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## Latest War News

### The Week's Resume of Events on the European Battlefields.

London, May 1.—German submarines, which for two weeks had been confining themselves to the North Sea, where they sank several trawlers, again have appeared on the trade routes off the west coasts of Ireland and England and caught two victims. They were the British steamer *Edale*, sank off the Scilly Islands, and the Russian steamer *Sverson*, attacked off the Blasket Islands. Both crews were saved.

That, taken in connection with the warning issued to American travelers on trans-Atlantic liners, doubtless means another attempt with a great number of submarines to combat the blockade by England. It is announced by the English papers that the Admiralty has found a means of dealing with submarines and the people in view of the latest attacks upon steamers, are awaiting the result with interest.

London, May 2.—The American oil tank steamer *Gulflight* which sailed from Port Arthur, Texas, April 10, for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off Scilly Islands, according to a Central News dispatch today.

The captain of the *Gulflight*, according to the same advice, died of heart failure as a result of the shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached.

Washington, May 2.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer *Gulflight* and the loss of her captain and some crew members are being confirmed tonight in official circles here.

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the *Gulflight* constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo with the consequent loss of lives. Two have been sunk by mines, the responsibility for which never has been fixed and an American, Leon C. Thresher, was drowned when the British ship *Falaba* was torpedoed.

The United States Government has just completed its investigation of the Thresher, but in view of the direct attack on an American vessel now reported it is reported that both incidents will be dealt with in whatever diplomatic action is taken.

It was recalled tonight that in the note sent to Germany in answer to Germany's proclamation of a sea-war zone the Washington Government stated that it would hold Germany to a strict accountability for the loss of any American lives or vessels.

The course of the United States in the case of the *Gulflight* is not likely to be determined for several days as some time probably will be required to get the facts. The possibility of any action other than a demand for damages is considered remote because of the belief of officials that the attack on the *Gulflight* probably will be found to have been accidental.

London, May 2.—A German submarine on Saturday sank the old British destroyer *Reconit* off the Galloper Lightship, in the North Sea, but the score was more than equalized by other British destroyers, which after a stern chase overtook and sank the two German torpedoboats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Some of the crew of the *Reconit* were rescued by the trawler *Daisy*, but as the submarine fired on the fisherman they were compelled to leave the others to their fate. The British destroyers rescued most of the crews of the German torpedoboats and two officers were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Holland.

Besides these incidents in the North Sea the German submarines continued their operations off the Scilly Islands and in addition to torpedoing the American tank

steamer *Gulflight*, whose captain died of shock and on which two men were drowned, sank the French steamer, *Europe* and the British steamer, *Fulgent*, the captain of the latter vessel being shot.

There has been no further bombardment of Dunkirk, which would seem to indicate that the Germans only had one big gun in position and that the French airmen have made it so uncomfortable for the gun crew that it has been withdrawn. As a reply to this bombardment the French have brought one of their big guns to bear on one of the forts at the south entrance to the Metz.

It appears that the Turkish reports that the Asiatic part of the Dardanelles is free of the invaders was correct, the French having gone ashore there only to make the landing of the British on the other side easier, and this accomplished, have been withdrawn, doubtless to land at some other point. News of these operations is awaited with the greatest interest as for the moment they are considered among the most important of the war.

London, May 3.—According to Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian armies have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian along a front of many miles, or as the Berlin official statement puts it, across the whole Western tip of Galicia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the River Danajec joins the Vistula, right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners the Russian Allies say they have taken does not compare with the number which some of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's rushes netted him in the North, the achievement if subsequent reports bear it out will mean at least a temporary check to the Russians hampering their way westward since the fall of Przemyel.

Berlin is celebrating the victory tonight, though it is admitted flags have been flown before full details are at hand.

England and France make no claim to gains in the West, the British merely saying that the German attacks on Hill 60 in Flanders have been beaten back; the French confirm this.

The Germans maintain they are pushing forward to the northwest of Ypres and toward St. Julien, which they captured after the attack following their extensive use of gas, but which they were forced to yield under counter-attacks.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces also Berlin finds cause to rejoice. Rejecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received tonight says it seriously threatens the Russian right and the fact that troops could be moved so far northeast before they encountered resistance is considered a reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

So far as claims go, it was an Austro-German day. A number of vessels, neutral and otherwise, have fallen victims to German submarines, Norway being a particular heavy loser.

