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GERMAN FLEET LOYAL CLERKS

Six Torpedo Boats Known to Have Been Sunk in the Engagement

LOSSES ARE HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES Two German Dreadnoughts, One Cruiser, Twelve Torpedo Boats and One German Transport Known to Have Been Put Out of the

Petrogend, Monday, Oct. 22-Two German dreadnoughts, one craiser, 42 the present trouble is adjusted. torpedo boats and one transport were but out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, necessing to a state ment by the Russian admiralty. It has been established that at least six Ger man torpedo boats were sank in the tighting. The Russians lost the battle hip Slava and a large torpedo boat.

Fighting.

VISIT THE FIREMEN TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night, the public of Rock Mount is cardially invited to cisit the homes of the Fire Department, Fire Prevention Day will be observed to and write by the freemen, in the after mon there will be a demonstration to the noise Real Territoria, the old steam pumper, the inter integ to show the superiorit of the smodern fire fighting prospective a transfer apparents of a text

Carner, while the obspumper will den onstrate at the corner of Hall and Main

At night, from seven thirty to ten the home of the tiremen will be thrown of the lower Sopen to the public, with the expect ation that man yrespic will pay their at chart, inspect their bradgmarters, an take a general look around the plan At eight o clock, the clocks that live the building will be put to bed. Some B. Parray's Anirman, will nell it box to have been taken in custody off the one choosing. The people in the bodd, have been everlaufed by a patrol boat og at the time the alarm is sounded, and because its master could not give to see gost how the firemen answer an he was not permitted to proceed on

er- will be conventeresting and, at the about the coaft, that the at least have some interest knowledge of the vessel, and in answer At the protect the lives and property of a German raider, declared they had no

CAPTURE BIG STILL IN PITT COUNTY LIBERTY BONDS

Joseph McLawborn on vesterday cap to many millions dolars worth of lib turns his thirty minth still since being note bonds will be one of the first of in office, and of that entire number ficial nets of A. Mitchell Palmer, newly possibly the last was the best equiped appointed enemy property custodian. On capacity, solid copper, and from ap relating to money credits, etc., which pearance had only been installed just he anconced today it was his purpose a short while. Assempaning McLaw to invest in Liberty Bonds. horn were deputies Hyman and Tay for, Constable Olliver and policeman still was found nine barrels of beer will speak on the laberty Luan. which was poured oil on mother earth and the still is now only fit for the LOSES HALF OF junk dealer.

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

are being made by the Free Will Bap mecording to official cablegrams receive tist of North Carolina, to erect au or led here. plianage one and a half mile- north of Middlesex, on the Norfolk and Southern of

For this audable purpose Rev. B. B. Degree, of Middlesex, has donated fitty one acres of hand to the church and New York, Oct. 23:- The cotton mar work on the building will begin at het opened steady at an advance of 6 once. The structure is to be modern in to 2s points today. Traders were buyers all of its appointments. The basement of the near months, which were relais to be of concrete and will be used tively firm with Dec. seling 90 points ing house holders not to can surplus for dining room, kitchen and storage, above the low level of yesterday. Ap-The floors above will bee sed for hed prehension that the cold wave reported ment will seize them is part of German rooms on each floor, with a 12 foot in the western belt would reach the propaganda. Not only does the govern pasage between, there will be eight eastern belt tomorrow also led to coverof one hundred children. The attic will heavy and the market became irregular it never has entertained any idea of dobe used for the lanuary. Electire lights after the opening as the result of real- ing so. The food administration is do and waterworks wil be installed through izing.

OUT WILMINGTON

Men Are Transported from Federal Food Board Consid- All Dealers Under the Li-General Office to Points Where Strikes Occur

Says Conditions Are Satisfactory and are Rapidly Becoming Normal.

