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AMERICAN SHIP SINKS LUMBERTON WAS GERMAN SUBMARINE TAKEN BY STORM

Gunners on the Mongolia Fired First Gun of the War for United States -Gun Which Sunk the Submarine Named Roosevelt

London Dispatch, April 25.

Captain Rice, of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port ,told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the

Theodore Roosevelt; so Teddy fired the first gun of the war after ."!."

JAS. D. PROCTOR IS NEXT MAYOR OF LUMBERTON

Prophets of Sepa Grotto of Wilmington Blew Right In and Took the Town and the Town Was Glad to be Taken—It Was a Half-Day of Fast and Furious Fun—Prophets Over the Place It was to laugh.

Good Spirits-Personal and "Kandy-dates" Did Stunts All Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, April 24-On last Friday night the town primary was held in From the meridian hour of 12:30 the town hall. A. C. McCormick act- Old Close and go entwined in The hospitable little town is pre-

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

golia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine. The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the The captain gave the order. The captain gave the order the Lumber of voyage. The captain gave the order ments at the Lorraine hotel against primary was well attended and every-hear of a good many variance bear of a good many vari for full speed ahead with the inten- the stunts of the afternoon-it was thing moved off briefly and harmon- hear of a good many rarmers plow- Macdonald college, where the society just one scream after another for iously. The men nominated were ing it up to plant corn. The periscope disappeared and a the public; and for the "kandy-dates" none office seekers.

The periscope disappeared and a the public; and for the "kandy-dates" none office seekers. few minutes later reappeared on the it was one uncomfortable quarter of ship's broadside. The gunners fir, an hour after another of actually be-ed, hitting the periscope squarely and of misgivings as to the goat and of misgivings as to the goat and of misgivings as to the great drought. The great drought is arranging for the great drought society. throwing up a mountain of water. what should happen to them when two years of age who died last ever, preparing for the great drought. society. Captain Race concluded his story the visiting prophets should retire at Thursday evening and was burried at night to the local cave and, with the begrate of the function of the second of the sec "The gunners had named the guns public shut out, do to them as they p. m. The funeral services were held on the job. on board the Mongolia and the one might list, with none to hinder or at the grave by Rev. W. M. Miller, which got the submarine was called make afraid.

citizen and guardian of the law as greatly shocked on Saturday morning he is, and County Attorney E. J. early when the news spread abroad Britt—and him a serious and sedate that Capt. J. L. Shaw was dead, as Proctor Defeated Caldwell in Quiet single man, too!-seriously devoting he numbered his friends by his ac-Primary Tuesday - Commissioners, themselves to the business of rolling quaintances. We all admired him and Sammy's boys like the army and camp promised to bring greetings from Swamp section brought to town to-School Trustees and A. and F. Board Also Nominated—Nominees Will be Elected 1st Monday in May In one of the quietest primaries in the history of the town Tuesday Mr. D. Proctor was nominated for James D. Proctor was nominated for mayor over Mr. A. P. Caldwell. Messrs. A. S. King and E. M. John-son were nominated for town commis-milk out'n bottles, a red-pantalooned son were nominated for town commis-son were nominated for town commissioners, Messrs. C. V. Brown, Geo. L. Thompson and L. E. Whaley were nominated for graded school trustees their honorable tummies and telling the courty and the floral offering the courty and the floral of Gough, H. M. McAllister and W. S. __name not learned_carefully and sympathy goes to the heart-stricken the coming town of Fairmont. It is without opposition, and Messrs. Frank them to "suck up"? Or a grown man were immense and beautiful. Our be remodeled. Britt were nominated for members gravely propelling a peanut down the family. of the board of audit and finance principal street of the town with a Mrs. H. C. Jones, who spent a week already one of the biggest tobacco

without opposition. While there are more than 400 qual-ified voters in town, only 333 voters were cast. Three of these were put were cast. Three of these were put of candy the while? Or men fishing home from Charlotte Saturday night. markets. Now they enjoy the great in the wrong box and only 330 votes with pole, line and hook in buckets Mrs. Fisher and P. H. Jr., and their advantage of having the excellent sale Correspondence of The Robesonian.

GADDYSVILLE GRIST Candidates Nominated for Mayor and Plowing With Old Glory Flying from Other Town Officers-Death of an Infant-Capt. J. L. Shaw's Death and Funeral-Home Guards Meet Saturday Afternoons-Farmers in

-Lumberton Well Protected Correspondence of The Robesonian.

