this prediction. It is stated, however, by the shippers that the cannot put export shipments through under the present system of handling the trade with foreign countries. It is anticipated that the near future will bring important developments in the export department.

The market is still more or less irregular in character, but market circles at the end of this last week quite generally noted progress toward more stable conditions.

FEDERAL AGENTS ARE AFTER DOPE THIEVES

Narcotics Stolen Recently From Large Number of Drug Stores in Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Goldsboro, Nov. 17.—A government narcotic inspector was here today and in checking up the prescriptions of the local drug stores recently entered by a thief who purloined 100 morphine tablets and left behind \$10 in payment for same, stated to the proprietor that federal officers had been quietly working on this case as well as several others in eastern North Carolina, where during the past few weeks a large number of drug stores had been entered and robbed of narcotic doses. However, if the inspector's word counts for anything, the poverty of the strong arm of Uncle Sam will soon reach out and determine who is responsible for these thefts.

"One favorite practice of these dope peddlers," said the inspector, "is to enter drug stores during a rush and order some simple narcotic, and while the proprietor is making the proper change another 'pal' would proceed to take all the dope possible before the first returned to close the narcotic case."

He said that in this way the "operators" were successful this week in securing more than 1,000 morphine tablets from a drug store at Saratoga, a small town near Wilson. A stylishly dressed woman and two men are said to be responsible for this theft and a description of the party had been given federal officers by the proprietor who missed the morphine a few minutes after the trio left his store.

COLORS AS WELL AS WHITE PUPILS BOOSTING WAR FUND

(Special Star Correspondence.) Goldsboro, Nov. 17.—Colored pupils as well as those of the Goldsboro high schools, have shown eager interest in the war charities campaign this week. The former pupils made an splendid showing in which each one pledged themselves to earn and give \$5 for the soldier's welfare. The Junior class of the white high school pledged \$230, more than an average of \$7 per member. A splendid response has also been made by the pupils of the Fremont, Pikeville and Mount Olive high schools, all three of these schools going over the top 100 per cent strong.

Colored citizens of Goldsboro held a big mass meeting Wednesday night brimming with patriotism and generous response was made in contributions. Several thousand dollars was contributed by laborers in the different manufacturing plants of the city and this, with the liberal response made by other Goldsboro and Wayne county citizens will safely carry Wayne over the top.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Assurance Regarding Industrial Reconstruction the Paramount Influence of the Week.

Norfolk, Nov. 17.—The many unqualified assurances from official sources that the coming period of trade adjustment will be managed with due regard to all interests were the paramount influence of the week in the securities market.

Washington is understood to be cooperating heartily with the leaders of finance and industry to effect an easy transition from war to peace. It is generally recognized that some of the most delicate problems now facing the big interests of the country have their origin not only in the countries of the entente alliance but in central Europe as well. A comforting feature of the domestic situation was the announcement by the treasury department of a reduced program of war taxation.

Foremost trade authorities agree that the immediate aspects of general business are very confusing. Commodity prices aspects of general revision this month, but buying in many lines was at a standstill in anticipation of further reductions.

The end of the week found prices of active exports up to ten points under the corresponding period of last week. Industrials, shippings, oils and motors were most adversely affected, rails yielding only nominally.

MARINE DIRECTORY

Arrived. Stk. Santiago, 2,256 tons, Carrey, New York, Clyde Steamship Co.

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PENDER COUNTY NEWS.

Visitors in Burgaw—Pender People at Hopewell Expected Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Burgaw, Nov. 17.—Rev. P. L. Clark, chairman of the war work campaign committee for Pender county, had not received reports from the various townships yesterday and could not state how much had been subscribed but was hopeful that Pender would go over the top.

Miss Maggie Murphy and Mrs. W. D. Croom left last week for Washington on a visit to relatives. Mrs. S. O. Perkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. I. Durham. Dr. J. D. Durham is at home on a furlough. He is stationed at Washington. Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Warsaw is visiting Mrs. E. Mc. Moore.

The news of the death of Dr. Steve J. Hawes in France was received here with very great regret and much sympathy has been expressed for his family. Steve was a very fine young man, a successful physician and his place will be hard to fill.

PENDER NEGROES' FAIR.

Creditable Exhibit of Farm Products at Moores Creek.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Burgaw, Nov. 7.—Of more than passing interest was the community fair of the negroes held at the Moores Creek battle ground Friday. It was largely attended by many negroes as well as a good number of white people who went as spectators and were astonished to see such displays of farm products, corn, cotton, soy beans, peanuts, potatoes, and other staple articles of the farm as well as canned products of all kinds; cane syrup, hogs and poultry.

The success of the fair was largely due to the efforts of the colored supervisor of schools for Pender county, Mrs. Holland, state agent was present and made a stirring address in the interest of the war work campaign which resulted in the collection of a near sum. Miss Eva Logan was present and also made an earnest talk. The exhibits were declared worthy to have made by the most progressive white people and the negroes are to be congratulated on the success of the fair. They plan to do even better another year.

Bread Flour Exhausted.

