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ALLIED CRUISERS ON WATCH FOR PRINZ EITEL —BRITISH WIN VICTORY

London, March 11.—The arrival of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News, removing for a time at least another menace to British shipping, and the success of British troops in the region of LaBasse claim chief attention in the British Isles. Whether the Prinz Eitel will be intercepted or again will set out for high seas it is considered here that her career as an armed cruiser must come to an end, for should she be allowed to sail it is believed allied cruisers on the watch will account for her.

The possible action of the American government with regard to the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye is being much discussed. The general view is that if the United States allows German warships to sink American ships with food supplies for England that government hardly can protest against the allied prohibition of foodstuffs for Germany.

EUROPEAN NEWS AND NOTES

London, March 11.—Americans who have returned to London within the past week or so declare that there has come a great change over the city. The men on the streets are older and infirm and the countenances of the people are more set than two months ago. Two conclusions are drawn from these facts: one is that more men have been drafted into the army than has been officially admitted; the other that the British people have realized that the war is going to be of longer duration than they had anticipated. The unemployed jewelers who have been drafted in to the army so that they might reinforce the makers of guns and other munitions of war has proved so satisfactory that other drafts are being arranged. They have quickly adapted themselves to an entirely new occupation and the success of the experiment is a great credit to the Labor Exchange System.

There are about 50,000 school teachers in France and nearly half of them are serving with the colors. Even those who remain with their classes are contributing in an original way to the support of the army. They require their pupils to bring to school at least once each week two potatoes, two carrots, two turnips or other vegetables to be devoted to provisioning the military hospitals. No child is allowed to bring more than two, in order that no jealousies may be created. The object is not so much to assume a supply of food, as to teach the children generosity and let them feel that they are filling their role in the war. It has also had a leveling effect between the different classes.

Speaking of school children it may also be remarked that special training is being given to the youngsters of Germany. Thousands of Berlin Pathfinders the boy scouts of the Kaiser's empire, are being taught drills and trained in fighting sham battles. The Pathfinders have their own headquarters in the woods. The building has been erected by the boys themselves, and all around it are well constructed trenches of striking similarity to those at the real front.

There has been fighting in Champagne. In the Vosges the battle for Reich Ackerkopf has been resumed. These, however, are small affairs in comparison with the battles which are in progress in northern Poland between the Niemen and Vistula rivers. The Germans apparently are falling back in the north, but are fighting a rear guard action, which has become a pitched battle, and are taking a few prisoners with them.

The Germans are again in Austerlitz forest, on the East Prussian border, which has been the burial place of so many German and Russian soldiers. The Germans have brought up light guns to bombard Osnawitz, while further to the south in the neighborhood of Ostrolenka, they claim to have defeated the Russians. The battle on the road from Khorlela to Przemysl along which the Germans hope to reach and place the Russian fortress lines, still continues.

Cool weather has hardened the ground in North Poland which will facilitate iron movements. This is said to be the first time in history that weather has favored an army attempting to invade Russia.

Reports from Tenedos say the Turkish artillery in the Dardanelles grows weaker daily and that in the last bombardment the allied warships had damaged the forts at Chanak Kales. Two big cruisers spent the night in the straits protecting the vessels engaged in mine sweeping.

Rome dispatches indicate that the German ambassador, Prince von Bielow has renewed his negotiations with the Italian government with the object of securing the continued neutrality of that country in return for territorial concessions in Austria. Austria, however, is said to oppose making any such concessions as would satisfy Italy.

The Italian people, for one thing, are beginning to see that war is no glorious and profitable adventure but a sordid, ugly, criminal, ruinous business for all concerned. They see Germany and Austria not only fighting a long-drawn-out battle along a front of 1,000 miles, but also struggling to avert a famine in food and munitions at home and to dispel the clouds of internal disorders; they see Belgium and Poland a heap of blackened ruins, and Northern France soaked in blood. And, seeing these things, it is not surprising that the real public opinion after six months of war, is not encouraged to take a hand in the wretched game.