Washington, Oct. 23.-Loyal clerks ere this morning transferred from the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here to offices where walk outs an equitable distribution of the sugar of clerks have occurred and President supply in New York city. The suppl John R. Kenly says that conditions are rapidly becoming normal again, It was said that all clerks transferred volume teered their services and that they will be returned to their positions here wher

LIBERTY LOAN GOAL STILL IS FAR OFF

. Today the total subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan in Rocky Mount was only a little over \$300,000; and shour \$140,000 is still be be raised be fore the desired good of \$450,000 i reached. Only two more days remain after today in which to substrike to his amount, and the people will have who some subscribing to make the to al go over the \$450,000 mark. Can assers are working hard. Hoy Scouts enry come an and make the campaign not no log a success as will be in any ity in the country. Rocky Mount show er patriotism by oversubscribing he es take their alletment and let Rocky Mount come under her allotment, Al who have not bought one or more bonds ome across up to the nearest bank and put in your application. The least hing you can do these days is buy I iberty flows. It somebody asks you if you've bought a bond, don't be in a osition to have to admit that you have of. Let's den't talk patriotism, but

UNKNOWN VESSEL REPORTED SEIZED

An Atlantia Port, Oct. 23,-Accord ing to reports in marine circles last committee, of which Mr. W. night, an imidentified vessel is said city the location to be of their Atlantic const. The vessel is said to have an expedent opportunity to antisfactory explanation of his mission A clast to the fire department quart possible to learn any thing definite

come time, the people can show that Government officials disclaimed any athor mengawho volenteer themselves to radio reports reports that craft was information of the presence of any co emy craft in Atlantic waters

BIG SUMS TO

Greenville, N.C., Oct. 23 -Sheriff Washington, Oct. 23. -Sitheription

Brewer of the local force. The still the Church of the Good Shepherd, will was located about one and one half make a four mounte talk at the Grand miles north of Griffon on the Blount- Lentre tenight, between 8 and 9 o'clock Hall farm and while officers havether; and Mr. Joseph B. Ramsey, will make suspicions as to the owner, they are a talk at the Masonic opera house bemable to prove him guilty. With the tween the same hears, Both gentlemen

ZEPPELIN FLEET

Washington, Oct. 23. Germany los TO ERECT ORPHANAGE one built of her total effective fleet of super Zeppelius on the day of Oct. 20th

COTTON MARKET

SUGAR PROBLEM IS CONSIDERED

ers Problems In New York

VOLUNTEERED FIND A BIG STORAGE TO FURNISH BLANKS President John R. Kenly Ten Million Pounds of Sugar Every Person Subject to Li-Are Discovered by The Federal Agents in a Buffalo, N. Y., Warehouse.

> New York, Oct. 25. - Sugar refinerles holesalers and retarlers met at th local offices of the Federal Food Ad ministration today to work out pans to has dwindled so rapidly it is said that the shortage will remain acute until February. The Commissioner of Markets has fixed 10 and 11 cents a pound as a maximum price and has issued a waring that if retailers take advantage of the situation to boost prices they will or out off from further supply.

BIG FINDING OF OF STORED SUGAR

New York, Oct. 23.-Federal Secret Service agents today reported to Wash ington the discovery of a Buffalo ware ouse of millions of pounds of sugar in bags and barrels labeled totop crus flour." Notations on the packages it was said indicated the sugar had been coming into the warehouse for several months. Federal agents who made a su vey of the contents of the building so timated the amount at 150 car loads o about ten million pounds.

"SILKEN ROMANCE" PLEASES CHILDREN

The feeture and picture at the Gran thearte this morning was a big success and was witnessed by over six himdres children of the Rocky Mount Graded Schools. The lecture was given by Miss Mignon Pfeuffer, and the children were felighted with her interesting an deduational talk, which accompanied the diowing of the picture. The film was ed by Belding Bros. It was the Silken Romance and showed every stage of the silk industry from the cocoon unto the finishel silk. The lecture was given and the picture shown under ar congements made by the managers of the Grand Theatre and the Anchor Store for the benefit of the public.

TELEPHONE SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Eastern Telephone Society was held in the Manager's office, Friday night, October 19. lety Mr. Hal Haves, sceretary of the ocal Chamber of Commerce, made a aving much stress on the importance of everyone backing the government by avesting a part of our money in these

The next speaker was Mr. J. R. Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Henderson, who made a talk on "Why we are at war with Germany," and was very beneficial to all present. After the addresses, all members enjoyed a social hour, during which light refresh ments, were served.

