

SUBMARINES DAMAGED BY BRITISH AIRMEN; THE GERMANS ARE OUTFLOWN

London, Mar. 24.—A British air raid on Hoboken, near Antwerp, where the Germans are constructing submarines; another threatened effort by the Germans in Flanders and heavy fighting in the Carpathians are the outstanding features in today's war news.

Five British airmen started from Dunkirk to raid the submarine yards, but only two reached the mark. Two were turned back by thick weather and a third landed in Holland because of engine trouble and was interned.

According to a British airmail report two of the five submarines which were observed on the slips were damaged and the works set as fire. Prior to the war this plant was known as the Cockhill works and was owned by a British company. When the Germans took the plant over a high fence was erected around and no Belgian was allowed to enter. Workmen were brought from Germany to build the submarines.

Despatches from the Dutch frontier say that seven German airmen attacked the British raiders, but were outflown.

In the same region it is reported that the Germans are preparing for another supreme effort on Flanders. Already there has been considerable fighting along the Yser, the Germans

having bombarded Newport and Dixmude, while the Belgians have made progress along both banks of the river.

The big battle of the moment, however, is in progress between Dulka Pass and Usok Pass, in the Carpathians where, in their official communication, the Russians claim to have captured a number of Austrians and to have made a general advance. Austrian correspondents declare that this battle is likely to continue for some time. It is possible the Russians will use some of the troops released by the fall of Przemysl in an endeavor to bring the battle to an end.

The Austrians have developed a fresh offensive in Bukovina, to which territory they some days ago sent reinforcements and have, according to their account, driven the Russians back toward the frontier and removed the immediate menace of Czernowitz.

On the other extreme wing of the eastern front the Germans have re-occupied Memel with the assistance of their warships, which have bombarded the roads by which the Russians were falling back. The Germans also apparently have checked the Russian advance on Tilsit.

Unfavorable weather is interfering in the Dardanelles.

THE EXPENSE DOES NOT FALL ON BEAUFORT

Chocowinity, N. C., Mar. 23. Hon. Jas. L. Mayo, Washington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I understand from good authority, that it is being circulated by some persons, that if Beaufort county votes for stock law that Beaufort county will have to bear the expense of building a fence. It is also being stated by these same parties, that they have secured legal advice concerning the matter, and that same is correct. I hope there is no lawyer in Beaufort county so misinformed as to the law. If the county votes stock law, the adjoining counties will have to build the fence. These statements to the contrary notwithstanding, if the stock law for the whole county is defeated under our general law, any one township may vote stock law, and the adjoining townships will have to fence against it.

I interviewed Senator Harding of Pitt county, and he tells me that he has withdrawn his amendment to the "cattle tick bill," as he calls it. Now as to the stock law for Beaufort county, it will suit me, personally, anyway it goes though I am satisfied that for the uplift and progress of the county, it would be a step forward to the majority of the people, to have state-wide stock law.

Very respectfully,
F. H. VON EBERSTEIN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Washington, N. C., for the week ending March 20th, 1915:

Men—Brown, D. D.; Blount, Horace; Cherry, M. M.; Evans, Thomas; Field, George; Flynn, Fate; Moore, Cain; Moore, Rufus; Moore, W. H.; Parsons, Frank E.; Stokes, Willie; Staten, Joseph; Snipers, Lemuel C.; Turner, B. F.; Williams, Amos; Washington, Wm. H.

Women—Allgood, Mrs. Alm; Cherry, Miss Mary; Harper, Miss Geneva; Flay, Amy; Mason, Mrs. E. H.; Williams, Zora; Wilson, Miss Russ; Woolard, Mrs. P.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 5th, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say, "advertised," giving date of list.

N. HENRY MOORE, P. M.

MARYLANDERS AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—A distinguished committee from the state of Maryland were present today at the formal opening of the Maryland building and celebration of Maryland day.

J. P. MORGAN'S LOAN PLANS.

London, Mar. 25.—J. P. Morgan, head of the New York firm of bankers, is expected to arrive here tomorrow, being a passenger on the steamship Philadelphia. It is reported that the purpose of his visit to Europe is to arrange new loans for France and probably to Great Britain.

FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA.

Washington, Mar. 25.—Secretary of State Bryan has begun to receive acceptance from his invitation issued to Latin American countries recently to the Panama American financial commercial and transportation relations between the republics in America. The Secretary of State of the United States will participate in the conference, and the diplomatic representatives to the United States of the respective countries to whom the invitations is sent will be invited to attend, in addition to official delegates.

BIG BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

Philadelphia, Mar. 25.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip met here today. The brotherhood has been experimenting a great revival during the past two years and reports of the movement will be made.

UNIVERSITY VISITED BY CELEBRITIES

(S. R. Winters.)

Chapel Hill, March 25.—The visit of former President William Howard Taft to the State University last week added to the already long list of celebrities that have been guests of the institution during the 120 years of its existence. Coupled with the visit of Mr. Taft is the noteworthy fact that five occupants of the White House have addressed Chapel Hill audiences from the platform in Gerrard Hall and all within the lifetime of ex-President Kemp Plummer Battle. These Chief Executives were Andrew Johnson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Woodrow Wilson and William H. Taft.

It was 47 years ago—in 1867—that Andrew Johnson, then president of the United States, made his memorable visit to his alma mater. His graduation from the University many years preceding that visit made his return engagement all the more notable. On the night of his arrival on the "Hill," the students formed a processional march around the home of the University president in honor of the distinguished visitor. When the serenading music was over, President Johnson was called upon for a speech. From the recollection of the oldest citizens, in essence he said:

"When I first came to Chapel Hill many years ago, I came trudging along this road that leads by the President's home. I was a barefoot boy, scantily attired in clothing and with a budget of old clothes on my back. Today, I come back to you as President of the United States."

The eloquent lesson spoken by Andrew Johnson has been pronounced by educators as one of the most impressive ever uttered. His words were few and well chosen but the wealth of meaning which they carried was bound-up in the journey of his North Carolina boy from the University student to the highest office within the gift of the American people.

A DEBATING CONTEST AT INSTITUTE

The annual triangular debate between Elizabeth City, Washington and New Bern will be held Friday, March 26th. The query this year is, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

Washington will debate New Bern's affirmative team in New Bern and Elizabeth City's negative team in Washington. The debate here will take place in the school auditorium Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The speakers for the evening are: Elbert Weston and Ray Warren, who will uphold the affirmative side of the question for Washington, and Aubrey McCabe and Earl Cheson will maintain the negative for Elizabeth City.

Walter Morgan and William Ellis will go to New Bern Friday morning to represent Washington in that city.

Owing to the state of impetuosity in which the debating society now finds itself, an admission of five cents will be charged to be used towards defraying the expenses of the team that goes away. The boys have worked long and faithfully on these debates and it is hoped that a good audience will greet them on the evening of the 26th.

MRS. FAUCETTE VISITOR.

Mrs. W. C. Faucette was a visitor in the city on yesterday from Grimesland.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Ella Louise Wright has accepted a position with James E. Clark. Miss Wright will take up her new duties on Monday, March 29th.

BEAUFORT IS NUMBERED IN TWENTY-EIGHT

There are still twenty-eight counties in North Carolina below the Federal Cattle Quarantine Line. The State and Federal authorities are co-operating in the work of tick eradication in this state, and as fast as the ticks are eliminated from a county, it is placed above the quarantine line. Beaufort county is now below the quarantine line and will remain so until the county gives the proper co-operation in the work of tick eradication.

Quarantine counties are prohibited from moving any cattle to any point above the quarantine line, therefore, the markets are limited for Beaufort county cattle, and of course, they will not bring as good prices as non-quarantined cattle. The counties of Green, Lenoir, Wayne, Harnett and Cumberland were freed from the tick and released from quarantine last year. Now cattle from these counties will bring from 1-2 to 2 1-2 cents a pound more than the Richmond or Norfolk markets than the same grade of cattle from Beaufort county. There is a provision whereby quarantined cattle may be moved to certain market centers—where there are government quarantine pens—for immediate slaughter. However, they will not bring the same high prices that the free cattle will, as above stated.

