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GERMAN SUB. CROSSES SEA BRINGS MESSAGE TO WILSON.

World's First Submarine Merchantman Arrives at Baltimore After Voyaging Safely Across the Atlantic—rased Allied Blockading Squadrons and Eluded Enemy Cruisers Watching for Her on American Coast—Brings Sealed Message From Emperor William to President Wilson and Cargo of Dyestuffs, Chemicals and Mail.

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch, July 9.

Bearing a sealed message from Emperor William, of Germany, to President Woodrow Wilson, running the gauntlet of innumerable dangers from mines, sea-sweepers and enemy warships and bringing a cargo of dyestuffs, chemicals and mail estimated at 1,000 tons, the German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland, quietly slipped into Chesapeake Bay this morning at 1:45. It was a completion of a 3,000 mile voyage for the craft, the longest and most hazardous ever attempted by any submarine. Three hours later, led by the tug Thomas F. Timmins, the little vessel with a record of 13 days of mysterious vigil of the Virginia capes the great submersible began the last leg of her voyage, up the Chesapeake Bay. She is due to arrive in the Maryland city early in the morning.

Baltimore Dispatch, July 9.

The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore tonight, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, eluding the Allied blockading squadrons and eluding the enemy cruisers watching for her off the America coast. She carries mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs, and is to carry back home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army.

Fifteen days out from Bremerhaven to Baltimore, the submarine reached safely the Virginia capes at 1:45 o'clock this morning, passing in on the surface, covered by a heavy pall of darkness, which settled over the entrance of the bay with a setting of a tall-tale half moon. Once inside, the visitor threw caution aside and began shrieking his siren, signaling a pilot, and at the same time attracting the attention of the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which had been waiting in the bay for nearly two weeks to greet the Deutschland and convey her into port.

Nine Knives Dead and 40 Missing From Gulf Storm—Property Damage Large.

Montgomery Dispatch, July 8.

Nine persons are known to have been killed and at least 40 are reported missing as a result of Wednesday's tropical hurricane on the Gulf Coast and a series of storms, tornadoes and floods that followed in the interior of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. In addition unconfirmed reports say that nearly a score of other persons were killed in isolated villages near Mobile.

Several days will be required to determine the complete correct number of casualties, owing to prostrated wire and mail communication throughout the storm swept region. Property damage probably will reach \$5,000,000 crops and timber suffering seriously.

THURSDAY PARKTON'S BIG DAY

Barbecue and Picnic Dinner at Parkton July 13—Ball Game Between Parkton and Lumberton.

Thursday will be a big day at Parkton, as noted in correspondence from that town elsewhere in this issue. Lumberton and Parkton will play ball on Parkton grounds on that day and there will be a big barbecue dinner. The dinner will be free to every one who purchases a ticket to the ball game.

Killed Alligator 6 Feet 4 Inches Long

Mr. B. M. Stephens came into The Robesonian office Saturday and reported that he killed that morning an alligator 6 feet and 4 inches long at the "High Hills", two miles down the river from Lumberton, where he lives on a farm belonging to Mr. W. P. McAllister of Lumberton. An alligator of that size would make an interesting companion for bathers.

Residence Burned Near Saddle Tree Church

A residence belonging to Mr. J. P. Conley, near Saddle Tree church, was burned yesterday about 12 o'clock. Mr. Gurley Bundy and family lived in the house. The fire started from a flue in the kitchen. A part of the furniture was saved.

Yaquis Massacre 200 in Attack on a Carranza Camp

Nogales, Ariz., Dispatch, July 8.

From 200 to 300 Carranza soldiers and camp followers were massacred by Broncho Yaquis early this week in Lower Sonora, according to arrivals here today. Those of the de facto detachment not killed by gunfire, it was said, were burned at the stake.

Death of a Small Girl

A three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Russ, who live near Barker's, died yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. The funeral was conducted this morning at 10 o'clock and interment was made in the Barker's cemetery.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes Plentiful in Town Saturday

Watermelons and cantaloupes were plentiful in town Saturday. Prices were high, especially for watermelons. The price on the smallest size, the sort the hogs will be eating soon, was 25 cents each.

ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION

County Health Officer Page Will be at Fairmont and Rowland Tomorrow Afternoon—Some Cases of Typhoid in County But Health Conditions Above Average.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, will be at Fairmont tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Rowland at 4 o'clock for the purpose of vaccinating all who wish to take the treatment against typhoid fever. The vaccination is free. Dr. Page says the people are taking quite a bit of interest this year and he has already vaccinated around 400. He says there are something like a half-dozen cases of typhoid in the county, but that health conditions generally in the county are above the average for this season of the year.

SUPERIOR COURT

Week's Term of Criminal Court Convened—Judge Winston Holding First Court Under Recent Appointment.

Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock for a week's term with Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor presiding. The grand jury was duly impaneled and charged by Judge Winston. Mr. P. H. McArthur was appointed foreman and Mr. E. B. Paul officer of the grand jury. Solicitor S. B. McLean was present to represent the State and the following out-of-town attorneys are in attendance today: Messrs. G. B. Patterson, B. F. McLean, E. L. Wooten and J. E. Carpenter of Maxton; N. A. Sinclair of St. Paul.

This is Judge Winston's first court, having been appointed by Governor Locke Craig last week to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge R. B. Peebles. His charge to the jury was an able one. A report of it will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE

William Nance, Who Shot up School House, Walked Away Last Night From Chain Gang Near Marietta—Benny Hicks, Negro Trusty, Takes to the Woods.

Benny Hicks, colored, escaped from chain gang No. 1, located on the Creek road two miles south of town, Thursday afternoon. Hicks was a trusty and was driving a team. When he went to water the mules he was driving he left the team and took to the woods. All efforts to capture him have been fruitless so far. Hicks had served about 4 months of a two-year sentence for breaking into the store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son.

William Nance escaped from chain gang No. 2, located near Marietta, last night about 11 o'clock. It is said that Nance slipped the chain off his legs and walked away unmolested. Nance had served only a few months of a four-years' term imposed upon him by Recorder E. M. Britt for shooting up things at a school entertainment at Smith's school house, Howellsville township, last spring. An account of the affair was published in The Robesonian at the time.

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

German Trenches Captured by French—British Have Made Steady Progress—Russians Going From "Success to Success".

The French have returned to the offensive south of the Somme and have captured German trenches over a distance of about two and a half miles east of Flaucourt, and to a depth ranging from about two-thirds of a mile to a mile and a third. They also captured by storm the village of Biaches.

The British have been engaged in fierce fighting in the neighborhood of Ovillers, where, the statement from the British war office says, they have again made "steady progress in the face of stubborn opposition."

The German heavy guns have been bombarding all along the British front more actively than ever, and the Germans in two violent attacks have made a desperate effort to re-take the positions captured by the British Saturday near the Trones wood. Both attacks came under a severe and effective fire from the British guns and, the British assert, completely broke down.

The Russians on the eastern front are going from success to success and for the time that theatre of war is overshadowing the western front from the spectacular view point. Not only has General Letchisky, in the south, occupied the railroad junction at Delatyn, west of Kolomea, thus cutting off General Von Bothmer from his supply base but General Brusiloff, in the north, is making surprising advances on both sides of the Kovel railway toward the Stokhod river.

Chas. Kshaw was before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday on the charge of retailing. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost. Defendant to appear before the court once each month and show that he has not dealt in any way with intoxicating liquors.

PARKTON'S BIG DAY JULY 13

Parkton Will Have Big Ball Game and Big Barbecue and Picnic Thursday of This Week—Large Crowd Expected, and a Great Time—Thrashing Wheat—Cotton Crop Short—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, July 7.—Mr. J. D. McRainey is the first farmer to come to your barn door and thresh your wheat, and now in a few days we can enjoy our own make of flour. This has been a busy week with the farmers up our way and in a few days they will have their crops out of danger. Cotton crops up in this section are not much good. Sandy land will not make much, also corn on light land is very poor.

Our city barber shop will in the future be on Main street, in one of the Parkton Mrc. Co.'s stores, front next to the bank. Mr. Phil Adams of Hope Mills is expected to operate it and he has a reputation of being an experienced barber. The above stand is a popular one and very convenient.

Messrs. P. H. Fisher, Will Tolar and John Howard arrived home today from Camp Glenn where they were examined but failed to pass. We are indebted to Mr. M. B. Haywood for the first ripe cantaloupes and they were as fine as we ever ate.