24-People are patriotic, it's a fact. on Tuesday, May first. yestenday, when prophets of Sepa ed as chairman. The following were grotto No. 79 of Wilmington invad- nominated: for mayor, F. N. Fisher; you that Evander Shooter was plow-ing on Saturday morning with the toristic of its citizens. The means to close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays,

2nd regiment was here last week on Macdonald college in the evening.

ANNUAL MEETING SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA

to Plant Corn—Tanking Up Against Drought—Chickens Eating Tobacco —Signs of New Life in Fairmont Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, April 25-The annu- bus county, who was operated on for Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Apr. America will be held at Red Springs pital Monday night, is getting on

will meet at 11 a. m. The dinner It really seems as if some of the committee, in charge of Mayor B. W.

The majority of cotton is up and The program for the day includes law, Mrs .B. M. Morrison, who died There are more chickens this year tive of Scotland and ex-president of old.

than ever before, and some of our the Caledonian society of Cincinnati, -An analysis of the town water Honestly, did you ever expect to see Chief of Police Alf. H. McLeod, dignified and perfectly respectable Uur town and community were chewing tobacco or "dippin" snuff? Mr. Harvey Willoughby of N. C. Sunday morning and preach at Flora whom the analysis was shown said a furlough, spending some time with The president of the North Caro- in town. homefolks. He tells us that Uncle lina society of Washington, D. C., has ____Mr.

the Scots of the national capital and day a load of home-grown cabbage. Messrs. J. N. Williams and R. M. Dr. Edgar M. Magruder, Charlottes- He sold them at 10 cents the head. Shooter were elected deacons of ville, Va., chieftain of the American Mr. Prevat, says he has 700 heads Pleasant Grove church and will be Clan Gregor society has been invited for sale, which at 10 cents the piece ordained at Rowland some time in the and is expected to be present.

Clan".

RED SPRINGS NEWS NOTES

Till. July 4

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

EAR. DUE IN ADVA

diate Li

-Justice M. G. McKenzie performthe Harness-Plowing Up Tobacco Red Springs is Preparing to Enter. ed the marriage ceremony Tuesday at tain in Characteristic Cordial Fash- 4 p. m. for Margaret A. Oxendine and Enoch Chavis, Indians.

-Miss Margaret Sellers of Columvery well.

afternoon for Baltimore, Md., to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Annie Russell of Baltimore, whose death occurred suddenly Monday

attend the funeral of her sister-in-

that it seems to be the purest water

-Mr. W. C. Prevatt of the Raft

summer at Hendersonville.

-The bankrupt stock of Messrs. Townsend Bros. was sold at public auction at noon today by Mr. W. O. number of bidders on the stock.

-Corporal Roy F. Tracy, formerly

179; Caldwell 151. Proctor's majority

art and A. K. Morrison.

day in May.

navy-Archibald D. McLean of Lum- a book. perton, a son of the late Col. N. A. Parkton.

5th. Up to the 24th inst., accord- fled. ing to a letter to the editor from the

then must be trained, which requires the fun was on. Business be hang-months of drilling. They must be cd! It was no time for grave mat-taught the ways of the sea, for the ters.

factor in the present crisis.

ing station Tuesday and left yester-day for Cincinnati, Ohio.

French War Commission Welcomed, town. to Washington

Washington Dispatch, April 25.

Mrs. Frank Gough Critically Ill suffered a stroke of paralysis. some music. She has not been able to speak since As hinted at above, at night the The special train left for the re-that time. While Mrs. Gough had prophets retired to the local cave turn trip at 11 last night.

The vote for mayor was: Proctor buckets with thimbles? All that, and more, happened. son, John, and Mr. A. C. McCormick Reeves and others.

nominees will be held the first Mon- employers and husbands and sweet- part in the drill. proper thing to do.

Two Young Men of Robeson Have might do whatsoever they listed while M. R. Tolar.

When prophets were engaged in caused the vegetable world about us McLean, and William L. Elmore of snatching ladies from sidewalks and to cheer up and cotton to come up. arkton. By the President's order the peace away in autos, a small dusky damsel are in the best of spirits. Real sumcomplement of the navy has been ran like mad up Fourth street from mer time already, and we hear some Setting Tobacco Plants-Cotton is increased to 87,000 men, an increase Elm when some prophets made a dive of the boys finding their way to the of about 30,000. The Navy Depart- at some ladies in her direction. No creek for a bath. Too soon for this ment has allotted this district, North indeedy, she did not propose to risk chicken, but by this time next week Carolina, 400 of these men. It is standing still when the men were we will be enjoying nice headed cab-drged that they be recruited by May kidnaping ladies. She blushed and bage from our own garden.

