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FOUR DROWN WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES AT WILMINGTON

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, Glell Caldwell, Dr. J. H. Bornemann and Chief Engineer Harwell Meet Death in the Cape Fear.

WERE CROSSING RIVER IN SMALL MOTOR CRAFT

Dr. Caldwell Good Swimmer and Thought to Have Lost Life Trying to Save Brother. Tragedy Casts Gloom Over Entire Community; Large Number of Boats Engaged All Day Yesterday Dragging River in Vain For The Bodies. Both Physicians Well Known and Popular

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Wilmington, Aug. 8.—The treacherous Cape Fear river added another tragedy to its long list shortly after midnight when Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, his brother, Mr. Glell Caldwell, of New York, who was visiting him, Dr. J. H. Bornemann, and Chief Engineer Harwell, of the German steamer Nicaragua, interned here, were drowned.

The small motor boat in which they were crossing the river to visit the two interned German steamers, the Nicaragua and the Hiel, capsized in mid-stream opposite the foot of Grace street. Engineers reformed of the steamer Hiel, the fifth member of the party, was the only one to be saved. He is a good swimmer, and reached some piling which he clung to until Captain Hollasch, of the Nicaragua, in response to calls for help, went to his assistance in a small boat.

Although the river has been thoroughly dragged for several blocks and searching parties have been out all day, none of the bodies have yet been recovered.

Dr. Caldwell and Bornemann and Mr. Caldwell were seated in the stern of the boat. The boat was low down in the water and the slightest tilt would have caused it to take in water. It is thought that one of the men raised up, causing the boat to dip. Owing to the weight of engine and small size of the craft, a little water caused it to go to the bottom instantly.

Dr. Caldwell was a good swimmer and all-round athlete, and it is thought that he must have lost his life in an effort to save his brother, who could not swim. Dr. Bornemann also could swim, but unless one swims with the current in the river it is impossible for him to make any headway.

Community in Gloom. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community. Thousands of people lined the river front all day, watching the large number of boats engaged in dragging the river for the bodies. Both physicians were well known and popular. Dr. Caldwell was resident physician of the Seaboard Air Line hospital for several years superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. For some years he has been engaged in private practice and had one of the best equipped offices in the State, and his practice was probably the largest of any physician in Wilmington. He was a member of the Masonic Order, The Elks, Royal Arcanum, and probably other fraternalities. He came originally from California where his family is prominent. Dr. Caldwell graduated at Davidson College and at a medical college in Philadelphia. His wife, who was Miss Hayes, of Pennsylvania, and two little children survive.

Dr. Bornemann was assistant to the chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line and was also a member of city civil service commission of Wilmington. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, and several brothers and sisters. Dr. Bornemann was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Jefferson Medical College, and was a member of the Elks and a man widely known and well liked.

ADAM WINEGAND DROWNED IN MASONBORO SOUND

Got Beyond His Depth and Became Exhausted in An Effort to Save a Companion.

Wilmington, Aug. 8.—Adam F. Winegand, a young man holding a position with the Atlantic Coast Line here, was drowned at Masonboro Sound at six o'clock this afternoon. In an effort to save a companion, Carl Strunk, who had gone beyond his depth and become exhausted.

Strunk floated until he could be rescued. Winegand's body remained under water for three-quarters of an hour before it was recovered. The incident was used for two hours. There were three young men in bathing, the third being Willie Fosh. The body of Winegand will be sent to his former home at Wintressville. The fire department responded promptly and confined the damage to the boiler house.

COUNT OKUMA NAMES CABINET

Japanese Statesman at Request of Emperor Decides to Remain in Office

PERSONNEL IS ANNOUNCED

The Association of Okuma's Supporters Has Sent Out Circulars Urging Support For The Premier On Ground That Ideal Is To Make Japan Nation of First Rank

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Aug. 8.—Premier Count Okuma virtually has decided at the request of the Emperor to remain in office, and has arranged the following cabinet:

Premier, Count Shigenbu Okuma.

Foreign Affairs, Count Shigenbu Okuma.

Finance, Tokitomi Takekuni.

Marine, Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato.

War, Lieutenant General Ichinosuke Okuma.

Justice, Taku Ozaki.

Communications, Katsundo Minoura, or Yacouto Masakata Sengoku.

Commerce and Agriculture, Hirataka Kono.

Education, S. Takata.

Interior, Kitakuro Ichiki.

The association of Count Okuma of the foreign ministry, after Kato had declined to retain that portfolio is to be temporary, pending selection of a permanent minister.

Count Okuma's decision to remain in office was contingent upon the construction of a cabinet acceptable to him. The association of Okuma supporters has sent out circulars urging support for the premier on the ground that his ideal is to make Japan a nation of foremost rank, capable of competing with the most

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FRIENDS VOICE HATED OF WAR

Christ's Teachings Wholly Against It, Claimed in Guilford College Addresses

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Guilford College, Aug. 8.—Today's activities of the visitors to yearly meeting commenced with Sunday school, various classes meeting in the several buildings of the college.