The Laurinburg baseball team came over this afternoon for a game and the game was a good one. The game on Thursday was 9 to 0 and the game Friday p. m. was 5 to 0. Fisher came near pitching a no-hit game on Thursday afternoon, only allowing two small errors. The team has a fine team and a good-looking set of young men. This was their first visit to our town.

On next Thursday there will be something doing in our town. Big barbecue picnic, to commence at one o'clock. This will serve as a two-fold blessing: first, to give every body a good social time, and second, to boost the Cape Fear League and to greatly aid the finances on that day. Our town did not celebrate on the Fourth but will on the thirteenth. It is already predicted that at least one thousand tickets will be sold on that day for the baseball game. Nothing will be spared to make the day a success. Committees have been appointed and they are at work. The ladies of the town and community are interested and will aid in every needed way. The farmers say they will be up with their work by then so they can all come and enjoy the day. The Parkton band will be on hand to lend a helping hand. Everybody is invited to come. Parkton is easily reached as the trains run just right. You can come from Fayetteville in the morning and spend the day and the northbound trains arrive here at 10:30, 7 and at 11:30.

Remember that a ticket to the game entitles you to the barbecue picnic. The dinner is free. Everybody get your heart right and be on hand on time.

Our town has set Tuesday as cleanup day. Get this in mind when the thousand or more visitors visit our town on Thursday, the 13th, they will not criticize our streets and sidewalks.

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

How Do You Like These Names?—Many Suggestions Made for Name of Lumberton's New Hotel.

In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that the management of Lumberton's new hotel that is fast being constructed would give \$5 for the best suggestion for a name. Suggestions have been coming into The Robesonian office every day since then and it looks like there will be no lack of suggestions from which to select a name.

Names of those who have submitted suggestions will not be disclosed until the judges render their decision. Some have made several suggestions. Names suggested by each one are given in one paragraph. Up to the hour of going to press the following suggestions have been received:

- Gough, Alford, Bronson, Metts, Coulton, Sunnell.
- St. Gough.
- Leag Myer.
- National Union.
- Hanover.
- White House.
- Hotel Vashit.
- Acme.
- Cherokee Inn.
- Hotel Lumber, Hotel Woodrow.
- Jerusalem, Limerick, Lowell, New Haven, LaPayette.
- Washington.
- The Argyle.
- Lumbee Hotel (suggested by several different persons).
- Canital.
- Colonial Hotel Windsor, Plymouth, Central, Engleside, Hotel Robeson, Godwin.
- Lumberton Enterprise.

One who suggested The Lumbee as a good name writes: "John Charles McNeill has immortalized the name, and Lumberton is on the bank of the river, and he was at one time a resident of our town. I can't believe a better or more appropriate name can be found, or one to please the people more."

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CROPS BETTER THAN AVERAGE

In Most Cases, However, They Are Smaller Than Last Year's Harvest According to Crop Estimates of Department of Agriculture.

Washington Dispatch, July 7.

Crops this year better than the average for the five years from 1910 to 1914, but in most cases smaller than last year's harvests, were predicted to day by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions July 1.

Compared with conditions as reported on June 1, the crops showed moderate improvement. The features of the department's report were a forecast of a record breaking tobacco crop and announcement of a heavy quantity of wheat held on farms July 1, the latter being more than double the amount usually so held.

Growing conditions during June improved the prospects of the wheat and oats crops. The department forecasts the combined crop of winter and spring wheat of 759,000,000 bushels, 44,000 bushels more than produced last month, and increased the estimate of the final yield of oats to 1,317,000,000 bushels or 62,000,000 bushels more than forecast in June.

A slight increase in the area planted to corn this year was reported and a crop of 2,866,000,000 bushels, which with favorable conditions, might exceed last year's 3,055,000,000 bushels record crop, was forecast. The condition of corn was reported as slightly better than last year on July 1, but was about 2 per cent below the 10 year average condition for July 1.

Potatoes this year are growing on a slightly smaller acreage than last year but their condition, indicates a crop of 369,000,000 bushels, or 10,000,000 bushels more than was harvested last year.

