

Attempt Made to Torpedo Orduna

22 American Aboard—Just 20 Miles From Site of Lusitania Disaster—Misses Destruction By Half a Second.

New York Dispatch, 17th.

The Cunard liner Orduna, from Liverpool to New York, with 227 passengers, including 22 Americans, was attacked without warning by a German submarine on the morning of July 9, it was learned on her arrival here to-day.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania off Old Head of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one-half a second of time or 10 feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine which rose to the surface, manned a gun and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was timed 10 minutes to 6 o'clock in the morning when all but a few of her passengers were asleep. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper deck where they donned life belts and too their places at the life boats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean spit up columns of water where the missiles struck. When the fire grew hot they were ordered, for their own protection, to the next deck below.

For half an hour the Orduna showed her heels to the assailant. Through marine glasses the pattengers watched the low lying German warship coming on, but the Orduna's flight was faster than the pursuit and after seven shots had been fired without effect the submarine gave up the chase.

A wireless call for help was sent out by the Orduna when the torpedo was seen. She was then 37 miles south of Queenstown. The reply, Captain Taylor says, in his official report, was that help would be given within an hour. It was four hours before the first British vessel, a small armored yacht, the Jeannette, appeared.

Protest will be made to the United States Government by at least one American citizen, and possibly others who were aboard. William O. Thompson of Chicago, counsel to the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, who went aboard in his official capacity last March and was returning to make his report, is the passenger who said to-day that he would make vigorous protest to his Government.

"As an American citizen, employed in an official capacity by the Government to go abroad, I feel that I should bring the Government's attention to the attack," said Thompson.

"I feel that I had a right to return home on the Orduna, although she flies the British flag, because she is a passenger ship. The fact that she had no munitions of war aboard fortified this opinion. It is little short of marvelous that she was not sent to the bottom with all aboard."

Unknown Party Fires Bullets Into Mayor's Home.

Hickory Special, 16th, to Charlotte Observer.

The home of Mayor W. S. Stanley of Highland, which is located just east of the Hickory Chair Manufacturing company in that town, was fired into with a pistol by some unknown person this morning about 1 o'clock and the mayor and his wife narrowly escaped being killed while asleep in bed. Two shots were fired, both through an open window, by which the bed in which Mayor Stanley and his wife were sleeping stood, one shot striking the headboard of the bed about 12 inches over Mr. Stanley's head. From the manner in which the bullets ranged one of the shots could not possibly have missed Mrs. Stanley more than five inches.

It is said that Mayor Stanley has a number of enemies in Highland, and there has been much controversy from the time he entered the race for mayor until the present day. On the night of July 3 he and Police-man Mingo on one side and C. E. Witherspoon on the other, figured in an affray when the two former men went to Witherspoon's house late at night and attempted to arrest him. The cases against the former two were non-suited in Recorder Campbell's court here recently and Witherspoon was taxed with the costs.

Good Crops in Burke.

The wheat threshers are now busy in various parts of the county and reports as to the yield are good. Our farmers tell us that there is a prospect of the largest corn crop ever produced in the county.

The Census Bureau has estimated that the population of the United States passed the 100,000,000 mark April 2nd.

GREATEST OFFENSIVE MOVE GERMAN HAVE EVER UNDERTAKEN

Great Drive All Along the Eastern Battle Front.

London, July 18.—The eastern front, running from the Baltic in the north to Bessarabia in the south, a distance of nearly a thousand miles is being subjected to violent attacks by the Germans and Austrians and in places has, according to the German officials report, been pierced.

In the Baltic provinces General von Buelow, who is using large forces of cavalry, has crossed the Windau River and is moving toward Riga. In the Przasnysz district Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is making his fourth attempt to reach Warsaw, has twice broken the Russian lines and compelled the defenders to retire toward the Narew River.

In southern Poland after a period of inactivity, Field Marshal von Mackensen is again on the move and claims to have captured some Russian advanced positions which stood between him and his objective, the Lublin-Cholm Railway. Simultaneously with these attacks, which are the main ones, the Austro-German armies are on the offensive west of the Vistula River, in central Poland, Galicia. As was the case in the drive through western Galicia, the Russians are fighting stubbornly, and on occasions are turning and delivering vicious blows at their opponents. But whether they will be able to hold their present lines is problematical.

Amherst and Community.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Miss Virginia Sparks, of Morganton, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Carter, a missionary who has spent several years in China, made an interesting talk to a large audience Sunday at North Catawba Baptist church. Those who failed to hear this talk missed a great treat.

Wheat is threshed in this community. One of the best prospects of corn to be seen in this community.

The singing school is being carried on with great success under the management and teaching of Prof. Gaither Cook, of Mortimer. Mr. Cook is one of the ablest teachers of Caldwell.

He has shown great ability over song while with us, and we are glad to secure his services for a few weeks. He will also assist in the series of meetings that begin on Sunday night, July 25th.

Miss Beard, of Lenoir, is visiting Miss Nettie Brotherton.

Miss Alma Berry, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting in this community.