The usual class for men only, met in Memorial Hall and took up the war question from a Christian standpoint. Dr. Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, referred to Christ's teaching and showed that in the event of war Christians like Christ must refrain from killing unprovoked or knowingly, but at all sardis if avoid doing so they lose their own lives.

Rev. W. W. Haviland, of Philadelphia read from the Bible in Matthew and Luke, clear statements utterly opposed to war and the spirit of war and he read strong utterances from Dr. Wm. Sperry, Congregationalist, of Boston. Rev. Frank Crane, a prominent Methodist minister, and Prof. Shalom Matthews, of the University of Chicago, and others of the Quakers, showing that Christianity has a clear testimony against all war from eminent Christians.

Rev. Robert Simkins, late from China, said in the changing from the old Chinese dynasty to the present form of republican government he was surrounded by the fiery mobs of the contending sides in eminent peril, was neutral, opposed to both armed, mad, warring elements, but was urged by him that he expects to return to China as a missionary with his wife right into the midst of similar uprisings. He said he would not kill a man for the purpose of saving his own life.

Dr. Sylvester Newlin, of High Point, preached to a packed audience in the church on "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." He was in and in all other respects, Rev. W. W. Haviland, of Philadelphia, preached from the text, "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."

In the afternoon both auditoriums were packed. Rev. Adelbert Wood, of New Hampshire, preached in one and Fred. Wicks, of Ohio, in the other.

Great crowds were in attendance and good order prevailed everywhere on the premises and in the churches. People from Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Asheboro, Winston-Salem, Summerfield, Jamestown, Baldville and elsewhere were present.

SMALL FIRE AT GREENVILLE

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Greenville, Aug. 8.—The boiler house of the Greenville Coughing Company was burned early this morning. The fire department responded promptly and confined the damage to the boiler house.

U. S. AT SEAT OF CUSTOMS IN HAITI

Paymaster Morris, of Cruiser Washington, in Charge at Cape Haitien

RESTORING CITY RULE

Business Conditions Improving Gunboat Nord Alexis Arrives at Port Au Prince With 800 Disarmed Haitian Soldiers Who Are Escorted To Homes By American Marines

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Haiti, reported tonight that he had taken over the administration of the customs office at Cape Haitien, and had placed Paymaster Charles Morris of the cruiser Washington temporarily in charge. No mention was made of the reported seizure of the customs office at Port Au Prince.

Business conditions in Cape Haitien, the dispatch said, were improving, and there was an apparent disposition among the natives to support the city government being reorganized by Admiral Caperton.

The admiral's dispatch reported the arrival of the Haitian gunboat Nord Alexis at Port Au Prince with 800 disarmed Haitian soldiers who were escorted to their homes by American marines after pledging themselves to keep the peace.

Postpone Election of President.

Port Au Prince, Aug. 8.—Election of a president to succeed Vilbrun Guillaume, who was shot to death by a mob of revolutionists July 23, has been postponed indefinitely. The election was to have taken place today.

The American naval forces today suppressed some disorder by brigades of Croix Des Bonquets, near Port Au Prince. The chief of the brigand band was captured and placed on board the United States cruiser Washington.

Other disorders are reported at St. Marc and Aux Cayes, but details are lacking. The admiral advised the Navy Department that indefinite postponement of the presidential election was decided on because the time was deemed inappropriate for political excitement. The admiral said conditions in the island republic were improving as a

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GERMAN ARMY IN RUSSIA WELL FED

Teutons Made Colossal Preparations For Supplying Soldiers With Food

THREE WARM MEALS A DAY

Great Herds of Cattle Are Driven Behind The Advancing Troops; Railroads Were Speedily Reopened, Solving The Problem of Forwarding Soldiers

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(By wireless to Sayville)—A description of the conditions under which the Teutons are advancing through devastated Poland was given out today by the Overseas Agency.

"The colossal scale on which arrangements were made to supply the armies caused a sensation in the towns evacuated by the Russians," says the statement, "hundreds of thousands of troops between the Vistula and the Bug are being fed as well as if they were at home. The men receive three warm meals daily. Great herds of cattle are driven behind the advancing troops. Millions of bottles of mineral water are distributed.

"The railroads were reopened speedily, solving the problem of restoring facilities for forwarding troops. The furnishing of supplies to the men has been accomplished notwithstanding that the Russians removed all such supplies and set fire to villages before they retreated.

"The only representatives of neutral countries remaining at their posts at Warsaw are those of the United States and Norway. Attempts have been made to organize bands of marauders from the lower classes.

