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## BEATEN BY WAVES.

### Submarine Boat Strands off Our Coast.

### Another is Struggling Against Moun-tainous Seas. In Tow of the Naval Tug Peoria.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—(O. C.) A submarine torpedo boat pounding upon the shoals of Currituck and another battling with a thirty-four mile storm in tow of the naval tug Peoria, while the converted cruiser Yankton is steaming up the coast empty-handed after having been dispatched to the rescue of the two boats is the last information received from Currituck station tonight regarding the fate of the Peoria, the Moccasin and the Adder.

At ten o'clock word came over the coast wires that one of the submarines had come ashore and that the life saver was preparing to board her, though no signs of life had been seen.

The Peoria left Newport, R. I., November 30th, to win the Adder and Moccasin for Annapolis, Md. Last night the little flotilla was struck by a furious north-west gale and blown far from their course and past the mouth of the Chesapeake. They were sighted early this forenoon by the Little Island Life Saver and at that time the tug had become separated from her tow, but was making heroic struggles in a mountainous sea to pick them up again.

The wind was blowing thirty-four miles an hour and the small boats were tossed about like corks. So soon as possible word was sent to this naval station and the Yankton was hurried the aid of the flotilla.

When she arrived on the scene it was nearly dark, but a determined effort was made to get a line fast to the submarines. Every attempt was in vain and finally the Yankton steamed up the coast toward the cape.

The Peoria, however, succeeded in connecting with one of the submarines, presumably the Adder and began a battle against wind and tide for Hampton Roads.

One submarine was left to its fate and shortly afterwards was thrown upon a shoal where she is now pounding. It is reported the letter M. can be discerned upon her bow. If this is the case the Moccasin is ashore.

**Rowland Items.**  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Rowland, Dec. 2nd.—Dr. Will Reedy and son, of Ohio, S. C. are visiting his brother, Dr. Howard Reedy of this place.

Deputy Sheriff Barker, of Lumberton, spent Tuesday night in town.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mr. J. McR. Bracy at the home of his parents near here.

Miss Lybch, of Laurinburg, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Milton Lybch.

Miss Ethel Buchan, of Manly, N. C. has returned home after spending a few weeks with the family of Mr. G. L. Robertson.

Mrs. A. T. McKellar and little sons, Normant and Merwyn, left Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville, N. C.

Misses Flora McNeill and Anna Townsend came down Wednesday from Red Springs and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McNeill, returning Monday.

Miss Anna M. Queen has returned home after a few weeks stay in Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. O'iver, and Miss Agnes Evans, of Dillon, S. C. took Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. Evans.

Rev. Dr. Reed, of Columbia, S. C. filled the pulpit of Rev. W. T. Walker, at Ashpole, Sunday morning also preached at the Baptist church that night.

Mr. Alex. Alford and family, who have been visiting his brother in Florida returned home yesterday.

We are reliably informed that an order has been placed for machinery for an extensive brick yard to be operated by Messrs. D. F. McCormick and W. C. Bracy.

At a meeting of the members of the Book Club, Dr. C. H. Lennon was elected librarian. We have about 80 members and one of the nicest lots of the best novels by the most noted authors.

Mary MacLean having announced that she is now looking for a husband the extra session of Congress should be postponed until she makes her choice. There are a few Senators left yet.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

It may pay you to hire a lawyer to get for you what is not yours, but never to keep for you what is.

## Last Crank a Ter Hoel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—A North Carolina man among that large and rapidly growing class of deluded persons whom the police and secret service men have designated as "White House cranks" is Daniel V. Cuppard, of Mount Holly, who insists that he and not D. W. is "E. J. Hill" and that he is here to keep a groom which he made with Admiral Dewey to discuss with him the big reward to be paid him for furnishing the admiral with phugations which resulted in the victory in Manila Bay. Cuppard came here yesterday from Charlotte, he says, but he is not known to Charlotte people now in the city, although they have heard the family name. The man was sent temporarily to a government hospital.

The salary of Mr. Tomlinson, mail transfer clerk at Greensboro, has been increased to one thousand a year. The department first told Representative Kitchin it would be impossible to increase the salary unless Mr. Tomlinson had a regular run on some train, but later were led to take a different view of the matter.