London, May 3.—One Swedish and three Norwegian freight steamers and two British trawlers have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines, according to dispatches received in London today. The crews of all of the vessels were rescued and have been landed.

The Norwegian steamers sent down were the *Jails*, *America* and *Baldwin*. The Swedish steamer sunk was the *Ellida*. The locations of the sinking of these vessels were not given in the dispatches but reports from Aberdeen, Scotland, were that the trawlers were sent to the bottom 50 miles off that port.

### For a Torpid Liver.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets oft and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y.

## Legislative Committee Reports in Judge Frank Carter Case.

Raleigh, April 30.—The legislative committee in the Judge Frank Carter Solicitor Abernathy case absolved Judge Carter from all charges reflecting on his moral character, but finds that as various times, including the Northern contempt incident, the judge acted harshly and arbitrarily; unwisely exercised his judicial discretion, lost his temper and used intemperate language, but at no time acted corruptly. Furthermore, the committee rules in favor of Solicitor Abernathy in holding that he is entitled to have the contempt records entered against him on the minutes of the Craven County Court expunged insofar as the records reflect on his official conduct or private character. "If this can be done by any exercise of constitutional authority."

The committee recites that it is in evidence "and the committee so finds," that Judge Carter had a serious nervous collapse and breakdown just before he went on the bench, and that since assuming the duties of judgeship he has had an occasional return of nervous disorder which, in the opinion of the committee seriously affects his temperament, provokes irritation and derangement of his accustomed mental equipoise; that since he assumed office he held court in 56 counties of the State and while holding courts in at least six of these counties, he has exhibited some evidence of a return of his nervous troubles.

### White Man With Black Liver.

The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad habits, such as drinking, eating, headach, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.

## Caldwell Man Murdered for his Money

Lenoir, April 20.—John Rice, a white man about 50 years old, was found dead in his home near the Catawba River in the southwestern part of the county on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The evidence points to the fact that he was unmistakably robbed and murdered some time Tuesday night. The body was clad in a suit of overalls, when found, and the feet were bare which showed that Mr. Rice had, or was about to retire. There were many bloodstains on the floor and walls which show that the attacked put up a valiant fight. No one has been arrested.

### Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East R. Chesney, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health."

## A Petition Filed by State to Re-Sentence Leo M. Frank.

A petition filed in Superior court in Atlanta, Ga., on May 3, for the resentencing of Leo M. Frank will not be acted upon until the case is restored to the jurisdiction of the State court from the Federal court according to an announcement by Presiding Judge Hill. The United States Supreme Court is expected to remand the case to the Federal court for the Northern District of Georgia not later than May 19.

Judge Hill explained that when the Supreme court's mandate is made the judgement of the Federal court of Georgia, the State will resume automatic jurisdiction in the matter, after which Frank will be produced before him and again sentenced to death for the murder of Mary Phagan.

## General News Matters

Items of interest to our readers gathered and condensed for quick assimilation.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis is seriously ill at his home in Greenville, N. C., having been confined to his home since last Monday. He is suffering from ataxia of the stomach.

Great preparations are being made for the coming session of the State Medical Society. This year the meeting will be held in Greensboro, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-17. As usual the State Health Officers' Association will hold its meeting on the day preceding the regular meeting of the society, Monday, the 14th. From all indications, and according to reports of the various committees now at work, the meeting will doubtless be a record breaker in point of interest, attendance and the quality of the program. Many new features of interest to physicians and health officers are being provided.

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, after a conference with Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, this afternoon announced that the injured German auxiliary cruiser, *Kronprinz Wilhelm* and *Etzel* would remain at the Norfolk Navy Yard until the close of the European war.

Ed Walker and Jeff Dorsett of Greensboro, N.C., who were convicted for the murder of John Swain on January 30th, have been sentenced to death on June 11th. Both Negroes plead guilty and said that should they be electrocuted it would be the execution of innocent men.

New York, May 1.—The Tanager, a small steamer, was sold to James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry, and later withdrew her suit, saying Mr. Osborne was not the man who courted her under the name of Oliver Osborne, changed her testimony again today and under oath identified James W. Osborne as her admirer, Oliver Osborne Miss Tanager's renewed identification came while she was under cross-examination by Assistant United States District Attorney Wood. She was on the stand as a defense witness in the trial of Frank D. Safford, former clerk in the Kensington Hotel in Plainfield, N. J., for perjury in connection with the breach of promise case.

