



ADMIRAL DENIES BELIEVED TO HAVE BRITISH CRUISER ONE MEMBER OF WAS IN THE CAPES THE BOMB PLOT

British Ambassador So In-San Francisco Police Thinks forms the Secretary of State They Have Rounded Up Places of Bomb

STATEMENTS MADE WORKERS OF WORLD ARE CONTRADICTORY OFFICIAL CONNECTED

The Presence of the British Warships Inside the Capes as Reported Yesterday Is Denied Today, by British Ambassador.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 27.—The British Ambassador informed Acting Secretary of State today that he received a message from the admiral commanding the British squadron on the Atlantic Coast denying that a British warship had entered the Chesapeake bay as reported by the commander of the Louisiana.

WAR SUMMARY

Heavy shelling in the German lines on the Somme front by British guns is in progress. Following the complete occupancy of the Pozieres possession of which was necessary to an advance toward the Bapum. London reports activities through the night by British artillery.

The Germans are using quantities of gas shells evidently in effort to interfere with the operations of the British infantry which is being kept in close touch with the Germans. Hand to hand fights in various points being reported.

Sumner, that an important naval action occurred in Scandinavia was reported by the British Admiralty had no report of any naval activities in the region.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE INFANTILE EPIDEMIC

New York, July 27.—Only a slight decrease in the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted today in the health department's report for the twenty-four hours ending 10 o'clock. During that period were 31 deaths and 151 new cases. More than 700 children now have been killed by this plague since its beginning on June 26 and there has been more than 3,000 cases reported.

RIVERS OF EAST CAROLINA FALLING

Raleigh, July 27.—Reports received here today from the inundated sections in eastern North Carolina indicated that rivers and streams which have been out of their banks as the result of heavy rains in the central part of the State are falling. Damage has been confined to the highways, tracks, roads and crops.

LIVELY SESSION OF THE CITY COURT TODAY

There was a lively session of the city court this morning and for more than an hour justice came fast and furious. Recorder Fountain presided while Solicitor General presented the docket. Smith Spier, Isaac Williams, James Ford and Thomas Williams, all facing the charge of larceny and the amount in question were two sacks of corn a total of forty-eight pounds. All small boys and since the evidence pointed only to the guilt of Isaac Williams and James Clifford, the other two boys were released.

Victor Brown, for the charge of being drunk, was fined \$5.
James Edwards, for a charge of larceny, was adjudged not guilty.
Stephen Wells for a charge of...

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Workers of World Official Connected
Warren K. Billings, Aged 22,
Is Today Placed Under
Arrest Charged With Connection With the Bomb Plot.

Vigorous search is being made for Thomas Mooney, an Industrial Worker of the World, who the police say has been missing from San Francisco since the preparedness parade.

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BLACKLISTED BUT WON'T MAKE A PROTEST

New York, July 27.—A number of firms on the British trade blacklist insisted today that the newly organized "association to resist British domination of American commerce" is not a representative body to deal with the question. It was said that at least 50 of the blacklisted firms have refused to join the organization.

NOTE OF PROTEST IS SENT TODAY.

Washington, July 27.—A note to Great Britain objecting to the blacklisting of American business firms as an "invasion of neutral rights," was cabled to London late last night by the State Department.

URGE LOCAL MAN FOR ELECTOR AT LARGE

Friends in this city are urging the name of former State Senator T. T. Thorne, now elector for the Fourth district of North Carolina for the position of Presidential elector at large to succeed J. O. Carr of Wilmington. Since Mr. Carr has received the appointment as Federal Attorney, the position held by him becomes vacant and when consideration of a successor, it is expected that Senator Thorne's name will be prominently presented.

DAUGHTERIDGE-LEWIS WEDDING WEDNESDAY

Yesterday afternoon Miss Sophia Daughteridge, of R. D. No. 1, and Mr. James E. Lewis, of Spring Hope, motored over to the home of Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, and were quietly united in marriage. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Daughteridge is a beautiful and attractive daughter of Mrs. Catherine Daughteridge. Her quiet and refined nature, together with her sweet disposition and Christian character have won for her many friends.

REVENUE OFFICERS CAPTURED STILL

Officers of the revenue department captured a still in the home of...

"IN THE TRENCHES" AT THE COLONIA DUBLAN CAMP, MEXICO



Companies G and H of the 24th infantry, in trenches at Colonia Dublan, Mexico. Camp life does not pall on the American troops in camp at Colonia Dublan, Mexico. Their minds and bodies are kept engaged with drills and military maneuvers. Trench work covers a large share of the day's program of tactics. The men take turns in the pits and practice handling their guns, repulsing attacks and accustoming themselves to working in close quarters.