**Importance of Correct Feeding.**  
In searching for the cause of admitted faults in market and particularly in breeding stock the investigator must go to the feed cobs as well as the herdbook or flock register, says Breeder's Gazette. Much of the inferiority in either class ascribed to the use of mediocre sires is attributable to the feeder's unwise omission of juicy foods and too extravagant use of the materials at hand. The effort for better breeding stock should not be abandoned, but it should include an emphatic plea for more intelligent feeding, and the principles of the latter should be inculcated by educational agencies with impartial zeal. The relation of feeding to breeding is intimate, and the two processes should be co-operative. If rational feeding were given the attention which fashionable breeding receives, the constitution, fecundity and general welfare of the herd and flocks would be materially improved.

**President Kilgo Endorsed.**  
The last act of the trustees before adjourning for the session was to pass a resolution endorsing the management of President J. C. Kilgo and expressing the confidence of the board in him. This resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, in the newspapers and other public discussions of the Bassett episode unwarranted attacks have been made on the president of Trinity College;

"Therefore be it resolved by the board of trustees of the college that it gladly takes this opportunity to again express its absolute confidence in Kilgo and its abundant satisfaction of the affairs of the institution.

"R. L. DURHAM,  
"W. R. ODELL,  
"Committee."

This resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of the twenty-five members of the trustees present.—Charlotte Observer.

**Boys Went Back.**  
Because their pay was reduced from two to one and a half cents a message to a cent and a half flat, the messenger boys employed by the Western Union in Wilmington went on a strike Tuesday. The policy of the company in cutting the wages of messenger boys in all the larger offices was put into effect Tuesday morning the squad of boys walked out, saying they would not work on the reduced pay. The boys were called into conference by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, one of Wilmington's leading citizens. He advised them against striking, saying they would hurt only themselves by doing so. Finally the boys decided to go back to work, and are now making the best of the situation.

**Try This for a Cold.**  
A Charlotte man submits to the Observer a remedy for cold in the head, which he affirms, is wonderfully efficacious, leaves no bad effects, is harmless and bears the charm of simplicity. It is the prescription of a North Carolina physician—now deceased—pronounced in his day. The remedy is simply an equal part mixture of pulverized camphor and pulverized sugar and the method of application is to stuff this not unpleasant mixture up the nostrils. It may be kept near at hand and used frequently. It is said that several applications will clear the head and relieve the most disagreeable cold, or catarrh and that persistent use will effect a cure.

**Olga—Do you think there is any chance of his asking me to marry him? Maud—Yes; I never saw a man yet who wouldn't make a fool of himself.—Detroit Free Press.**

## CONVICT BELLAIRS.

### A Witness Invited to Lunch at White House.

### Probing the Inquiry into Charges Against General Wood—His Relations With Ex-convict.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Three witnesses were examined today by the Senate committee on military affairs as to the charges filed by Major E. G. Rathbone against General Wood. They were General Manager McVillie E. Stone of the Associated Press, who told what he knew of the convict "Bellairs" and of General Wood's request that Bellairs be retained as Associated Press correspondent at Havana; Ray Stannard Baker, who gave his version of the famous Runcie article in the North American Review, and Dr. Pablo Davila y Senne, formerly secretary of finance under Major Brooke who told of General Wood's orders to the courts having jurisdiction over the postal cases.

Information reached the committee early in today's session that the White House was in communication with Mr. Ray Stannard Baker. Several members of the committee were angered by what they regarded as an attempt on the part of the president to see Mr. Baker and forestall the committee in its examination, and they questioned Mr. Baker closely as to his intercourse with anybody in Washington prior to his appearance before the committee. Mr. Baker assured the committee that he had not discussed the Wood case with any person before appearing as a witness, and that the communication from the White House was from Mr. Loeb, who invited him to lunch with the President. The incident caused some feeling in the committee until it was made plain that there had been no attempt on the part of the president to interview any witness supposed to be friendly to General Wood.

Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that General Wood had sought to retain Bellairs as the representative of the Associated Press at Havana. He submitted a letter written by Major Runcie to C. L. Charles S. Diehl, assistant manager of the Associated Press, which requested in behalf of General Wood the retention of Bellairs, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press at Havana who was in the confidence of the military governor. Mr. Stone said the matter was then under the charge of Colonel Diehl. Bellairs was retained, but the fact that he had been a convict in England was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known Bellairs was discharged.

