

U. S. SHIPS BLOWN UP NOT VERIFIED

Reported That Cruisers North Carolina And Tennessee Destroyed

GERMAN WIRELESS STATION IS ORDERED CLOSED BY SECRETARY

(By the United Press.) London, Aug. 24.—Reports here as yet have not confirmed the statement that the United States cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee carrying gold from the United States to the relief of Americans have been blown up off the Rotterdam canal.

CUT TO PIECES SAYS GENERAL

AUSTRIANS ARE ROUTED BY THE RUSSIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES—TOOK TWO BATTERIES.

(By the United Press.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—General Rennamp, commander of the Russian advance army into Prussia, has reported: "We hold the railroads and have captured Insterburg, Ortelsburg, Gohannisburg. The German Twentieth Army Corps bore the brunt of the attack and they were practically cut to pieces. We have taken thousands of prisoners in addition to the guns already reported."

ALL ALLIES WILL ATTACK

FIGHTING WILL LAST FOR DAYS YET—GREATEST DEATH LIST IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

(By the United Press.) Paris, Aug. 24.—An offensive movement is now being taken by the allies, and it is determined that the entire strength will attack the Germans.

THE ALLIES NOT CONFIDENT

JAPAN READY TO STRIKE A BLOW LONG DESIRED, SAYS THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR.

(By the United Press.) New York, Aug. 24.—Count Joanne Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, who has just arrived here, stated this afternoon: "The calling of the yellow men shows conclusively that the allies are not very confident as to the outcome."

JAPAN GIVES NO WAR NEWS

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO DO—SOME—THING DEFINITE IS EXPECTED SOON.

(By the United Press.) Tokio, Aug. 24.—The government today promised to publish all news from the front but as yet no news has been received. It is believed that the reduction of the fortifications at Kia Chau have already begun.

STATION IS NOW CLOSED

GERMAN WIRELESS STATION HAS BEEN OPERATED CON- TRARY TO LAW, SAYS SECY REDFIELD.

(By the United Press.) Secretary of Commerce Redfield has notified officials the German wireless station at Teokortown, New Jersey, that it is now operating contrary to law.

Let's build in Washington Park. HERE LAST NIGHT. Dr. Jack Nicholson and daughter, Miss Blanch, were Washington visitors last night, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, at their residence, corner Market and Fourth streets.

WAR EXCITEMENT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL



SHOOTS HIMSELF WITH INTENT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Mr. William Archbell, who for years was a resident of this county, in fact a native, but who for the past several years has been residing out West, attempted to commit suicide near the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Little, Bunyan, N. C., yesterday morning about 9 o'clock.

CHINA MAKES STATEMENT

REPLIES TO THE PROTEST OF GERMANY AS TO VIOLATING NEUTRALITY LAWS.

(By the United Press.) Peking, Aug. 24.—Germany has protested to China that the republic aided Japan in violating the rules of neutrality. China has replied to Germany to the effect that the warlike naval operations of Germany in the Orient was calculated for her to violate the principles of the agreement whereby the Chinese government leased Kia Chau to the Kaiser.

FRANZ JOSEPH REPORTED ILL

THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT AS YET BEEN CONFIRMED. PRINCE WILLIAM FLEES FROM VENICE.

(By the United Press.) London, Aug. 24.—It is reported here from several points that the Emperor of Austria is seriously ill. So far it has been impossible to confirm the news.

Given To Sept. 5th to Unload

GERMANS GIVEN ABOVE TIME BY THE JAPANESE—MERICAN CONSUL STILL AT KIA CHAU.

(By the United Press.) Tokio, Aug. 24.—The government has announced that it will not begin an offensive operation at Kia Chau until the note sent to the German government urging its surrender has been received.

It is learned that the American Consul at Kia Chau still remains. The government will allow all German ships in Japanese waters until September 5 to unload their cargoes.

It's restful in Washington Park. SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL.

We will have a car placed in Washington for the benefit of the white people that are intending going on A. L. Potter & Co.'s excursion to Norfolk Tuesday, August 25th. Trains leave Washington 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Norfolk Thursday, 27th, 10:30 a. m. Good order guaranteed.