(By The Associated Press.)—Reports from Helsingborg are to the effect that bread flour has become exhausted. There is none for distribution this week and the situation is said to be desperate.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau, Wilmington, Nov. 18, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M. Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 66 degrees, mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 12 inches; rainfall for the month to date, 14 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 2.1 feet.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Rain Monday, followed by fair in west; cooler, Tuesday fair and cooler.

Storm Warnings. Washington, Nov. 17.—Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Boston, the weather bureau announced tonight.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 18, 1918. Sun rises. 6:48 Sun sets. 5:07 Day's length. 10 hrs. 19 min.

THE TIDES. High water, Low water. Wilmington. 9:30 A.M., 1:15 P.M. Southport. 7:29 A.M., 11:14 P.M. Masonboro Inlet 7:18 7:35 12:49 1:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Nov. 18th. Temperature: Highest today. Lowest last night. Precipitation. Wind at 8 P. M.

Table with columns for Stations, Temperature, and Precipitation. Includes locations like Abilene, Asheville, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Jacksonville, Memphis, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma, Palestine, Pittsburgh, Raleigh, Savannah, Shreveport, St. Louis, Washington, and Wilmington.

WALLACE NEWS NOTES AND MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

Wallace, Nov. 16.—Friends will regret to learn that the family of J. O. Warde has moved to Hopewell, Va. Mr. Warde, and daughter, Miss Pearl, have been at Hopewell, for sometime. Mrs. Warde, Misses Esther and Virginia joining them last week. This family will be greatly missed in Wallace, as they were among those who worked for their town and its causes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, and little daughter, Mary Eunice, are visiting relatives here. The united war work campaign began here with a vim on the 12th. Mayor F. P. Powers, chairman of this township, was successful in securing speakers for the schools. Hon. Geo. B. Ward addressed the school here.

Those going to the different schools were Mrs. Sion Boney, Mrs. F. P. Powers, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Miss Ellen Boney, Rev. W. F. M. Currie and Mayor Powers. Each teacher was put in charge of her room, naming committees among their students to solicit funds for the cause. They have been very successful.

The tobacco market here during the past week has been very lively in regard to both sales and prices, prices being good throughout the week. The buyers and warehousemen continue to work together for the interest of the farmers and all others concerning it. A revival is being held in the Baptist church, starting Wednesday, and is expected to continue throughout the coming week. The services are being conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Durham, assisted by Thurman Betts, of Raleigh, a remarkable singer.

As soon as the news of peace was known Monday morning, all church bells rang, whistles blew, guns were fired, cars full of ladies, men and children were dashing everywhere, proclaiming the joyful news to those who had not yet heard. At 2 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the district conference, which was in session Sunday and Monday, delivered one of the most fitting sermons on the celebration of peace, that could have possibly been given his congregation.

The Christian Endeavor society held their weekly meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. Joseph Bryant was leader, and Miss Madge Southerland, organist. One of the best talks yet heard here was made at this meeting by J. A. Powers, the new solicitor of this district. It was forceful and most interesting and entertaining, delighting his numerous friends.

After this meeting, a huge bon-fire was built on the edge of town, at which all Wallace, with few exceptions, was present. There was music furnished by Carlisle Williams, Mr. Cook and a few others with their cornets, the bass and kettle drums not to be omitted. The Camp Manufacturing company assisted the town in this great celebration. They were paraded from the mill through town at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with improvised musical instruments, cheering at every step, and with so much happiness displayed by their every movement that everyone was made even happier.

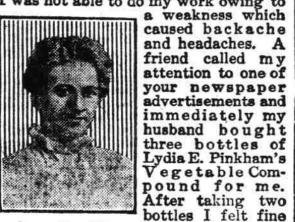
FOR COINING "NEWS," THIS GERMAN PAPER HOLDS PRIZE

London, Nov. 17.—(British wireless service)—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen, which was responsible for the "information" that the British fleet flying red flags had appeared off "Wilhelmshaven and was exchanging brotherly greetings with the shore," announced on Friday in large type that Marshal Foch had been murdered; that King George had abdicated and that diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States are very strained.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles ceased by that weakness was a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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LITIGATION SALE

The entire mill machinery of the Pee Dee Lumber Co., Pee Dee, S. C., will be sold at auction on November 21, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. A standard guage locomotive, planing machines, stationary engines, Stern band mill eight foot, lot of shafting, pulleys, etc., etc., and other miscellaneous mill machinery and supplies too numerous to list. This sale will positively take place and will be at the high dollar.

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Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound, listing departure and arrival times for various stations like Wilmington, Wrightsville, and Winter Park.

Special for Sundays—Cars leave Center for Beach every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 to 5:45 p. m.

Transfer car connects with this train at Wrightsville on request to Transportation Office. Beach car will go through on request to Transportation Office. Phone No. 667.

By arrangement 24 hours in advance with the Transportation Office. Daily except Sunday. Freight Depot open daily except Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Daily Except Sunday. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:00 P. M. Freight Depot open daily except Sundays from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE

This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, and car is not guaranteed to connect at Wrightsville with Beach transfer car.