"Kandy-dates" were "fresh meat" horse Saturday. recruiting officer of the navy recruit. and so labeled. Those who had on

No more effective service can be their coats. No "kandy-date's" moth-rendered your country at this time er would have recognized him. than to aid in the enlisting of men I_t was a high old time and Lum-than to aid in the enlisting of men I_t was a high old time and Lum-than to aid in the enlisting of men I_t was a high old time and Lum-than to aid in the enlisting of men I_t was a high old time and Lumrequired to fill the complement of berton enjoyed having the prophets Parkton at noon. From Parkton he Inman of St. Pauls spent Saturday advantage of the pretty weather we with relatives in this vicinity. The right very much in possession of the town. will speak. He will speak at Ren-sort of men are needed now. These Nobody thought of business while nert on the same afternoon at 2:30 The boys organized a baseball have been having for the past week superintendent of

United States has no merchant ma- Eighty_eight prophets, and a afternoon at 3 o'clock. rine from which to draw, and they sprinkling of ladies, wives and sweet-must be taught military discipline as hearts of the prophets, came in on well as the duties of the naval pro- the special train. That is said to Washington Dispatch, April 25. lession. All this takes time, a vital have been what the count revealed. The United States stepped today roe returned to her home at Tar Heel Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. G. E.

cave and descended upon this good

Thirty eight "kandy-dates", some Press dispatches state that many at Ten Mile. of them from Wilmington, some from thousands of German dead strew the Barker's St The French war commission to the Rowland and Boardman, and a num- battlefields over which the British its literature for children's day last United States, headed by Rene Vivi-ani, minister of justice and vice prem-their paces before the public. Aun the past 3 days in titanic struggle

S. L. Boyd and headed by the Wil- responsible for bilinging this festi- school bonds. Mrs. Frank Gough has been crit- mington druf and bugle corps, which val of mirth to Lumberton. ically ill at her home, Chestnut street latter made music all over town. The since about 11 o'clock last night, when East Lumberton band also furnished she suffered a stroke of paralysis. some music.

of water and dipping water from car remained over for an extended facilities managed by men of great Red Springs, April 24-On account of the local U. S. army recruiting visit.-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis and influence as Davis, Chambers, Kyle, of the suspension of The Citizen, The station, was married to Miss Minnie

All that, and more, happened. son, John, and Mr. A. C. McCormick was 28 votes. In the commissioners' race the vote was: King 269; Johnson 239; Wish-art 119. The command of the prophets were so the trip in their car.—Rev. J. L. The town election is the coming the stunts of the prophets were so the trip in their car.—Rev. J. L. The town election is the coming the stunts of the prophets were so the trip in their car.—Rev. J. L. art 119. The vote on candidates for school trustees was: Prown 267; Whaley 267; Thompson 265. The vote on the candidates for the audit and finance board was: H. M. McAllister 255; Gough 251; Brit, 249. T. O. Edens, E. L. Whaley, Eli Wish-T. O. Edens, E. L. Whaley, Z. M. Waley Mark to Saturday night to Saturday night to Saturday after-T. O. Edens, E. L. Whaley, Eli Wish-T. O. Edens, E. L. Whaley,

and stores and kidnaped ladies, mar- Saturday night to Saturday after-Nomination is equivalent to elec-ind and single-all but old maids, noon at 5 o'clock. The captain urges Kentucky and was away on the Pa-ion. The election to confirm the they said-right before the eyes of all members to be on hand and take cific coast.

hearts, it seemed quite the right and The following seems to be on the the war so seriously? Why, don't torium, then transferred to the Meth- bees, held a patriotic meeting in the honor roll: a fine 9-lb. boy to Mr. you know that if a German, Austrian odist church and afterwards to the hall in the McNeill building Tuesday THE ROLL OF HONOR wo Young Men of Robeson Have Enlisted in the Navy—Army En-listments Since April 1st two young men of Since April 1st two

> The nice rain Sunday evening has ready. OUT BARKER'S WAY

Ceming Up-Baseball Team Organ- BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS served in afternoons. Mr. Biggs says ized-Plenty to Talk About-Personal

Lumberton, R. 1, April 25-Set-Mr. L. F. Edens, R. 2, lost a fine ting out tobacco plants is the order Correspondence of The Robesonian. of the day. Cotton is coming up

very fast in this section.