M. G. SMITH,
U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

FOR CORE POINT.

Miss Fannie Smithwick left yesterday afternoon for Core Point, to be with her mother, who is very ill.

IN NEW BERN TODAY.

Attorneys H. S. Ward, A. D. MacLean and L. C. Warren left this morning for New Bern to attend the committee investigation of the Carter-Abernathy trial there today. They will return on the afternoon Norfolk Southern train.

WILL MOVE HERE.

Mrs. Annie Gullford of Aurora, has disposed of her residence properly there and will move to this city and begin the erection of a residence on East Main street in the immediate future.

ROUTE NO. 4 NEWS.

March has been giving us some real winter weather, which is bad on tobacco seed coming up.

Mrs. Leonard F. Cotten attended the teachers meeting at Washington Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Congleton and little daughter, Eloise, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. A. Congleton.

Mrs. John Woolard of Washington is visiting Mrs. J. E. Woolard at Bunyan.

Miss Stella Congleton spent Sunday with Misses Helen and Margaret Harvey at Zion.

Mrs. Armenia Bennett was a guest of Mrs. Juliet Congleton Monday afternoon.

The school at Pinay Grove will close Friday, March 26th.

Mr. C. A. Nelson was a Washington visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin A. Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis.

Miss Annie Congleton spent Tuesday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Congleton.

Mrs. J. M. Cotten visited friends in Washington Tuesday.

"SUN FLOWER GIRL."
TO FORM STATE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

Gulfport Miss., Mar. 25.—Representatives of business, commercial, agricultural, horticultural associations met here today, at the call of W. D. Robinson, of Pass Christian, for the purpose of organizing a State Produce Association.

TO THE VOTERS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY

In justice to myself and to my friends who put me in my office as Sheriff of Beaufort county, I feel that you should know as to the election recently called by the Chairman of your county commissioners (Mr. W. E. Swindell) and not called on my account; I did not want any election; I knew what the law allowed me and I knew the county commissioners had been paying Sheriff Ricks, and when I elected I thought I would get the same salary and the same fees as Sheriff Ricks got and did get for years, and not one of his bills ever held up until after I was installed as your sheriff. And since I have been your sheriff I have not had one penny for carrying prisoners to the chain gang, when Sheriff Ricks got pay for every man carried I sent one prisoner last Saturday to the chain gang, nine miles from Aurora and at night, that cost me \$5.00 in actual money, besides two days work for my deputy whom I pay myself, and not the county. Conveying the prisoners to the camps in Pantego township costs me \$4.00 besides my deputy's time. Sheriff Ricks got \$2.00 per day and his actual expenses to carry people to the Asylum and to the penitentiary, and I have carried four to the asylum and these bills they would not pay, only the actual money I spent, and one of these I had to collect myself from a relative. I do not want any election and I was perfectly satisfied should I have been treated as was Sheriff Ricks. The election will cost you tax payers more than the county already owes me; and besides this bill refers to other officers in the county, but nothing is said in newspapers only as to the sheriff.

Now in reference to Jas. L. Mayo, our representative, I asked him myself to make a law to say I was entitled to these fees; or to say that I was not entitled to them, or put me

on a straight salary and my deputies on a straight salary and the county get all our services and all the fees of the county, so I would know at the end of the month just what I am getting and to prevent the unpleasantness of having my bills held up by the commissioners every first Monday, and to prevent any lawsuit that might arise from same. I want to work in harmony with the Board of County Commissioners, but I think I should be treated just the same and get the same pay as Sheriff Ricks got. This is all I ask for and all I want, and nothing more; and I do not want any election; because it is money unnecessary.

When I was Recorder I was slaughtered by a few of my political enemies and robbed of my living, and it seems hard to me that my living be taken away from me at this hour of the day, when nothing was said about the fees until you people made me your sheriff, and the very first month I put my bill in, as Sheriff Ricks did heretofore, and they were upheld each month thereafter.