BISHOP STRANGE PASSED AWAY WILMINGTON SUNDAY

Funeral Will Take Place Tues. Evening 5:30 O'clock Conducted By Bishop Cheshire

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rev. C. D. Malone, Mr. T. Harvey Myers, and Mr. Edmund H. Harding will attend the funeral of Bishop Strange, which is to take place in St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, N. C., tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by Rt. Rev. Joseph Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city, will send a handsome floral offering. The Diocese of East Carolina will meet in this city on October next for the purpose of electing a successor to Bishop Strange.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, died at his home in Wilmington Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock after an illness of nearly a year.

The funeral was conducted this morning from the residence, corner of Second Harvey streets by Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, and the interment was in Trinity Church cemetery at Chocowinity.

Miss Ada Rhodes Married Sunday

WEDDED TO WILLIAM ELEY, OF WILSON, AT WINTON YESTERDAY AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Mr. W. J. Rhodes received a telegram this morning from his daughter, Miss Ada Rhodes, from Winton, N. C., stating that she was married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock to Mr. William Eley, of Wilson, N. C. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. C. F. Griffin, the aunt of the bride, and was quiet home wedding.

She is one of Washington's most popular and attractive young ladies and her friends are legion. The entire city wishes her every happiness. The groom is in the employ of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company at Wilson, N. C., and is a young man of promise. The Daily News joins in congratulations.

BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB WHITE MAN LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

culture and fine scholarship. He was a missionary in every sense of the word. He was a man who loved his fellowman and spent his life in laboring for all good things. He was a man of wonderful personal magnetism and as a preacher stood in the forefront of his church. His coming to Washington was always hailed with pleasure by the entire city and St. Peter's church was always packed to hear his eloquent words. His great mission in life was to uplift humanity.

T. SILVERTHORN A WHITE MAN WAS BADLY BEATEN

William Everett Arrested and Tried For The Crime This Morning; Bound Over To Court Without Bail.

Saturday night about 1 o'clock one of the boldest attempts at highway robbery was committed on Brown street in the east end of the city to happen here in some time.

Saturday night Thos. Silverthorn and Mr. Charles Peed went to the Norfolk Southern railroad station for the purpose of taking a short trip. At the station Mr. Silverthorn was seen by two negroes showing his money to his companion. A few minutes later Mr. Silverthorn started in the direction of Brown street and when near the end of the street he was stopped by a negro who afterwards proved to be William Everett, who flashed a pistol in his face with the command to hand over his money.

Mr. Silverthorn told the negro that he had as much as \$2.00 secreted in his sock and when the negro attempted to secure it Silverthorn succeeded in turning him over his head and before he could recover broke and ran down the street. The negro fired at him, but fortunately the ball went wild.

Mr. Silverthorn was chased up Main street as far as the home of Mr. Damon O'Neal where he sought refuge. Mr. O'Neal furnished him with clothing and then Silverthorn, Mr. Archie O'Neal and Policeman Sadler went back to find the negro.

When near the residence of Mr. John Oden the negro was recognized by Mr. Silverthorn. When the policeman attempted to arrest him he tried to pull his gun, but the officer was too quick for him. He was brought to jail. This morning he had a hearing before Mayor Kugler and was indicted under three separate warrants—highway robbery, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. He was bound over to the next term of Beaufort Superior Court without bail.

The condition of Mr. Silverthorn was such that a physician had to be called to render him medical and surgical aid. While out today he shows the effects of his encounter. Mr. Silverthorn is employed at the Washington Buggy Company plant, and is a native of Hyde county. The affair has created no little excitement.

When the negro was arrested the officers found on his person Mr. Silverthorn's knife and also a letter addressed to Silverthorn.

GREETING FRIENDS. Mr. T. W. Rouse, of Greenville, N. C., formerly connected with the Daily News, is here today greeting his many friends.

AT PANTEGO. Misses Blanche and Rachel Ricks, daughters of Sheriff George E. Ricks, are visiting friends and relatives at Pantego.

FROM CRESWELL. Mrs. Claude Waters has returned from Creswell, N. C., where she has been visiting friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom Bright announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Williams, to Mr. Joseph Hollingsworth Carter on the evening of September second, nineteen and fourteen.