WILMINGTON ATTORNEY'S CHANCES FOR PLACE VACATED BY JUDGE WINSTON SEEM BRIGHT—A. W. McLEAN SAYS HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

Washington Special, July 9, Wilmington Star.

Before the end of the week it is expected that Senator Simmons will have recommended a man for district attorney to succeed Francis D. Winston, who has resigned. J. O. Carr appears to have the inside track at this time and may get the place, thereby demolishing the slate which would have put J. W. Bailey in as district attorney; W. T. Dorch collector and Joe F. Tayloe, marshal.

National Committeeman A. W. McLean does not want the place. In conversation with the writer today Mr. McLean declared that he would not take the district attorneyship under any circumstances and called attention to the fact that he was one of the lawyers of Lumberton who had endorsed Mr. Carr. The fact that McLean would not have the job was carried in this correspondence Saturday morning. Mr. McLean spent a couple of hours here today. He came over from Baltimore and talked with Senator Simmons at his Cleveland park residence. Mr. McLean will be in New York and Baltimore nearly all of this week, where he is engaged in making arrangements to collect a Wilson campaign fund for the coming campaign.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN WILMINGTON—NO SETTLEMENT SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT

This morning's Star says that the situation in the street car strike in that city remains unchanged, with no settlement in sight. A week ago tomorrow the conductors and motormen of the Tidewater Power Co. quit on strike as a result of the plan of the company to run its cars on some lines with only one man. A citizens' committee has been holding hearings for the past three days in an effort to arrive at some settlement. Friday four companies of the Coast Artillery reserve from Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and Goldsboro were ordered to Wilmington to help preserve order and protect the property of the Tidewater Co. and went on a special train. No violence has been offered by the strikers, however, and the presence of outside troops is resented, according to a dispatch from Wilmington.

EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN BIG CITIES OF THE NORTH

An epidemic of infantile paralysis has caused 196 deaths among children in New York from June 1 to last Friday. The Federal Public Health Service at Washington Friday took a hand to end the epidemic and to prevent its spread elsewhere. Six Government experts were ordered to New York to co-operate with the State and city authorities and steps were taken to organize a Federal corps of surgeons and laboratory scientists to work out preventative measures. Cases have been reported also from Albany, N. Y., Cleveland, Philadelphia, Columbus, O., Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Terre Haute and Montreal.

EXAMS. FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, teachers' examinations will be held in the office of Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Examinations for white teachers will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday for colored. Saturday for Indians. Examinations will be held Thursday for white students wishing to enter the A. & M. College, Raleigh.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—But little rain fell in this section last week and the farmers generally caught up with their work, which had been retarded on account of wet weather.

—Mr. N. F. Barden of R. 2 from Fairmont passed through town this morning en route to Charlotte, where he will enter the Charlotte sanatorium for treatment.

—Mr. B. A. Simpson formerly of Charlotte, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the department store of Messrs. White & Gough. He began work Thursday.

—Mr. A. Weinstein is adding much to the looks of the front of his department store, Elm street, by adding another coat of paint. He is also having the passage way and offices upstairs in the building repaired.

—Miss Eva Mace went Saturday to Marion, S. C., where she will spend a week visiting relatives before leaving for a Northern trip. Miss Mace will visit many points of interest in Canada and the United States while away.

—Mr. E. B. Spurlin has been transferred from Rockingham to the Lumberton Seaboard telegraph office and will operate truck No. 1, succeeding Mr. A. G. Edwards, who was transferred from here to Marston some time ago.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Miss Bessie McLean went up to Asheville Sunday to be with her sister Mrs. R. D. Croom, who is in a sanatorium in that city. A postal from Miss Bessie received Wednesday morning stated that Mrs. Croom was better.

—Mr. Edwin Breese of the R. L. Bryan Printing Co. of Columbia, S. C., has been visiting for the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Breese, Walnut and Fourth. Mr. Breese expects to go to the State Sanatorium Wednesday for treatment.

—Mr. W. P. Barfield, who was born and raised in Robeson but has lived in Charleston, S. C., since 1871, came to Lumberton last week to spend some time and may decide to locate here. He has relatives in the county. Mr. Barfield served through the war in Co. B, 60th N. C. Reg., and finds some of his old comrades here.