The out of town members and visitors attending the meeting were: Mr. and of them all, it was of about 60 gallons opening office he found scores of letters Mrs. J. R. Tengoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. E. Davis, Mr. M. S. Thatrington Henderson, Misses Williams and Pru ite, of Emporia, Va.: Miss Etta Gay. Whitehead, of Enfield.

> The invitation of Mr. Haves to hold the meetings in the rooms of the Chamher of Commerce was heartily appre

ANTI - CANNING **RUMOR BY TEUTONS**

isfied as to Source of False Rumor About Canning Being Seized by Government.

Washington, Oct. 22 .- Investigation by the department of justice has conmisrepresentation which has been advise tions preserate a shorter time. foods on the grounds that the government tack authority to commandees

DEALERS MUST FILL OUT BLANKS

cense System Had Better Get Busy

cense Must Obtain and Fill Out Completely an Application Blank. Those Who Are Subject.

Raisigh, Oct. 23-With only ten days remaining during which to secure licenses the North Carolina dealers in those the license system by procolamation of to be in quite a flurry in getting through the required forms, State Food Admin istrator Henry A. Page has received sufficient information and instructions from Washington make him appreciate the magnitude of the work incident to the operation of the law under the president's proclamation.

Every person subject to liceuse must obtain and fill out completely an application blank. These blanks will be furnished only by the License Division of the U.S. Food administration at Washington, together with full instrusubject to license should communicate with this division of the food adminis

Those Who Are Subject

Those who are subject to ligense are leaders in wheat, barley, outs, corn cice, and the products of these cereals, and their products; peanuts and so beaus and their products; milk and it various products, olemargarine, lard and all oils and cooking fats; fresh, cannot or cured beef, pork and mutton; poul hand colored, made by Pathe, and own try, eggs, fresh and frozen fish; fruits vegetables, and all canned and dries products; sugar, syrup and molasses Donlers whose volume of business ag gregates less than one thousand dollar or annum or who are already undeicense are not subject to license. Thes are expected, however, to make their usiness conform to the same principle index which the licensed dealers ope

Legitimate Business Safe Food Administrator Page desires to

suphasize the statement that the prolong one any way the customary channels of business or eliminate any dealer tribution. The purpose of the license system is to put an end to extertionate ery interesting talk on Laberty Bonds, and injurious speculation and other un that the producer shall receive the full penefits of his labor and the communer secure fout stuffs at a reasonable east Teague, assistant treasurer of the Home above the price received by the pro-

The rules and regulations which all licenses will operate their businesses are based on three fundamental prin ciples. These may be stated as follows (1) To limit all profits to normal

about what the breaser obtained in or dinary years. Even if a shortage laomes apparent the commodity musstill pass to the consumer at the same reasonable price as though there was Misses Moore, Smaw and Wortham, of a sufficient supply. In non-perisbable products every licensee will be requir ed to sell at a reasonable advance over of Weldon; Misses Gussie and Marie the east of the particular goods to be sold, without regard to the market price

(2) To keep all food commodities oving in as direct a line and with as ittle delay as practicable from produc r to consumer and to discourage specu ation and resales within a trade to case of all products except cotton seed, fresh fruits and vegetables, cold storag products, canned goods and dried fruits, no licenso will be allowed to hold or ontract for more than 60 days supply it one time. This is supplemented by more stringent special rules in some Wilson, Oct. 25. - Great preparations in the dissertous raid olver England. Department of Justice Sat- industries and any unreasonable hourd bonds sold. ing will be the cause for revoking the

> (3) To limit as far as practicable ngs in future contracts. Except in comdelivery more than 45 days in advance or and it is well worth the trip to hear vinced officials that the campaign of are flybidden and some special regula- bim

Rigid Enforcement Anticipated All licensees will be required to give

the Food Administration at Washington

THIS GIRL WON A PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS GREAT ACTIVE IN NATION-WIDE CONTEST FOR CANNING



f' S Food Administration.

A. C. L. CLERKS AT LIBERTY LOAN CHARLESTON QUIT

Said to Have Walked Out at That Place Yesterday. No Further Developments.