same subject at St. Paul Saturday Messrs. Pink Barker and Shelton several days in this community visit-afternoon at 3 o'clock. Malone returned home last week from ing Miss Maggie Brown. sash factory .- Little Miss Hazel Mon- ment sermon will be preached next But arithmetic is an awful liar in into Great Britain's former role of Saturday after spending two weeks Moorehouse of Lumberton. Mr. Herman Goepfert joined Un- this instance; for from the way they banker for the Allies with a \$200,- with relatives in this vicinity.-Miss

Brit+ of Lumberton spent Tuesday yesterday.

at-Home" page was scheduled

Robesonian is our only source for lo- Lanier of Rocky Point, near Wil-

Why do the people of Robeson take vices were held in the college audi-Since April 1st two young men of Robeson county have enlisted in the and tell all that happened would fill ville district conference.

music by the college orchestra. W. V. B. is expected till the 4th of July.

gin, Sunday

-Many ladies attended the corset demonstration at the store of Mr. Cotton in this section is rapidly John T. Biggs Monday, Tuesday and coming up and no more feolishness yesterday. The demonstration was s expected till the 4th of July. | under the direction of Miss Sadie SNYDER. McLary, representing the Madame Grace Corset Co. Refreshments were

the sales far surpassed his expec-Farmers Taking Advantage of Pretty, tetions.

Weather-Philadelphus Finals Be--A large crowd attended the opening of J. P. Newman & Co's. new 5. 10 and 25 cent store in the McLeod Buie, April 24-Philadelphus high ovildir Tuesday evening from 4:30 school girls played the Rowland girls to 9:30. No goods were sold Tuesday recruiting officer of the navy recruit-ing station at Raleigh, only 71 have been accepted since April 1. Gov. Bickett has issued an eloquent appeal for the navy, which already has been mentioned in The Robesonian. No more effective service can be

-Not only is Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded and high school, a live school teacher, but he is an ordained Baptist minister. Mr. Sentelle in addition to his school work has been Palaskie, Fla., where they had been Philadelphus high school will come dition to his school work has been for several months working in a to a close this week. The commence-three months. When Rev W R Dathree months. When Rev. W. R. Davis resigned as pastor of the East Lumberton field Mr. Sentelle began to supply for East Lumberton, Anticle Sam's army at the local recruit- cut up there must have been thous. 000,000 to Great Britain herself and Leatha Stone of Lumberton spent Jones spent Monday in Lumberton. Swamp churches which compose the Swamp churches, which compose the field. As has been stated in The Robesonian, a new pastor has been called to this field and is expected to arrive within a few weeks.

Has "Laid By" Oat Crop.

Mr. Jesse Scott of R. 1 from Elrod United States, headed by Rene Vivi-ani, minister of justice and vice prem-ier, and Marshal Joseph Joffre hero of the Marne and popular idol of the beople of France, was welcomed to Washington today with heartfelt en-thusiasm. Mrs. Forth Control Contr

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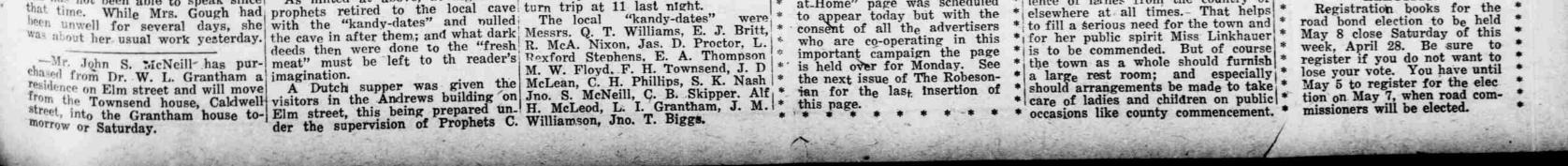
> Registration books for the road bond election to be held May 8 close Saturday of this week, April 28. Be sure to

Barker's Sunday school received Lumberton Has a Well-Equipped Rest Room In mentioning in a recent issue week. Aunt Becky, your letter in The Robesonian Tuesday was enjoyed. Write oftener. Also Rev. W. W. Wil-Uis' piece was real interesting. Miss Amelia Linkhauer has fitted up With best wishes to The Robeson-in mind was that the town at large furnishes no public rest room. Miss Linkhauer has a room well fixed,

* with running water and other conven-The last issue of the "Buy-at Home" page was scheduled to appear today but with the "elsewhere at all times.- That helps" * to fill a serious need for the town and *

Mr. I. T. Brown and Miss Laura

M'White .- Messrs. S. E. and O. M. D. P. Buie were Lumberton visitors



America is :Now Allies' Banker

British Continue to Advance