On motion the following ordinance was enacted:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of on the Sabbath day, any cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, cool drinks, ice cream, confectioneries, fruits or candies. Provided that hotels and restaurants may sell to their registered guests or persons taking meals, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

A POPULAR HOSTESS OF THE ADDISCO

Mrs. S. R. Fowle was the popular hostess of the Addisco Book Club on yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Quite a large number of the members were present, and they had the pleasure of entertaining three visitors, Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Finney of Maryland; and Mrs. Manning of Durham.

The club was called to order by the president Mrs. B. G. Moss, responses to roll call being made by items of current events, according to the regular custom. In the absence of Mrs. J. T. Randolph, Miss Josephine Whitney read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The special feature of the afternoon was a paper on "Our Philippine Sisters" by Mrs. D. T. Taylor. This was not only extremely interesting, but full of information. After the usual social talk the guests were ushered into the dining room where they were served with a delightful lunch by Mrs. Charles Payne and Misses Ethel and Mary Fowle.

The club accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting with Mrs. F. H. Rollins, after which they adjourned, thanking Mrs. Fowle for her gracious hospitality.

SINGLETON NEWS.

We are having some fine weather at the present time and breaking up lands seems to be the event of the day with the farmers.

The little son of Mr. Marion Hodson, who had the misfortune to break his leg last Monday is some better at this time.

Little Misses Charlie and Oia May Woolard spent last Friday night with their grandfather, Mr. Nicholas Rawls.

Mrs. Mollie Perry who has been very ill is reported to be much improved.

Mr. J. R. Woolard of Woodlark Cross Roads, is very ill. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Oscar Hodges was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Chesson Wednesday.

Little Miss Gladys Woolard the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woolard, who has been very ill, is much improved.

MRS HACKNEY HOSTESS TO THE CRESCITE

Thursday afternoon Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., most delightfully entertained the Crescite Book Club. There was a large attendance. The club members enjoyed having three guests for the afternoon, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McArthur and Miss Ayers.

The president, Mrs. Claud Carrow, called the meeting to order, presiding over it in her usual gracious manner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A very interesting program was read. A paper, "Men of the New South," Miss Mae Ayers. Sketch, "Thomas Dixon," Mrs. Sam Etheridge. Reading from the "Leonard Spots," Mrs. Caleb Bell. Roll call current events.

A delicious salad course was served. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jesse Harrington, March 25th.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Washington, N. C., for the week ending March 6, 1915:

- Gentlemen—Adams, R. S.; Bonner, J. Y. R.; Bell, Edgar L.; Charles, C. I.; Clark, Claud; Clinton, Henry; Cherry, William; Dudley, W. S.; Frank, N.; Gregory, E. M.; Ideal Bargain House; Jefferson, C. H.; Jackson, David; Kapellon, Jno. D.; Lyon, C. H.; Miner, Tobie; Martin, George; Moon, John A.; Moyer, Capt. A.; Moser, C. S.; Nelson, Henry; Pierce, Jessie; Parker, P. H.; Sharpe, Bill.
- Ladies—Brady, Mrs. J. A.; Brown, Mrs. Rhon R.; Cutler, Mrs. Mary C.; Downing, Mrs. Elmer; Gleason, Mrs. M. S.; Hawkins, Miss Boush; Knox, Miss Cora; Lugin, Lucy; McCoy, Miss Loretta; Moore, Mrs. Frances; Phearsall, Miss Gertrude; Spencer, Miss Lacy; Smart, Miss Stanchia; Williams, Miss Patsy; Woolard, Miss Adalade.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 22, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

MARCH 12TH IN HISTORY.

