

GREAT ACTIVITY BY SUBMARINES

Have Sunk or Damaged Several Vessels—Crews of Two Trawlers Believed to Have Perished.

INVADEERS OF TURKEY REPORTED ADVANCING

London Fears German Invasion of Baltic Provinces May Seriously Threaten Russian Communications.

London, May 3.—The week-end was marked by relatively mild activity in the North sea and the resumption of the submarine blockade by German craft which destroyed or damaged three vessels off the Sicily islands, one of the victims being the American tank steamer Gulfight.

No further official announcements have been made concerning the fighting in the Dardanelles but unofficial reports agree that the allies are progressing toward the narrows under cover of the fire of their naval guns which have inflicted great damage on the Turkish defenses, including the reported total destruction of the town of Dardanelles.

A late Turkish official announcement claims victory near Gaba Tepeh in the Gallipoli peninsula, which is said to have resulted in the retreat of the colonial British troops to the shelter of their warships. This account, however, does not agree with the British official report of Saturday which declares that the British forces have resumed the offensive after stubborn resistance by the Turks.

Petrograd continues to assert that the German advance toward Riga is only a raid but an uneasy feeling is growing in London that the invading forces are of sufficient strength to seriously threaten the Russian communications.

Other sectors on the eastern front record only slight engagements, while in the west the troops are evidently taking a breathing spell after their strenuous activity of the last two weeks.

Two Trawlers Sunk.

Aberdeen, Scotland, May 3.—Trawlers making port today declare that a German submarine sunk two trawlers Sunday. The members of the crews are believed to have perished. Apparently the submarine ran amuck of the fishing fleet. In addition to sending the two trawlers to the bottom, the sub-

marine chased three others for 20 miles. A patrol boat was seen approaching and the submarine submerged.

Swedish Steamer Sunk.

London, May 3.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that the Swedish steamer Ellida, timber laden from Helsingborg to Hull, has been torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea by a German submarine. The steamer went to the bottom in less than three minutes.

The 16 men and women on board had barely time to escape in one of the vessel's small boats. After cruising about two hours, they were picked up by a Danish schooner and landed at Lemvig, Denmark.

SERIOUS SHOOTING IN GRAHAM COUNTY

Ed Williams Said to Have Killed Mother, Brother and Sister-in-law.

Information reached Asheville yesterday afternoon of a shooting affair in Graham county, near Topsham, which resulted in the death of two women and one man.

According to the report, Ed Williams went on Saturday evening to the home of his father-in-law, Phillip Phillips, and shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Phillips, a sister-in-law and a brother-in-law, Charles Phillips. Williams escaped and yesterday morning had not been arrested.

The shooting is said to be the result of a quarrel of long standing between Williams and the members of his father-in-law's family. There had been reports of Williams' connection with moonshining operations in that section and it is thought that Williams held some of his relatives responsible for these rumors. Williams is said to have been drinking heavily at the time of the alleged shooting.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE DAY IS BEING OBSERVED

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—Equal suffrage day in Nashville was ushered in by lowering clouds. In honor of the ladies there was a half holiday. Plans of the local suffrage league included a big parade participated in by city officials.

New York, May 1.—As a part of the general suffrage celebration throughout the country today, over 200 meetings under the auspices of the equal suffrage party was held in this city. Other organizations took part in the celebration.

U. S. STEAMER DAMAGED BY A BOMB DROPPED BY AIRMEN

Washington, May 3.—American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague has reported to the state department that the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, was damaged by a bomb dropped by German airmen in the North sea but that no lives were lost.

Reports Turkish Successes Over Allied Land Forces

Berlin, May 3.—(By Wireless)—The French soldiers who landed on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have all been expelled and the Gallipoli peninsula has also been cleared of invaders except at Gaba Tepeh point, where the landing of detachments was under the cover of the guns of the warships and where they are tenaciously maintaining their positions on the coast, says an Overseas dispatch from Constantinople.

"There was a terrific bombardment by the allied fleet on April 27 and 28 by which a few Turkish officers and soldiers were killed, while the allies lost several thousand men dead and wounded.

BAILEY WANTS BICKETT PLACE

Collector Admits He Is Considering Making Race for Attorney General of North Carolina.

WILL HARDY SERVE HIS PRESENT TERM

He Is Able to Give up Well Paid Certainty for Uncertainty and Less Pay If He Wishes.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Raleigh, May 3.—Collector Josiah William Bailey is going to run for attorney general of North Carolina. He will hardly serve out his official days in the office which he now holds.