—Red Springs Citizen: Miss Jessie Singleton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton. Miss Jessie is a student in the University hospital at Baltimore, Md.—Miss Nettie Flowers, who is taking instructions in the University hospital at Baltimore to become a trained nurse, is spending some time at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flowers.

—Did you ever hear of a mouse getting caught on tanglefoot? Mr. J. M. Huggins, who lives on East Second street, says that one got stuck so fast on a sheet which he had out for catching flies Friday night that he could not get away. The mouse was alive and still trying to get away on the next morning, but to no avail. Mr. Huggins did his duty by that mouse. He caught another one the same way Saturday night.

—Mr. J. A. Barker returned last night from New York, where he attended a convention of field-club delegates of the Southern division of agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Society of New York. Only those who produce business amounting to \$100,000 or more during the year, and less than \$200,000, are entitled to membership in this club. Mr. Barker was elected vice president of the club, which will meet next year at Atlantic City.

—Mr. A. W. McLean left Lumberton Thursday afternoon and went to Maxton, where Mrs. McLean and two children have been spending some time visiting Mr. McLean's sisters, Misses Mattie and Sallie. Friday Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for Baltimore, Md., and New York City and other points North. While away Mr. and Mrs. McLean will decide on some place to spend the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left their children with Mr. McLean's sisters at Maxton.

—Mr. C. V. Powers of Ybor, Fla., arrived last Monday and since that time has been visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Powers, at Powersville. This is Mr. Powers' first visit to Robeson county since he left for Florida three years ago. He was most favorably impressed with the improvements that have been made along all lines of industry. He said he hardly knew Lumberton, because of its rapid growth since he went away. Mr. Powers expects to leave tomorrow for Ybor.

—Along with the card of thanks which will be found elsewhere in today's paper, Mr. Rufus M. Sanderson who has been at the State Sanatorium at Montrose for some time, sends a letter to Mr. F. Grover Britt, of The Robesonian's staff. He writes he says he is getting on fine. He reports lots of rain and says it is very hot, but adds that a constant breeze makes it pleasant for those at the sanatorium. Mr. Sanderson says he enjoys reading The Robesonian very much and always looks forward to the days when it is due. Mr. Sanderson has many friends here who will be pleased to hear that he is getting along so well.

—My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES.

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A petition was presented the board asking that a new street be opened up as follows: beginning at the foot of Chestnut street and running east through the property of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation to the Creek road. The petition was referred to the street committee with instruction to investigate and find proper cost of opening up the street, also to see what can be done in regard to securing the right of way.

The town clerk and treasurer were instructed to place an order with the City of Wilmington for a second-hand fire-alarm bell tower, pricing the tower is in good condition. A bell has already been bought and will be installed as soon as possible. The only difference in the fire alarm system now and after the bell has been put in use will be that the bell will ring when the alarm has been turned in instead of the whistle blowing. The bell will ring automatically and the number of times it rings will designate the location of a fire the same as the number of blasts of the whistle now indicate the location. The bell system will be installed because of the fact that there will not be sufficient steam at the local power station to blow the whistle after the power arrangements have all been made.

NOTICE OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Vudor porch shades—Lumberton Furniture Store.

Fresh Guernsey milk cow for sale—M. H. Richardson, Monroe.

Legal notice of mortgagee's sale of land—A. W. McLean, F. X. Quinn, trustees.

Registered Guernsey milk cow for sale with two calves—D. B. Humphrey, Lumberton, R. 2.

Milch cow and calf for sale—J. C. Baxley, Buie, R. 1.

Jersey milk cow for sale; male bird dog puppy for sale—Hillcrest Farm, Lumberton, R. 3.

H. Meisels wants to buy junk of all kinds.

Trinity College, a Southern college of liberal arts with established national reputation.

Niftiest thing in canning on the market—Whitfield & French.

Program at Pastime.

Report of condition of Bank of Bladenboro.

Report of condition of Bank of Rowland.

Report of condition of Merchants & Farmers Bank of Rowland.

Residences to rent—R. E. Lee.

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All street lights were turned on Friday night for the first time in the business section since lightning put the local power plant out of commission on June 30. Street lights in residential sections will not be turned on for a week or so yet.

Do you know that hookworm enters through the skin?

Do you know that he who builds up health lays up treasure in the Bank of Nature?