- 1820—Sir Alexander McKenzie, discoverer of the Mackenzie river died in Scotland. Born in Scotland about 1755.
- 1825—Pasturing cows on Boston common forbidden.
- 1833—United States pension bureau established.
- 1835—Dr. Simon Newcomb, famous astronomer born in Wallace, Nova Scotia. Died in Washington, D. C., July 11, 1909.
- 1854—England, France and Turkey formed a triple alliance against Russia.
- 1903—Czar issued a decree granting religious freedom in Russia.
- 1914—President Wilson signed bill which authorized the construction of a railroad in Alaska.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Board of City Aldermen at their last regular meeting on Monday night, March 1st, appointed the following citizens to serve as registrars at the coming biennial election for the following wards, respectively:

- First Ward—W. K. Jacobson.
- Second Ward—T. W. Phillips.
- Third Ward—W. W. Leggett.
- Fourth Ward—H. H. Davis.

W. C. AYERS, City Clerk

W. G. O'NEAL PASSES AWAY ON TUESDAY

Mr. W. G. O'Neal, a former resident of this city, and a brother of Mr. J. D. O'Neal of East Second street, passed away quietly at Twin City Hospital, Winston-Salem, on Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. O'Neal moved from here to Winston-Salem six years ago where at the time of his death he was soliciting agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, of Richmond.

His brother of this city was called to his bedside on Saturday, March 7th, and remained with him until the end. He had been unwell for about four months and had been confined to the hospital for three weeks prior to his death. About ten days before his death an operation was performed and one of his limbs amputated on account of blood poisoning but the grim monster death, could not be stayed.

He was born in Hyde county on December 22nd, 1859, and was the son of James and Harriett O'Neal. At the time of his death he was in the forty-sixth year of his age.

His remains were brought here yesterday for interment, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. D. O'Neal and he funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Speas, pastor of the First Methodist church, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Reed on Bonner street, and laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife, five daughters, an infant son, one sister, Mrs. S. H. Reed, this city, two brothers, T. H. O'Neal of Hyde county, and J. D. O'Neal of this city.

Mr. J. A. Hardison of Hertford, was in the city today.

FROM BELHAVEN.

Mrs. D. F. Stearn and Mrs. John Green of Belhaven, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Chapin of Aurora, was a pleasant visitor in the city today.

RETURNS TO CITY.

Mr. Jno. A. Arthur returned from Raleigh on yesterday, after winding up his duties as clerk of the Senate judiciary committee.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 109

Born Six Years Before War of 1812 She Survived Four Husbands.

Parsons, Kan.—Mrs. Sarah Garrett, born six years before the beginning of the war of 1812, died at her home here. She was one hundred and nine years old and had survived four husbands. Mrs. Garrett was born near Natchez, Miss. Her father was of Irish descent and her mother was a Choctaw Indian. She moved from Mississippi to Texas fifty years ago, and ten years ago came to Parsons.

WELSH PHEASANT BY MAIL

Custom House Men at St. Paul Pass Bird 12 Days on the Way.

St. Paul, Minn.—A pheasant killed in Wales was examined by customhouse men at the St. Paul post office recently. The bird was wrapped up in a wicker sack and was in fair condition, although it had been on the way 12 days.

The English game bird was addressed to a woman in Minneapolis and the customhouse men, after finding no duty was due, hastened it on its way. The parcel was mailed in Carnarvon, Wales.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow.

A wide, deep and full barrel or side is very important in a dairy cow. She must have plenty of room in which to manufacture milk from food and a large barrel indicates large digestive organs. A wide mouth and long, strong jaws also indicate that Bossy is, like Bill Kya, "fond of food." She ought also to have a large belly and moderately high flank.

FIVE REEL PROGRAM AT NEW THEATRE

The New Theater will have a five reel program tonight headed by the serial installment of "Zudora" the serial of mystery. The four reel "Paramount" picture entitled "Clothes" which was shown at this house last night receives a high rating praise from every attending. Tonight's program consists of love, comedy and mystery, a program that will please any one who attends.

CANVASSING CHURCH MEMBERS

The other Sunday afternoon the pastors of Gastonia with their committees made a religious census of the city and its adjoining mill villages. In two hours they took religious stock of some 13,000 people.

Sensible work, well and swiftly done! The churches of Gastonia now know definitely what work lies at hand to do over against every door step. Two things appear in the results.