Collector Bailey does not admit the right of any correspondent to make such prophecy in such categorical statement. He confesses a serious interest in the rumor that first came from Washington but took its start among his powerful friends at home. If he once enters the race he will collect no more. As a practical politician exigencies might force him to ride two horses but not two offices. He would retire as collector.

"Are you going to run, Mr. Bailey?" he was asked. "You may say that I am seriously considering it," he replied. "I would like to be attorney general of North Carolina. That's about as radical a wish as Bailey could make. He is not going to up and run merely because he would like to advise the state of North Carolina. He is in the hands of his friends, and enemies.

He has oodles of both, but his friends outnumber his enemies and in the race once it would be a government contract upon the hands of his enemies if they removed him from the race in a primary. He is one of the first of the favored. His was the most eloquent mouth that opened for Simmons in 1912 and Bailey saved the fourth district for Woodrow Wilson when the Philistines had almost captured it for Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood.

Why does Bailey want to be attorney general? Politicians have been asking yesterday and today. He draws bigger salary as collector than he would as North Carolina's legal director. He is not worried about running and campaign expenses and he feels reasonably certain that he will hold another term if the jury decides the Barnes-Teddy case Bailey's way. He might not win if he ran, they say, and it looks un-Bailey like to chase a rainbow even in his new automobile which is not a second hand one as your correspondent slandorously wrote a few days ago.

PRESBYTERIAN BUILDING WILL BE ENLARGED

Addition to Sabbath School Room and New Heating Plant Planned.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning voted to enlarge the Sabbath school room and to install a new heating plant for the church. The cost of the improvements will be \$17,500 and it is expected that the work will be started in the near future.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell called the attention of the congregation to the matter and asked the superintendent of the Sabbath school, George H. Wright, to explain the situation to the church members. Mr. Wright said that the rapid growth of the school had so crowded the present quarters that additional room is necessary for satisfactory work.

Dr. A. W. Calloway of the building committee said that the tentative plans of the committee called for the erection of an addition to the school room 45 by 50 feet in size and three stories high.

Rev. Dr. Campbell announced that no collection would be taken yesterday, but that gift contributions would not be refused. Mrs. Moorefield announced gift of \$1,000 for the work, and Mrs. J. K. Hoyt announced a subscription without stating the amount.

GUARDING BRIDGES FROM INCENDIARIES

Vancouver, B. C., May 3.—As the result of two fires which broke out yesterday on the Granville street bridge, all bridges are being guarded here today. Incendiaries are believed to have started the fires.

CARTER REPORT NOT IMPORTANT

Majority of Laymen Think the Commission's Findings Not Unfair and Amount to Very Little.

CARTER IS SUGGESTED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Not Known What Investigation Will Cost State But It Will Be Heavy—Party's Flight Unenviable.

(By W. T. Bost.)

Raleigh, May 3.—The story in the Greensboro Daily News yesterday suggesting that Judge Frank Carter might run for attorney general is not taken to mean that he will resign under the reprimand of the legislative investigating committee.

A few have been found who think the report was unfair and that the committee was throughout the hearing unfair. Even members of that body confessed a feeling, perhaps based upon harmony, that they were being looked upon as unfavorable to Judge Carter because of the questions that they asked. Attorneys for the judge recite things in evidence which the committee did not mention in their report, particularly that portion of the testimony which in large measure would have explained Judge Carter's treatment of Eldridge Lee, the magistrate, whom the judge rebuked so bitterly. They also direct attention to the fact that the committee, while asking many questions as to Judge Carter's private life, did not inquire into Solicitor Abernathy's in the same way.

The vast majority who have read the report do not agree that the committee was unfair or that the report amounts to a thing. The laymen constitute this majority and they regard it a great victory for Judge Carter. They evidently feel strongly against the lawyers. The report may do much to make that definition sharper. No evidence of injustice to litigants was offered and only an elegant assortment of sore toes was presented, many of these uncharitably disposed laymen say.

As an evidence of their glee, they refer to these very significant facts: Solicitor H. E. Norris thought Judge Carter's disposal of the Mottson case in Goldsboro, taking it from the jury and directing acquittal of murder, was nigh on to infamy. But the three appearances of the solicitor as witness failed to find him mentioned in the report except in a Harnett county case in which the judge rebuked him for not making a speech.

The Cook case in Goldsboro, wherein a defendant was acquitted of murder and made to pay \$1,000 to a widow for the slaying of her husband, was one of the judge's awful acts, but the committee said nothing about that, though it did rebuk; the judge for getting mad at Matt Allen who wrote a letter to "Judge Frank C. Carter." The judge apologized for that to Mr. Allen and said he was ashamed of it when he testified, but the committee rubbed it into him.