"Prince Leopold of Bavaria received a tremendous ovation when he entered Warsaw. Citizens of neutral countries particularly American newspaper correspondents participated in the celebration. Crowds greeted the Germans as liberators. The people disregarded orders to leave the town before its evacuation. Peasants driven into Warsaw by the Russians have been sent back to their homes.

"The German army is being supplied with food and other necessities in a most efficient manner. The new regime would be mild, provided the people obeyed police regulations."

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LANSING, M'ADOO CONFER ON MEXICO

No Financial Plans For Supporting a Mexican Government Considered

SILENT AS TO FEATURES

Secretary Said Principal Purpose of Visit Was Concerning Financial Arrangements For Pan-American Financial Congress To Be Held at Buenos Aires

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The Pan-American conference initiated here last week to devise a plan for restoring government in Mexico, probably will be resumed in New York next Wednesday.

Secretary Lansing made this announcement tonight on his return from New York where he conferred with Secretary McAdoo on Mexican affairs and the co-operation of the United States and Latin republics to end the factional strife.

"We talked of the Mexican situation," said Secretary Lansing, "but we did not consider any financial plan for supporting a Mexican government. The principal purpose of my visit was to talk with Mr. McAdoo concerning financial arrangements for the Pan-American financial congress to be held at Buenos Aires in September. There is considerable preliminary work to be done in connection with that."

Asked when the conference on Mexico, which recessed here Friday night, would be resumed, Mr. Lansing said: "It will be resumed early this week, probably Wednesday, in New York."

Not So Official.

Administration officials who have predicted an early peace parity between Mexican factions were not so sanguine today. Reports from Mexico City that General Carranza had ordered Dr. Juan J. Ortega, the Guatemalan minister, to leave the country within twenty-four hours were responsible for this change in mind. Guatemala is represented in the Latin-American conference, and Carranza's drastic action is regarded here as indicating a disposition of unfriendliness toward the conference. Ortega's forced departure from Mexico, together with the departure of M. Cordova, the Brazilian minister, will leave in the Mexican capital but a few diplomatic representatives of the seven nations participating in the

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Villa's Busy Agent



Miguel Diaz Lombardo.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Pancho Villa, is one of the busiest diplomats Washington has ever known. The conference of Secretary of State Lansing with the six ministers of foreign affairs in the city is a sensation in connection with the peace plan in Mexico has excited his interest. He is watching the negotiations and will endeavor to protect Villa's interests. It was said he had a plan for peace which he would suggest to President Wilson and Mr. Lansing.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

AUTOMOBILE KILLS 12-YEAR-OLD BOY

Charles William Durham Meets Death When Bicycle and Car Collide

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Asheville, Aug. 8.—Charles William Durham, the twelve year old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Durham, met instant death on the street in front of his home at Woolsey this morning, when the bicycle on which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Roy Smith. The machine was the property of Chambers and Weaver Company, being used as a public service car. The driver was taking J. Locke Erwin, of Concord, a prominent cotton mill man of that city to a sanatorium. The child was riding along the street from the driveway which leads from his father's home, and a retaining wall in front of the property is said to have obstructed his view of the machine. Before either the chauffeur or the bicyclist could stop, the bicycle struck the automobile and under the heavy car. Two wheels passed over him breaking his neck and his left jaw. The chauffeur was taken into custody by a member of the sheriff's department but was released upon bail furnished by the firm by which he is employed.

TURKS LOSE SOME GROUND AT DARDANELLES

Amsterdam, Aug. 8.—(Via London)—A land and sea attack on the Turkish position on Gallipoli peninsula is announced in an official Constantinople communication received here today. The Turkish war office admits the loss of ground, but asserts that in another engagement the Turks captured some trenches.

The report, whose date of issue is not given says: Yesterday evening on the Dardanelles front in the region of Art Burnu our left wing captured some trenches by a surprise attack and prevented the trenches from bringing up reinforcements.

In the afternoon the enemy, after violent artillery preparation from land and sea, made a number of attacks against the trenches on our left wing, penetrating a portion of them. To-day evening we reached the greater part of the lost ground.

"On the same day, near Seddul Bakir, we repulsed the enemy who attacked our right wing south of Baghdara."

Captured Desperado Promptly.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 8.—Present work on the part of the police department last night put behind the bars Nick Sawyer a Norfolk negro within five minutes after he had committed assault with deadly weapon upon the person of Louis Perry a negro living here. Perry is badly sliced up but the physician says that none of the wounds involves any vital organ.

Steel Crane to Right Vessel.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A huge steel crane, towed here from Cleveland, arrived alongside the steamer Eastland today and prepared to aid in righting the vessel which capsized in the Chicago river two weeks ago with the loss of nearly 1,000 lives.