1. The fact that Gastonia is falling behind in church membership. In 1906 the Federal Census of Religious bodies showed that 45 per cent of the people of Gaston county were enrolled on the church books. The local census the other day showed that church membership in Gastonia and its suburbs was only 42 per cent of the population; or 3 per cent less than that of the county as a whole eight years ago.

2. An astonishing number, 1,947 of unharassed, unhitched church members. They are resident in Gastonia but have no membership in the churches there.

Their church letters are in their pockets or trunks or desks, but they are unconcerned about local church activities. They are romping a field or browsing contentedly in near meadows; prancing it may be, but pulling no part of the church load.

Here is nothing new. Every church survey shows the same kind of thing. The stray children of a house of faith as well as the leeches are a big church problem everywhere.

Mr. C. W. Wilson was in the city yesterday from Greenville.

WEDNESDAY VISITOR.

Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belhaven spent Wednesday in the city shopping.

Mr. W. P. Angell of Goldsboro was on our streets this morning.

REV. MR. DANIEL HERE.

Rev. J. M. Daniel of Greenville was a visitor in the city on yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Taylor of Harrellville spent several hours in our city yesterday.

GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Mr. T. H. Blount left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., which city he will make his future home.

Mr. J. S. Lewis of Rocky Mount arrived here last evening via the Coast Line.

MISS WAY HERE.

Miss Catherine Way of Belhaven is the guest of Miss Elsie Marsh on West Third street.

Mr. A. L. Ashburn of Winston-Salem was among the business visitors in the city this morning.

TO ATTEND EXERCISES

Rev. C. D. Malone was in the city this morning from Chocowinity, to attend the exercises in memory of Mr. E. K. Willis at the auditorium of the Washington Public Schools.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS GREAT HELP

Washington, March 11.—Substantial results are shown by the annual report of the Agricultural Agent of Southern Railway Company and associated companies for the year 1914. During the year the Field Agents of the Companies gave advice to a total of about 100,000 farmers. They received detailed reports from 3,513 farmers covering 33,466 acres in cotton, 24,287 acres in corn and 11,383 acres in miscellaneous crops.

The average yield of cotton per acre on fields cultivated in accordance with their advice was 1,255 pounds of seed cotton, as compared with the average of 513 pounds per acre in fields where their advice was not followed. The average yield of corn per acre in fields grown in accordance with their advice was 40 4-5 bushels, as compared with 18 2-5 bushels per acre in fields where their advice was not followed. Equally good results were obtained with other crops.

A striking feature of the report is the good showing made in boll weevil territory where many farmers notwithstanding the presence of the weevil in their fields, averaged a bale or more of cotton per acre. The agricultural development work of the companies is carried on in co-operation with the United States government and the Agricultural Agents of the companies are free to all farmers along their lines wishing to avail themselves of their advice.

The work heretofore done by the companies for the development of live stock, dairy and poultry raising along their lines has been consolidated with the general agricultural work under the direction of the Industrial and Agricultural Commissioner of the companies and plans have been adopted which it is believed will make all of the agricultural development work of the companies even more efficient in the future than it has been in the past.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our fellow member and friend Dr. A. C. Hoyt,

Be It Resolved by the Beaufort County Medical Society, That in his death this society has lost one of its most highly esteemed members; that the medical profession has lost an efficient and learned member, and the community a most valued citizen.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Dr. Hoyt that it be published in the daily paper and spread upon the minutes of this society.

D. T. TAYLOR,
H. W. CARTER,
Committee

WILL SERVE LUNCHEON.

The members of the Equal Suffrage League will serve luncheon at "The Palma" tomorrow from 12 to 2:30. Delicious chicken salad at reasonable price.

GUESTS OF MRS. BRAGAW

Dr. and Mrs. John Manning of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, on East Second street.

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Sixth Installment of
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"The Love of Pierre LaRousse"
1—Reel—1
"Souffrette and the Sump"
1—Reel—1
"The Loyalty of Jumbo"
1—Reel—1
Prices 5c and 10c.