The committee rebuked him for his treatment of John D. Bellamy, but did not say Carter's socking a fine of \$2,000 to Starkey, the great tiger, was wrong. It did not even refer to the Elizabeth City chalking incident. Members of the committee were heard to say they thought mighty little of some of the witnesses against the judge who tore things up down there.

What It Cost. Neither the auditor nor the treasurer could give any idea as to the cost of the investigation which has shown the judge to be so much better a fellow than people thought he was. The witness tickets have not come in yet, but J. C. M. Vann, who looked after this, estimates the figures at \$2,500. It will doubtless be more. There were 150 odd witnesses. Many of these paid stiff railroad fare. The committee did its work so well that it kept down the cost by several hundred. Nobody envies the plight of the party in explaining that this was not largely a political row, nor Simmons and Kitchin, but between others.

Governor Craig has read the report. He has not indicated what he will do with it. Of course he has no thought of convening the legislature to sit upon the case as the committee has presented nothing worth examining and has further recommended that nothing be done beyond the expurgating the personal opinion of Judge Carter as to Solicitor Abernathy. The committee did not expunge the judge and it is all over.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night the members of the fire department answered an alarm to Sunset drive, where a servants' house to the rear of the residence of H. Lindsay was burning. The building, which was small was totally destroyed.

GERMANY ISSUES FRESH WARNING

Notices in all Large Cities of U. S. That Those Sailing on Allied Vessels Do So at Own Risk.

POSSIBLE THE WARNING MAY BE SIGNIFICANT

Might Foreshadow Increased Submarine Activity or Operations by German Fleet Reported Cruising.

Washington, May 3.—In an official note made public by the German embassy in every important city in the United States Americans are given renewed warning that they travel on ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies at their own risk. While the notice is regarded in official and diplomatic circles as nothing more than a reiteration of the German warning first given when the war zone was declared around the British Isles there was much interest and speculation as to whether it foreshadowed increased activity of German submarines or a possible movement of the German fleet recently variously reported as cruising in the North sea.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was away, but embassy officials emphasized the statement that in giving the notice they had acted in accordance with general instructions from the Berlin foreign office. How the state department regarded the notice was a question of some doubt. When the first notice of the submarine blockade against England was given, the Washington administration made representations to Berlin, giving notice that American lives and American property must not be endangered.

WILSON IN WILLIAMSTOWN TO ATTEND CHRISTENING

New York, May 3.—President Wilson spent nearly three hours here on his way to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre. He was joined here by Miss Margaret Wilson. Other members of the party were Dr. Cary Grayson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones.

While the president's train was passing through West Philadelphia an air brake became jammed and the cars came to a sudden stop. Several panes of glass were broken and everything was shaken up but there was no serious damage.

LAST OF SOUTHERN FIELD OFFICERS AT GETTYSBURG

Charleston, W. Va., May 3.—General Charles S. Peyton, aged 73, the only surviving confederate field officer at the battle of Gettysburg, is in a serious condition at his home at Roncoverte, W. Va., as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He is the commander of the West Virginia division of the United Confederate Veterans.

BENNY KAUFF WILL NOT GET REINSTATEMENT

Cincinnati, May 3.—The national baseball commission has refused the application for reinstatement of Benny Kauff, the Brooklyn Federal league player who signed a New York National league contract last Thursday.

STALLED MOTOR CAUSED CAPTURE OF AVIATOR

Milan, (Via Paris) May 3.—The motor which stalled 3000 feet in the air was responsible for the capture by the Germans of Roland Garros, the famous French aviator, according to a copy of the Kreigs Zeitung of the Fourth German army which has reached here.

FOOD DEALERS FACE TRIAL. Washington, May 3.—Thirty commission merchants and food dealers will face trial on the charge of conspiring to raise the prices of food at the beginning of the European war. Demurrers to the indictments were overruled in the district Supreme court here today.

SHIP'S SINKING CREATES STIR

LABOR SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS

Total of 32,200 Men of Various Crafts, Striking in Chicago.

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago is confronted with the most serious situations in the building industry in 15 years. By the addition last Friday night of 1,200 bridge and structural iron workers the list of union working men on strikes or locked out was swelled to 32,200. The structural iron workers, by striking, forced into idleness several thousand members of other allied unions, bringing the number of idle men in Chicago from strikes and lockouts to 125,000. The strike of the carpenters is said to be the keystone of the situation. If peace negotiations now in progress are successful it is generally believed that the other unions will fall into line. The customary May first agreements with many of the unions have been signed and outside of the building industry the prospects are said to be for industrial peace.