Every cark of the Atlantic Coast Line ladroad Company at Charleston, South arolina, walked out yesterday, accordng to a telegram received from Howard T. Colvin, a representative of the Brothrhood of Railway Clerks and of the American Federation of Labor, by H. H. Buke, dr. president of the clerks orposed regulations do not attempt to gameation at Hocky Mount. The tele gram stated that the walkout was one

> sonville. Mr. Duke stated that at other points on the A. C. I. cherks were ex LOAN LAGGING period to heave their posts anytime. IN THE TOTAL There are no further developments oth er than the walkout at Charleston. No. today, both sides holding fast to their

The railroad officials have not issued any statement suggesting a settlement at Rocks Mount.

RALLY AT BUNN

A patriotic raffy in the interest of the Laberty Long will be held at Bunn School, about three miles from Rocky Mount, on Thursday night, and Colone Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, historian, traveler and lecturer, will make the orincipal address. This promises to be most beneficial and interesting event, and clearly shows the growing interest a the rural districts in the Liberty Lean, and which was notably lacking biring the first campaign. The people in the Runn School section are expected to turn out en masse for the meeting and many from Rocky Mount are ea meted to be present.

The advantages of the Liberty Lean will be demonstrated, and it is expect of that much good will result and many

People from Rocky Mount and es weinly invited to attend the meeting end it is hoped that many will do so. Colonel Olds is known throughout the outracts for future delivery and deal. State as a story teller in a chiss to himself, and what he doesn't know about North Carolina history hasn't been writmodities mentioned above, contracts for ten. Cal. Obls is a delightful entertain

INTERNED OFFICERS AT ANGEL ISLAND

Philadelphia, Oct. 23. Sixty five of monthly sworn reports of their business ficers from seized German merchantmen fuel feet roms for the accommodation ing, but the volume of business was not household canned goods and supplies, but and their books must always be open who had been interned on Angel Ix to inspection. The State Food Adminis lands, San Francisco Bay, arrived to completed, would be a credit and an opened steady, Oct. 28.35; Dec. 27.40 to supply of food stuff.

New York, Oct. 28.—Cotton futures canning of food on the ground that at opened steady, Oct. 28.35; Dec. 27.40 to would lessen the drain on the commercial affecting licenses are rigidly adhered the vessels will be sent to Hot Springs, ed a point. Liberty 3 1-2 were again to make the comparing in and around the vessels will be sent to Hot Springs, ed a point. Liberty 3 1-2 were again to make the comparing in and around the vessels will be sent to Hot Springs. Supply of food stuff.

Every Clerk at Charleston Will Be a State and National the Baltie to aid the Russians. Holiday for Big Drive to Over-Subscribe Fund.

> Washington, Oct. 22.-Liberty Loan ay tomorrow will be a state as well as contional holiday. Virtually all govern ors have proclaimed the day as a holiday and arrangements have been made a half and southeast of the village othto hold meetings in all parts of the or appreciable gains were made. From country to urge the necessity of buying

The signal fourthe lighting of Liberty fires throughout the country will be given tonight when Mrs. W. G. McAdoo of the 100 per cent type and was fel- lights a bourse ath the Washington comment. Among the relics contributed Stickes or partial strikes of Coast Line by the different states to the fire in derks are now in effect at Richmond, cludes a piece of word from Lower Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, Golds- Cape Fear of lower North Carolina,ta hom, Facette ville, Columbia and Jack | ken from the seems of the first armed resistance of the Stamp act of 1785.

Washington, Oct. 23.- The liberty loan was still lagging today on the face ettlement of the strikes was in sight of scattering unofficial estimates to the ing that three billion dollars minimum Monday's operations. would be reached by tomorrow night when the heavy anticipated volume of Officials achooneed that there was lit tle information at hand to lead them SCHOOL THURSDAY to believe that the five billion dollars set as a maximum might be reached.

Christmas Gifts to Soldiers of first rate importance was iniatiated Railways to Handle.

Washington, Oct. 23.-Christmas gifts ind other presents from home must be estricted to seven pounds if sent by sarcel post. The post office department ed that it had been informed y the American postal authorities in rance that under the arrangements cith the French railways the French postal service is anable to handle parce ost packages weighing in excess of seven pounds.