Mr. Stone also was asked as to what knowledge General Wood had of Bellairs record, but upon this point he could give the committee no information. It was decided that Diehl should be subpoenaed.

Mr. Baker, the man who Major Runcie said was at the dinner with General Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticizing General Brooke was discussed, was the next witness called.

Mr. Baker denied all the testimony of Major Runcie, so far as it related to himself and General Wood, concerning the article attacking General Brooke. So far as he knew, the witness said, General Wood had no knowledge of the article.

Some of the judges trying the postal cases, according to Dr. Davila y Senne, were creatures of General Wood in that they were removable at his will in case they refused to obey his orders for admitting ex parte evidence. They observed General Wood's instructions, constructed his record into a compound that ex parte evidence be admitted in the postal cases, and the result was a miscarriage of justice in the Rathbone case.

Most of Dr. Davila y Senne's testimony was brought out by Senator Hanna, who was in the committee adjourning to meet next Monday, when Charles S. Diehl, assistant manager of the Associated Press, will be questioned regarding General Wood's request to have the criminal "Bellairs" retained as correspondent at Havana.

Page Warren, a white convict, of Durham county, was found dead by the roadside Sunday night. He escaped Friday night.

Secretary of State has chartered 20 cotton mills during this year, the total capital aggregating \$4,115,000.

## \$500,000 for Johns Hopkins.

A special to the New York Times from Baltimore says: Under the will of William Wyman, the philanthropist, Johns Hopkins University will receive his estate, valued at over \$500,000, upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Wyman Rollins, widow of Rev. Samuel Rollins.

After making specific bequests aggregating \$100,000 to relatives and servants, the testator directs that the residue of the estate, except that specifically bequeathed to his daughter, which includes his summer home at Pittsfield, N. H., be held in trust by executors for her benefit. They are directed to pay out of the net income of the estate \$5,000 annually to Mrs. Rollins during her life, and at her death, should she be without issue, the residue of the estate goes to Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Wyman, by his gift of the Homewood estate a year ago, began the movement which resulted in the acquisition of a new site for the University, and in the raising of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund. The land he gave is worth \$250,000. At that time, by an arrangement with his family, he released \$500,000 of his patrimony in favor of his only sister, Mrs. Aldrich, of New York, and her family. He did this so that in giving his estate, Homewood, to the University and making it his residuary legatee, he would meet with the entire approval of those interested.

**Death of Mrs. Douglas.**  
Mrs. Helen Douglas, widow of Frederick Douglas, the famous colored leader, died Tuesday in Washington aged 85 years. The marriage of Mr. Douglas, formerly Miss Helen Pitts, a white woman of education and refinement, to Fred Douglas, was an event that received world wide notice. Miss Pitts was born at Honeoye, N. Y. She was educated at Mount Holyoke, and was a member of the District Alumni Association of that college, and was said to be a woman of fine mental training and of fascinating manner. She was married to the negro leader in January, 1834, she being his second wife. She was about 45 years of age at the time of her marriage.

**Rhodes Scholarships.**  
The first examination for the Rhodes scholarship will be held on the 10th of March, 1904, in Raleigh. The examination is not competitive, but is based on the requirements for R. S. positions at Oxford University and is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study at that university.

The following committee has been appointed to have in charge the selection of the scholar:

Prof. E. Alexander, Chapel Hill; Prof. J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest; Prof. J. L. Douglas, Davidson; Prof. Edwin Mims, Durham, and President F. P. Venable, chairman.—Fayetteville Observer.

**Not From Ambush.**  
A colored fireman on the Southern, whose name could not be ascertained, was mysteriously shot in East Spencer, N. C., Wednesday night. He claims that someone shot him from ambush, but there are various opinions as to how the shooting occurred. The ball took effect in the thigh, and the physician who dressed the wound is of the opinion that the negro shot himself, basing his opinion upon the range of the ball, which indicated that the pistol was fired nearly downward.

**Whiteville News: Two new residences are being erected in town one by the Whiteville Lumber Co., the other by Mr. W. E. Furch. At this rate the depot and court house (or X roads as it is called by some) will soon meet, and their foolishness, kiss and make up and be one in aim, and one in purpose.**

**Teacher—Where is your brother this morning, Tommy?**  
Tommy—He fell in a barrel of cider and hurt himself.

**Teacher—If you could cider hurt him?**  
Tommy—It was hard cider, ma'am.—Chicago News.

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