OSBORNE IS AGAIN NAMED BY GIRL

Miss Tanzer Changes Her Story Again in the Famous Case.

New York, May 3.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the young milliner who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her and who later withdrew the suit, saying that Osborne was not the man who courted her under the name of Oliver Osborne, changed her testimony again Saturday and under oath identified James W. Osborne as her admirer, Oliver Osborne.

FORMER ASHEVILLE GIRL SPONSOR FOR U. S. CUTTER

Newport News, May 3.—The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa and Ossipee were launched Saturday at 10:15 and 11:10 o'clock respectively. The Ossipee averted sharply to the right on leaving the ways and bumped into the pier. No serious damage was caused, however.

The distinguished company at the celebration included officials of the United States government, members of the senate and house commerce committee and others. Miss Sally Fleming McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, 11 years old, was sponsor for the Ossipee and Miss Mabel Hartwell of Mobile for the Tallapoosa.

RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE FRIDAY

London, May 3.—The Russian 2,000-ton steamer Sirocco, carrying coal to Archangel, a Russian port on the White sea, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine believed to be the U-23. The vessel was torpedoed Friday at noon near the Blasket islands. The crew of 24, mostly all Russians barely had time to take to the boats when the ship sunk. All were rescued by a patrol boat.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED

Washington, May 1.—An earthquake shock, described by scientists of Georgetown university as unusually severe was recorded by the seismograph there between 12:12 a. m. and 2 a. m.

LARGE NUMBER HAVE BOOKED PASSAGE

New York, May 3.—The largest number of trans-Atlantic travelers to leave New York in a single day this spring Saturday booked passage on six big liners.

Washington Officials Aroused Over Destruction of American Steamer Gulfight by German Torpedo.

CASE FIRST OF ITS KIND OF THE WAR

Not Likely That Any Action Other Than a Demand for Damages Will Be Taken by United States.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson will reserve judgment on the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulfight until the full official details of the sinking are received. The president inquired about the incident when he returned from Williams-town, Mass., today but was told that so far as the white house knew no official word had come.

On the face of the news dispatches officials admitted that the attack on the ship was a serious matter but said that they intended to make a very thorough investigation and that no hasty action would be taken.

Washington, May 3.—The United States government is today awaiting the result of the investigation into the case of the American steamer Gulfight reported torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine with the loss of the captain and some of members of the crew. Pending developments of the official facts, however, no action will be taken by the government.

The reported attack has aroused official Washington. As viewed here, the occurrence is regarded in a very serious light. Officials, however, declined to discuss the character of the representations which will be made to Germany.

In official circles it was thought that the inquiry would probably disclose that the attack on the American vessel was not deliberate, in which event it is considered that no action will be taken by the United States government beyond a demand for damages. The United States sometime ago sent a note to Germany in reply to Germany's proclamation of a war zone around the United Kingdom in which it was said that the United States would hold Germany to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives and vessels.

The inquiry, which is to be made through American diplomatic channels, will be directed with a view to ascertaining the manner in which the Gulfight was torpedoed by the German craft and to fix the responsibility for the attack.

It is believed it will be several days before the investigation is completed.

Names of Victims. New York, May 3.—The two Americans in addition to Captain Gunther who lost their lives when the American steamer Gulfight was torpedoed off the Solly islands were Charles C. Short of Chicago, wireless operator, and Eugene Chapaneta of Porth Arthur Tex., a seaman, according to a cable received here today by the Gulf Refining company, owners of the Gulfight.

MITCHELL COMMISSION BEGINS ACTIVITIES

Will Spend This Week on the Mountain With a Surveyor.

The Mount Mitchell commission, appointed several weeks ago by Governor Craig to purchase the mountain for a state park in accordance with the bill passed at the last session of the legislature, is to assemble tomorrow on the summit of the peak. T. E. Blackstock, of this city, chairman of the commission, left this morning for Mount Mitchell and will be joined there by the four other members of the commission who are from Yancey county. The commission will go over the boundary thoroughly with a surveyor, to find out the number of acres, the ownership of the various tracts and the general condition of the timber on the area that is to be included in the state park. It is thought that most of the tracts desired can be purchased without having to institute condemnation proceedings.

It is expected that most of this week and perhaps some of the following week will be spent by the commissioners in familiarizing themselves with the various details connected with acquiring the land for the state. This is the second meeting of the commission; the organization meeting held in Burnsville some weeks ago.