STOCK MARKET

New York, O.t. 23.-Rails were the trong features of today's early dealngs, advancing from large fraction to nore than a point on the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission to re-

Russians Hammer German Fleet in Riga Bay Despite Superiority

BRITISH IN DEADLOCK IN THE WEST TODAY Officers Report From Stockholm Declare Germans Have Gathered Many Submarines and Destroyers in Waters Eastern Denmark.

Fifteen German fighting ships, includng two dreadnoughts were put out of action by the Russians during the acion last week in and around the islands it the end of the Gulf of Riga. The Russian admiralty says the ultimate fate of the larger ship is unknown, but it has been established that the Gerians lost at least six torpedo boats.

The overwhelming superiority of the Jerman naval forces told, however, and the Russians were forced to refire with their units intact except from the Battleship Slava and a large destroyer. The Russians are now protecting the southern entrance to the Gulf of Finland, where it is reported German submarines were observed.

Oesal, Moon and Dago Islands now are completely in possession of the Germans, who claim also the capture of 20,000 prisoners, 100 guns and more material. The Germans also have reached the mainland of Esthonia of the Werder peninsular, which juts into Moon sound opposite Moon Island.

An official report from Stockholm ays that the Germans have gathered a arge number of submarines and destroyrs in the waters around eastern Denmark in anticipation of an attempt by an entente fleet to force its way into

Minor operations undertaken by the French and British yesterday from Poel apelle northward to the Houltholst forest were most successful. Heavy asualties were infligted on the Germans and Field Marshal Haig reports the capture of 200 prisoners.

East of Poel Cappelle English troops captured strongly fortified buildings and redoubts on a front of about a mile and the Ypres-Staden railway to the Houlthoist forest the British and French advanced their lines of a two-mile front boyond the southern boundary of the forest. The southern defenses of the forest and other spring points were lost to the Germans. Near the center of the ttacking front astride the Ypres-Staden milway the Germans made counter attacks and succeeded in cheeking British

Berlin officially says that on the Menin Ypres road southeast Ypres "strong British attacks broke down completev." Neither Field Marshal Haig or newspaper correspondents report any efforts of movement on the Menin-Ypres road which is 5 1-2 miles south of treasury department. Officials were hop Poel Cappelle, the southern point of

British aerial activities in Flanders continue unabated. More than seven aberty Day sales would be in hand, tons of hombs have been dropped on acrodromes, railway stations and other strategic points of attack. In the fighting in air over the German lines fifteen German airplanes were downed. three being downed out of control. The British losses are placed at eight ma-

On the Aisne front and at Verdun, the artillery fighting has increased. Around zerny, north of the Aisne the opposing unners have been exceedingly busy but either the French or the German Crown 'rince has launched an attack in force.

What may prove to be an operation y General Petain early today in the to be Limited to Seven Aisne region northetsa of Soissons. A Pounds by Ability French long a front of approximately the area of the French infantry dashed forward, at long a front of approximately thre miles tacking the salient in the German line which curves about its southwest key stone near Laon. Fort De La Malmision the German stronghold which baffled the French in last springs attack barring their way to the west end of the Chemin Des Dames is aparently one of the im mediate objectives of the offensive. For days past the big French guas have been hammering this front heavily both the Paris and Berlin reports indi cating that some major movement was

m preparation. Good progress was reported early to tay by Gon. Petain, the French fore ing their way forward along the whole ront of the attack.

Virtually all the ground gained in vesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the entente forces.

Mr. F. S. Spruill will make an address tonight at Whitakers at a meeting to open the hearing of the eastern roads be held to give impetus to the Liberty tration will be charged with the date day at the immigration station at Glou for higher rates. Equipments, shippings, Loan drive. Mr. Spruill will speak on and waterworks wil be installed through izing.

ing everything possible to encourage of the Liberty Loan out the building and the structure, when New York, Oct. 23.—Lotton futures canning of food on the ground that it oils, shared more moderately in the rise, the advantages of the Liberty Loan