Raleigh, May 1.—Representative J. C. M. Vann of Monroe, member of the legislative committee that has just filed its report with Governor Craig on the investigation of the Abernathy-Carter contempt case, remained over in Raleigh today to round up the business of the investigation in the matter of mailing out the pay warrants for the 150 and more witnesses who appeared before the committee to testify. While the figures have not been totaled up yet, it is understood that the investigation has cost the State about \$2,500, more than \$1,000 having been required to pay the per diem and mileage of the witnesses. The Corporation Commission mailed out today to the 4,900 and more corporations in every part of the State, the official blanks on which they are required to, during the month of May, make report as to capital stock, surplus, dividends, earnings and other features of their business as a basis on which the commission will assess their 1915 taxes.

### Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey. Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the lining of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the germ, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c."

### Big Guns Then and Now.

In the Civil War, when the Federal troops attacking Fort Sumter finally, after months of effort, got a gun that could throw a shell into Charleston, the result was the marvel of the world. The gun was known as "The Swamp Angel" and it managed to land a few shells in the vicinity of St. Michael's Church. The damage done was mainly of the wall-cracking and plaster-chipping kind. What would have happened to Paris had the Germans got within 20 miles of that city, may be imagined from the reports of the shelling of Dunkirk. The Germans sent shells through 20 miles of space from the big siege guns, and these shells landing in the town, "tore craters 45 feet in diameter." "The Swamp Angel" was a toy pistol compared to the guns the Germans have invented and put into use.—Charlotte Observer.

### Chamberlain's Linctament.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lameness, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it: "I have found Chamberlain's Linctament the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and stiffness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Farmers of the Sandy Mush section of Buncombe county, on last Friday suffered damages of \$100,000 as the result of the most disastrous hail storm in the history of that section of the country. Residents report that hail stones the size of marbles covered the ground to the depth of more than a foot.

John L. Miller assumed his duties as Concord postmaster Saturday morning May 1st, succeeding M. L. Buchanan. Mr. Miller received his commission under a recess appointment several days ago.

Geo. O. J. Jones and W. L. Matheson of Mooresville, captured an unusual looking and a very uncommon animal Tuesday morning at the base of an apple tree. The worm, or whatever it might be called, had cut the bark away and had bored into the body of the tree to such an extent that it will probably die. Another nearby has also been damaged. The unnamed thing looked like it might be a cross between a miniature rhinoceros and a ground mole, having a head and horn shaped like the first named animal, and its body resembles a mole. It was sent to Raleigh to the experiment station as no one approached had ever seen anything like it.

New York, May 3.—Frank D. Safford, the aged hotel clerk on trial on perjury charge in connection with his identification of James W. Osborne, a well-known criminal lawyer, as the man who registered with Miss Rae Tanzer at a plainfield, N. J., hotel last October, reiterated that identification on the stand today. "I have looked at Mr. Osborne in court here and the more I am convinced that he is the man," said the witness. "I did not do it for pay and I have not committed any perjury."

### Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

## Officers of Durham Arrest Thirty-Three Blind Tigers.

Durham, May 3.—On evidence furnished by two detectives, a white man and a negro, the police department this morning made the biggest raid in the history of the town on the blind tigers. Thirty-three men and women were arrested, and they are charged with the sale of whiskey on more than 40 counts.

The detectives have been here for more than two weeks and during that time claim that they have purchased whiskey from all of the people against whom charges have been drawn. When all of the tigers had been rounded up the prosecuting attorney turned the case over to the chief of police and an extra force of officers kept at work for three hours after midnight Sunday night, or Monday morning, rounding up the tigers. Every man for whom a warrant had been issued was found by the officers. A raid just before noon was sent out, kept most of the tigers at home, and the result was that not a single man was missed.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in the dispensation of his divine will to call from our midst our beloved councillor brother John Bame, a true and patriotic member of our order, a true and devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, a pleasant and agreeable friend, a good and loyal citizen, a true and devoted Christian.