FREAKS.

The Mooresville Enterprise is our authority for the following stories:

John F. Wiggins, an industrious farmer of this vicinity, last fall killed a fine porker and the women folks took the head and cooked it, making it into souse and livermush. After scraping and cleaning the jowl, this particular piece of anatomy was carefully tucked away on the kitchen wall to use in case of mumps. The family escaped this troublesome experience, however, and one day last week the jowl attracted the attention of Mr. Wiggins, who took it down and examined it. He found that an entirely new set of teeth had grown out just below the old ones.

J. M. Fesperman, another industrious farmer, found a young kitten at his barn several weeks ago which had eight legs and two tails. The little feline only lived a short while, its pedal extremities being too heavy for its kittenhood to manage.

Stokes Poston, well-known about town, brought to our office this week a small chick which had four legs and four wings. One pair of legs and wings were set backwards, and could the little fowl have lived it could have scratched both going and coming.

A Correction.

To the Editor of The News-Herald: I wish to call attention to a mistake in your issue of July 15th. The petition that I laid before the town council was not from the Merchants' Association but from the "Citizens of Morganton." In justice to the good citizens who signed the petition, I thank you to make this correction in your next issue.

C. P. GREYER.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

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ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE LEO FRANK'S LIFE.

Prisoner in Georgia State Prison Cuts Frank's Throat—Life Despaired of At First.

Milledgeville, Ga., Dispatch, 18th.

Leo M. Frank lay in the State prison hospital here to-night with what attendants said was a fighting chance for recovery. Physicians had succeeded in stopping the flow of blood from a jagged wound in his throat made with an improvised knife in the hands of William Creen, a fellow convict, also serving a life sentence for murder. The blow was struck while Frank slept in his bunk in a dormitory late last night.

This latest and most spectacular phase of the two-year fight for Frank's life may be the subject of an investigation by the Georgia prison commission, which refused to recommend that Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be commuted to life imprisonment. Reports from Atlanta were that Governor Harris intimated to-day that he would start such an investigation to ascertain if Creen acted entirely of his own violation.

Quaker Meadows Items.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

There will be an ice cream supper at Quaker Meadows church Friday night for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited.

Mr. J. L. Houk while raking up hay Monday had his horses to get frightened. The speed got too high and to do good work they dumped the rake at the shop.

Mr. Walter Harbison has been secured as teacher of the public school at Shiloh. He started the school Monday.

Miss Alice England, of Silver Creek township, has been visiting her brother, Mr. P. C. England, in Quaker Meadows.

Mr. Ralph Spainhour, one of Quaker Meadows' best citizens, deserves much credit for erecting a wire bridge across Upper creek at the Forney ford on the Piedmont road. He should have the thanks of the walking public.

Mr. Clyde DeVault, who is a railroad operator in Kansas, is at home on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeVault.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Oak Hill church, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Alexander.

State Hospital News.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

The following are the members of the class of young lady nurses who graduated on Monday evening the 12th: Misses Holland, Hedden, Starr, Bradshaw, Koon, Herman, Kincaid, Phillips, and Bernice and Effie Clifford. After the exercises all repaired to the dining room where a delicious supper was served. Misses Priscilla Summers and Annie Ballew acted as chaperones for the occasion. After supper the class attended the picture show in Morganton.

The following young ladies have recently taken positions here as nurses: Misses Porter, Setzer, Sharpe, Brittain, and Bowman.

Misses Clontz and Keaton, employees here, have recently taken positions at Broadoaks Sanatorium.

Last Saturday considerable progress was made on the new church building at Oak Forest, but owing to the failure to have the day properly advertised the response was not such as was hoped for. Mr. Houk thinks another good day will complete the structure. Nice provisions were in abundance and all enjoyed the good dinner and supper.

The hospital's water melon and cantaloupe patches are a little backward this season owing to bugs, but probably by the middle of August will have a fine supply for the tables.

Mr. Dixon the garden man has his celery plants transplanted. The patch is in fine shape and condition.

Mr. Zebulon B. Vance, of Black Mountain, made the hospital a short visit the past week. He is a son of the old Governor and U. S. Senator.

Miss Cleet Moore, after taking an extended vacation, has returned to her duties as, assistant to Miss Jennie Linfield in the farmers' dining room.

The blackberry crop is quite fine this season and several at the hospital wend their way to the briar patches daily.

The picture Saturday night was largely attended, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were some visitors from Morganton.

Mr. Harry Bowman attendant had been confined to his room several days from sickness. He is now able to take charge of his duties.

Mr. R. B. Moore made a short business trip to Salisbury the past week.

Mrs. Miriam Bradley has returned to her home in Charlotte after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton.

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Beginning on a stake in Pitts' line, the original Sim Austin north-east corner, and runs west 3 poles and 2 links to a stake; thence south 14 degrees west 13 poles to a stake in the original line; thence east 3 poles and 2 links to the original south-east corner; thence north 14 degrees 13 poles to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre.

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ALBERT LYTLE,
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