Fourteen-Year-Old Killed by Road Machine

Palmer Hall, of Birmingham, Meets Violent Death on the Mount Airy and Dobson Highway.

Mount Airy, Aug. 8.—A fatal accident occurred on the Mount Airy and Dobson highway yesterday morning when Palmer Hall, of Birmingham, a 14-year-old boy, fell off the rear of a scraper, became entangled in the machinery and was run over, his skull being crushed. He was rushed to a hospital in this city, but expired soon after arrival. The boy was sent to Birmingham where the boy's widowed mother lives.

Two Steamers and Trawler Submerged

London, Aug. 8.—Lloyd's announces that the Swedish steamer Malmland, and the trawler Ocean Queen have been sunk. The crews all were saved.

The Glorivert, 1,022 tons, was owned in Belfast and the Malmland, 2,775 tons, in Gothenburg.

TEUTONS PRESS ON TO CUT OFF SLAVS

But It Is Believed in English Military Circles That Nicholas Can Extricate Army

MINOR FORTRESSES TAKEN

Field Marshal Mackensen Is Being Stubbornly Resisted and Apparently Is Making Slow Progress; Germans Gain Minor Successes In Argonne Forest

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 8.—The Germans continue to make progress in all directions in their efforts to cut off the Russian retreat from Warsaw. They have commenced an attack on the fortresses of Kovno and Osonets, which are among the obstacles barring them from the railway from Warsaw through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. They have taken the minor fortress of Serok, at the junction of the Narew and the Bug, and have crossed the Vistula in the vicinity of Warsaw; and further south, General Woytchik is advancing eastward. Field Marshal Mackensen is being stubbornly resisted and apparently making but slow progress.

On the whole, the daring German scheme to destroy the Russian army before it can retreat is unfolding slowly, as must be the case from its very magnitude. With the three main railways, besides those built since the war, it is believed in military circles here that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to extricate his Warsaw army. The events in the east, however, will continue to hold the world's attention for some time to come.

The Germans have gained minor successes in the Argonne forest, where the army of the Crown Prince has been trying for weeks to find a weak spot in the French defenses, but a German effort to recover lost trenches on the Lingkopf in the Vosges is declared to have failed completely.

There has been some heavy fighting in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but official reports are so contradictory that it is impossible to say in whose favor the encounter is going.

Interest continues keen in the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans. Reports indicate that Serbia at last is willing to cede Macedonia to Bulgaria, but that the mouth of Bulgaria's suspicion that she should give up Kavala, the seaport in the Vilyat of Saloniki. It is thought, however, that this disposition may be changed with Venizelos' return to power, expected to say in whose favor the parliament reassembles early in September.

M. Venizelos offered Kavala to Bulgaria when he was premier simply in return for her continued neutrality, while Greece went to the assistance of the allies, but King Constantine put his foot down on the whole policy, and the political crisis which resulted in the resignation of Venizelos cabinet followed.

The Petrograd Bourse Gazette says Germany had made peace proposals to Russia, but that they were rejected. There is no confirmation of this statement.

German Report Progress.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Further progress for the Austro-German forces attempting to cut off the Russian retreat was announced today by the war office. The statement says Serok in the mouth of the Bug, near Novogorodievsk has been captured, the Germans have occupied the east bank of the Vistula near Warsaw, and, in the south, the Russians are being driven back by Field Marshal Von Mackensen.

Minor German Gains.

Paris, Aug. 8.—A German attack of extreme violence in the Vosges is reported in today's war office statement. The attack was repulsed, but the war office concedes that minor German advantages have been gained in the Argonne.

To Exchange Prisoners.

London, Aug. 8.—Exchange of incapacitated Russian and German prisoners will begin Thursday. A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says a steamer will sail across the Baltic between Tallberg and Samnit, carrying 300 prisoners on each trip.

British Casualty List.

London, July 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers casualty lists from July 19 to July 30 show that the British army lost 115 killed, 356 wounded and 14 missing, a total of 565. This brings the total loss of officers since the war began to 12,624, of whom 4,176 are recorded dead, 8,205 wounded, and 1,175 missing.

During the ten days covered by the lists, regiments in the Dardanelles suffered most heavily.

To Organize Military Industry.

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—(Via London)—The general committee appointed to organize industry for military purposes began their labors yesterday. Representatives of all parts of the empire attended the committee meetings. Addressing the committee, M. Ribauchinsky, the Moscow millionaire, said: "We shall retire, if necessary, as far as the Ural Mountains. We shall fight to the last man, but we shall gain victory."

Vigorous German Attacks.

Petrograd, Aug. 8.—(Via London)—An official statement issued tonight says the Germans have been defeated from the region between the Dvina, the Neva, and the "Lower course of the Neva, in the direction of Siga. Vigorous German attacks continue from the Narva line along the whole front, the statement adds great Teutonic progress.

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