Therefore we, Crescent Council, No. 184, Jr. O. U. A. M., offer the following resolutions of respect for our deceased brother:

Resolved, 1st, That we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our dear Lord in the dispensation of His will and power, and resolved, second, That our love and sympathies are hereby extended to the bereaved wife of our deceased brother, the dear children left in her care and that we will remember them at the throne of Grace; and resolved, Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our record book, a copy be given to the bereaved family, and a copy to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

W. M. McCOMBS, C.,  
C. A. HOLSHOUSER, F. S.,  
W. H. EARNHARDT, R. S.,  
committee.

### Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crookville, Ohio.

### CRESCENT.

April 30.—The farmers are all about through planting by this time.

Mrs. A. L. Lyerly who has been suffering with a very sore hand is improving we are glad to know. W. M. McCombs is building an additional to his house.

Miss Leona McCombs spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant. Miss Mary Holshouser has returned from Newton, where she spent a few days.

The Teachers Training Class will hold their graduation exercise at Bethany Reformed Church, Crescent, Sunday, May 9, at 7:45 p. m. It consists of reading by members of the class, and an address by Rev. J. C. Leonard of Lexington, N. C. Everybody is invited to come and attend these exercises.

The singing class from the Orphan's Home gave an exercise at St. Luke's church Sunday evening, April 25.

Robert Peeler is building a new wheat house. Guess he is expecting a big harvest this year.

Leo Lomax of China Grove spent last Sunday at John Bar-gers.

## Murder or Suicide

D. E. Loflin of Salisbury is Found Dead Near Tarps Springs, Va.

A telegram was received here Thursday morning, stating that David E. Loflin, who has been conducting a laundry at Southernland, Va., was found dead near Tarps Springs, near Southernland. It was supposed that he had been killed and robbed. Later information was to the effect that he was found near Southernland and had a note on his body saying: "Good bye to all my troubles more than I can bear," it being supposed that he had taken carbolic acid, and yet later it is stated his death was probably due to heart failure. His brothers here are going to have the matter investigated, believing that he had met with foul play. Mr. Loflin was planning to go to Hot Springs and get married, a letter to this effect having been received Thursday. It is thought he had drawn his money from the bank at Tarps Springs for this purpose and some one knowing this murdered and robbed him. Mr. Loflin is a native of this county and is a brother of Rev. W. L. Loflin, a brother-in-law, Mr. McCarn, was on a visit at Southernland about a month ago and says Mr. Loflin was in good health, contented and had several hundred dollars in the bank.

The relatives here will have his death thoroughly investigated. An examination of the body here reported no marks to indicate foul play. Heart disease seems the most probable cause of death.

Mr. Loflin's remains arrived here Saturday night and were taken to Landis where the funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Archdeacon W. H. Hardin of the Episcopal Church, and the interment took place. Beside his

L. Loflin of Rowan, E. M. Loflin of Texas and N. L. Loflin of Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. J. N. McCarn of Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Etridge of Lakeland, Fla., J. F. Wren of Salisbury, survive.

## Mrs. Marlin Hartline, Aged 80, Cut to Death by Saw.

Troutman, May 1.—Mrs. Marlin Hartline, aged about 80 years, was the victim of a horrible accident this morning, when at her home near here she accidentally fell against a wood saw and was fearfully mutilated before assistance could reach her. One arm and a portion of shoulder were severed from her body and the saw cut its way into the cavity, reaching the lungs. She died within a few minutes.

Henry Hartline, a son of Mrs. Hartline, is the owner of the wood saw outfit, and at times uses it to saw plastering lathes. Today he was making lathes and the aged mother, always interested in the affairs of her children, was watching the operations and trying to help whenever possible. In some way she tottered against the saw, which after cutting her terribly hauled her back. Her son caught her up, ran with her to the home and summoned a physician, who made a record run in his automobile, but reached the home just as Mrs. Hartline expired.

Mrs. Hartline was a remarkable woman of much force of character, a mother first, but with much loved and respected in the community. A large family of sons and daughters survive, being scattered throughout the United States and Mexico. One daughter is Mrs. J. M. Woodside of Charlotte, whom her mother often visited. A few years ago she took a trip alone to Mexico.

Interment will be made tomorrow afternoon at St. Michael's, J. J. Eades conducting the funeral. Mrs. Hartline was the mother of A. P. Hartline of Salisbury, who was present at the funeral.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, drives out Malaria, enriches the Blood and builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.