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1,000 Bushels New Crop Virginia Peanuts. 1,000 Bushels New Crop North Carolina Peanuts. 1,000 Bushels New Crop Spanish Peanuts. Apples, Rust Proof and Burt Seed Oats. Abruzzi and Native Seed Rye. Leach's Prolific Wheat. One car of Fish Kegs, 100 lbs. To arrive, one car Diamond Hog Meal, one car Peanut and Coconut Meal, two cars Cotton Seed Feed Meal, two cars White Oats, three cars No. 1 Timothy Hay. United States Food Administration License No. G-05437.

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Matilda A. Hayden, et als, vs. John Henry Hayden, et als.

In obedience to the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the October term, 1918, in a cause therein pending wherein Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Catherine Hayden, Quincey B. Satchwell and wife, Mary T. Satchwell, are plaintiffs, and John Henry Hayden, Ellen Agnes Hayden, Mary A. Burlingame, Arthur Williams Dunn and wife, Adalide Louise Williams Dunn, Princesse Winters Lacey and wife, Margaret Alice Lacey, Mabel Elizabeth Burlingame, William Hayden Burlingame, Henry David Hayden, William M. Braswell and wife, Mary Louise Braswell, Louis Braswell, L. J. Polsson, guardian ad litem, and L. J. Polsson, attorney, representing John Henry Hayden, are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will expose to sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1918, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south of the southwestern intersection of Third and Princess streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Third street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Princess street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street 66 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess street 165 feet to the western line of Third street, the same being the same being the eastern half of Lot No. 2, in Block 166, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C. and will convey to the purchaser a title in fee simple to the said lands and premises, freed from all claims and demands from any and all persons whomsoever. The fund derived from the sale will be reinvested as in said decree required, the purchaser not having to look to a re-investment of the proceeds. This 9th day of November, 1918. E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 3:45 P.M. Charlotte. 1:10 P.M. Parlor Car. 5:15 A.M. Charlotte. 1:30 A.M. Sleeper opened 10:00 P. M. For Information Phone 178.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 5:30 A.M. South and West. 12:40 A.M. Sleeper to Columbia (Open 10:00 P. M. 7:45 A.M. North. 6:05 P.M. Parlor Car to Norfolk. 8:30 A.M. Fayetteville. 8:00 P.M. 3:05 P.M. New Bern. 12:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M. South and West. 1:00 P.M. Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta. 6:45 P.M. North. 10:15 A.M. Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk. For Information Phone 100.

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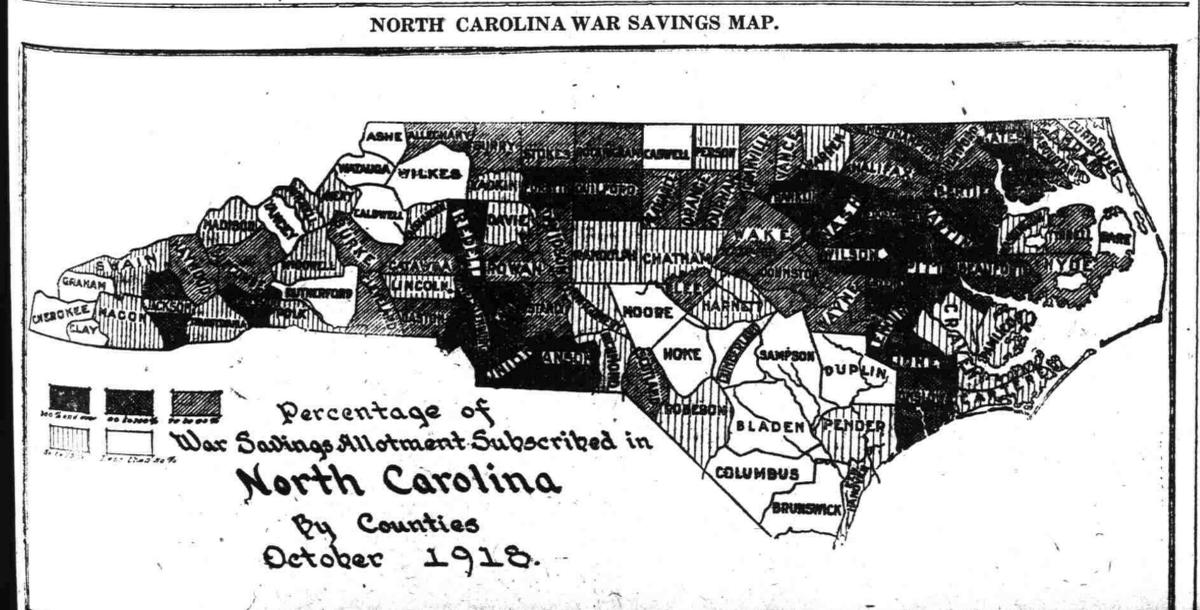
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Percentage of War Savings Allotment Subscribed in North Carolina 24 Counties October 1918.