WILSON VISITED BY HEAVY FIRE LOSS LAST NIGHT

A fire starting at 1:30 this morning at Wilson, did damage to the business section of that city to the amount of \$60,000, wiping out a good part of the business houses along Goldsboro and Barnes streets, and at one time threatened the entire business section of the city. The cause of the fire is unknown, but originating in the music store of M. S. Whitson on Nash street, quickly spreading to Tabour's barber shop then to Wells Grocery store and was finally stopped after it had done considerable damage to the building and stock of the Wilson Furniture store. This was in the path of the flames to the north while to the south the fire spread from the music store to the sign painting shop of Uno Barnes, which was consumed along with the soft drink stand of C. A. Land, the Wilson Grocery Co., the Saliba Fruit store and was finally checked at the store of Dilly & Agnew. This large warehouse of G. S. Tucker & Co. in the rear of these buildings was also consumed. The call for the department came in about 1:30 this morning, but owing to the fact that the fire alarm system was out of commission, the bell was down, pending the erection of a steel tower, the fire department was called by ringing the Court House bell and responses were slow.

The greatest losses in this fire were the Wilson Grocery Co., and Wells Grocery Co. Each of these firms carried about \$12,000 stock of goods and the insurance was \$6,500 and \$5,000 respectively. The loss of the Dilly & Agnew was about \$6,000 covered by insurance. The loss of G. S. Tucker Furniture Co. was \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. The Wilson Furniture Company lost \$2,500. The Tabour's barber shop's loss in furniture and fixtures was about \$1,500 with \$1,000 insurance. Losses to Uno Barnes sign shop was \$500, no insurance. Loss to C. A. Land, soft drink stand \$200, no insurance. Saliba Fruit store \$500, no insurance. The total loss is estimated to be about \$35,000 on stocks of merchandise and \$35,000 on buildings. Little is known as to how the fire originated, and flames were seen breaking from the Whitson Music store before the fire was discovered and the alarm given.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WAR FILMS TO BE RELEASED

London, July 27.—The secretary of the war office makes the following announcement: "In response to numerous requests from the public, the war office have arranged for a collection of the official cinematograph pictures of our forces in France and at Saloniki to be exhibited at the Scala theatre. The arrangement by which one new film will be released for exhibition each week by the association of cinematograph manufacturers will continue, and the public will assist army charities by asking for these official films to be shown at their local picture theatres."

MRS. MARY E. DICK DEPARTS

By the Associated Press.
Greensboro, July 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Dick departed for...

NO SIGNS THAT THE DEUTSCHLAND IS TO START

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—If Capt. Paul Koenig, of the merchant submarine Deutschland plans to start today upon the return voyage to Germany there was nothing going on at the pier where the submarine is berthed that was any more indicative of departure than has been the case for the last few days. Overnight developments in fact tended to increase the probability of a report last night that it had been decided to hold the Deutschland here until some word had been received concerning her sister ship the Bremen.

Beaufort, N. C., July 27.—Two allied warships appeared off Beaufort inlet last night, following reports that the German merchant submarine Bremen, was headed this way.

OFFICER TAKE TOTAL OF 8 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Officers Robertson and Ratholamew produced a starter for the sleepy, unattractive colored passengers of the Dixie row car on train No. 41 for Goldsboro from Norfolk last night. The facts are they found just eight gallons of liquor in the car, hid away in the small enclosure at one end there were eight gallons secured in grips, hand bags, satchels, cartons and in fact the trouser legs of a pair of overalls tied up at the ends so as to make sort of sacks. The police's raid stirred passengers in the car to comment and the police made a diligent search to find the owner of the liquor but it could not be done. The liquor was taken aboard a transfer and brought to police headquarters.

VETERANS REUNION CONCLUDED TODAY

Wilmington, July 27.—The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina began yesterday and concluded this morning with a parade in which between 100 and 150 veterans took part.

BRONX IS SCENE OF STRIKE OUTBREAK TODAY

New York, July 27.—The first serious outbreak of the street car men in the Bronx and Westchester county occurred shortly after noon today when a mob of several hundred strikers and sympathizers attacked a car in the Bronx. Bricks were hurled at the car and it was reported several persons were hurt. Police reserves and ambulances were summoned.

REPORT FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

Previously Collected and Published	Total
Cash	\$1,094.49
Mrs. Nannie Parish	4.71
Mrs. L. E. Smith	1.00
The Junior Bethel Heroes of the Confederacy	1.50
H. Demp	2.00
Gen. B. Chapman	2.50
Mrs. Geo. B. Chapman	2.50
F. C. Ferguson	5.00
A. C. L. Store-House, So. Rocky Mount	4.90
E. L. Gray	3.00
T. B. Saunders	.25
S. G. Bridgen	.25
R. B. Owens	1.00
John Benton	1.00
G. T. Coley	1.00
Dr. G. L. Wimberly	5.00
Geo. Hubbard	1.00
L. D. Harper	1.00
Total	\$1,135.60
By Check to Britain	1,058.00
Balance on hand	77.60

LAST CHANCE FOR SIR ROGER CASEMENT

London, July 27.—Justice Darling announced today that the five judges who heard the appeal of Robert Casement against the sentence of death on the charge of high treason in connection with the Dublin revolt would sit tomorrow to hear possible application on behalf of Casement.

PROVIDES MONEY FOR FAMILIES OF MILITIA

Washington, July 27.—Representative Kitchen, Democratic leader of the House, protested today to Postmaster General Burleson and the Federal Reserve board against Mr. Burleson's recent order directing postmasters in small towns to collect checks without exchange charges from State banks not members of the reserve system. Mr. Kitchen said the order would cut off most of the profits of \$,000 small State banks which are not in and cannot enter the reserve system. "If the order stands," he said, "North Carolina will go Republican by 25,000."

WHEAT PRICES TODAY TAKE BIG JUMP

Chicago, July 27.—Wheat prices jumped 4 1/2 on crop damage reports from the northwest. September sold at...

THE TOBACCO FOLKS PLAN FOR OPENING OF LOCAL MARKET

Meeting This Morning of Tobacco Board Decides On Opening

SALES SUPERVISOR IS ELECTED AT MEETING

The Curing of the Bright Leaf Is Going on Rapidly and Crop Will No Doubt Be Well Housed Before Opening.

With the curing of tobacco going on rapidly over this section of the State and the indications are that the crop will be the greater part house by the date set for the opening of the four leading markets in this section, preparations are being made for a large and auspicious opening at the outset. The date settled upon by a conference of the representatives of the Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Kinston markets was Tuesday August 15th, and the indications are that all four of the markets will open with double sales and prepared to handle large offerings of the bright leaf from the outset.

At a meeting of the Rocky Mount tobacco board of trade held this morning, it was decided that double sales should be put into operation at the opening and continuing until after the Christmas holidays and as much longer as necessary. Mr. J. H. Cuthrell has again been employed as the supervisor of sales. The general impression is one of optimism for the markets opening and warehousemen, buyers and in fact, all connected with the market apparently are anxious for the season to start. The prospects for a good season was never better since the beginning of the market and the best season in years is predicted.

There will be no changes in warehousemanagements for the coming season though the corps of buyers have included among the changes is the transfer of Mr. L. E. Carlton, assistant buyer of the Imperial Tobacco Co., here to the Kinston market and Mr. E. C. Johnson, of this city has been named assistant buyer for the company here. Mr. Sid Lee has been transferred to this city from Danville, Va., and will be assistant buyer for the Export Leaf Tobacco Co., Mr. J. M. Cooper, formerly with the Export Co., will be with the Fenner Tobacco Co., Mr. C. D. Noell of Danville, Va., will be associated with Garrett and Company; Mr. Dan Motley, formerly with Braswell, Levy, Gravelly Company, will this season be with Garrett and Company. Mr. Milton McGuire, formerly assistant buyer with the American Tobacco Co., has been transferred to the Warrenton market, but to date that company has not announced its success or here.

NEW BERN HAS CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New Bern, July 27.—New Bern has a case of infantile paralysis. The case is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinney, No. 4 Short street, and is reported in a critical condition. The case was discovered by Dr. Joseph Patterson and he has notified the State Board of Health and he will endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease if possible.

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A C L RAILWAY NOW HANDLES BUSINESS OF THREE SYSTEMS

With Recession of Waters at Santee A. C. L. Believes Troubles Behind Them

BUSINESS ON LINES ON WITH A BIG RUSH

The Crops of Perishable Freight Causes Active Service to Handle Large Volume of Business From Three Roads.

"We believe our troubles are behind us" was the remark of a person prominently connected with the operation of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad when asked today as to conditions in the flood swept area of South Carolina and whether or not the through trains might at an early date be restored to their normal schedule. With the Santee bridge safe, the main line of the system is intact and though the demands of two other southern systems who are still greatly handicapped by washouts, in addition to the needs of the owning system will make for a lively handling of traffic the company is prepared for the service of the company, especially in the departments of dispatching and handling trains, while in the matter of the operation of trains the large forces are actively at the task.

Both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line trains, and especially the perishing freight trains from over the South are being handled in great numbers and, according to the indications at this time it will be two weeks longer before this condition is relieved. Hundreds of perishable freight cars from over the South are being handled north and the icing forces of the Northern Railway at Spencer, which happens to be under the direction of the Seaboard firm as handles the service of the A. C. L., at this point, have been transferred here.

EDWARDS CALLED HOME BY DEATH OF WIFE

Jim Edwards, brother of the Champ and a favorite with a number of the followers of the pastime in this city, was forced to leave the ball club during the early innings of yesterday's double bill in Norfolk, following the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his wife. The young player had no idea of her illness and in fact the telegram contained in the telegram information that she had dropped dead. She was 65 years old and lived at Mineral Springs, Ohio. Edwards arrived in this city last night and immediately made preparations to leave for Ohio, leaving tonight aboard train No. 82. He expects to join his wife and child in Columbus, Ohio. The funeral will be held on Friday or Saturday and Edwards will be away from the city properly a week or ten days.

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