I want to ask my fellow citizens, am I being treated right? The minute book in the Register of Deeds office will bear out every word I am telling you. It is immaterial with me what you do at the election, for it is not my election and I did not call it. It was asked for in the Legislature by Mr. W. E. Swindell, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and L. C. Warren, county attorney. I shall continue on to do my duty as I see it, and am trying to make you a good sheriff.

With best wishes to my fellow voters, and with the interest of my county at heart.

Respectfully,
W. B. WINDLEY,
Sheriff.

"TRIP AROUND THE WORLD" ON TONIGHT

The Cornelian Club will give an entertainment in the form of a "trip around the world" at the school auditorium tonight from 8 to 10:30. In the different parts of the main hall there will be booths representing five countries, viz: America, with Miss Minnie Lou Kelly in charge; Japan, with Mrs. J. T. Lawson in charge; France, with Miss Annie Jarvis in charge; Egypt, with Miss Ruth Butler in charge, and Holland, with Miss Estelle Davis in charge. In America, the booth will be decorated with ferns and American flags. France will be represented with something characteristic of that country. In Holland, girls in native costumes will serve refreshments. Japan will be represented by girls in kimonos and Japanese parasols. Fortunes will be told in Egypt. Delicious refreshments will be served in every booth, such as fruit salad, ice cream and cake, sandwiches and other dainties. The orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening. No other charge will be made except an admission of 25 cents.

IS IT YOU?

Our stores are supposed to close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Yet, you see people going in as late as 8:45, sometimes later. In common courtesy, their attention cannot be called to time, and often, the close is delayed thirty or forty minutes. Is this fair to the tired clerk? Put yourself in their place—stand on your feet most of the day—then try to be polite and patient with an exacting customer, when your working hours are over. Surely no woman who thinks of others at all will put another woman in such a trying position. But somebody does it. Is it you?

A READER.

THE CHATAUQUA GUARANTORS MEETING.

A meeting of the Chatauqua guarantors will be held tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 5 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Baugham building. All of the guarantors are requested to be on hand promptly at the appointed hour.

VISITING MOTHER.

Mrs. Horace Rowland of Sumpter, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Laughinghouse in West Second Street.

BEST OF ALL OPINION OF REVIEWERS

One of the distinct novelties and one of the biggest successes of the present theatrical season is "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the mystery farce made into a play by George M. Cohan from the book of the same name by Earl Derr Biggers, therefore the announcement that the play is to be presented here at the New Theater on Friday night, April 2nd, is a bit of news that will be welcome to the local amusement world. George M. Cohan's pen has fashioned many plays, but the best of all, if we are to accept the opinion of many erudite reviewers, is "Seven Keys to Baldpate," with its thrilling tale of a writer of melodramatic novels who isolates himself on the top of a mountain for the ostensible purpose of completing a story, and is there confronted with a series of happenings that, in thrills and hair-raising episodes put any tale he could fashion to the blush. "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is said to run the gamut of human emotions from laughs to thrills, with intermediate melodramatic moments of such convincing reality as to keep its audience guessing to the very end of the final act.

ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The second annual Oratorical Contest of the Colored Graded School will take place on tomorrow night at the Masonic Hall, corner of Respos and Fifth streets at eight o'clock.

Two medals and two gold prizes have been offered by four public spirited citizens. D. Price and W. Edwards, medals, and J. Parham and W. G. Saunders, gold prizes. There are twenty-one contestants who will engage and music will be furnished by a strong chorus class. Mrs. W. T. Beebe will render a solo and a duet will be rendered by Miss D. Randolph and Mrs. W. T. Beebe. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all friends. Admission 25 cents.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Mr. H. H. Houston of Wilson, has arrived in the city to accept a position as window dresser and advertising manager at the department store of J. K. Hoyt.

MEETING OF CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club will meet tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at the Public Library at 4 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVE.

On tomorrow night at eight o'clock under the auspices of the High School Triangular Debating Union of North Carolina, J. C. Jones and S. H. Styron, representing the Ayden Seminary on the negative side and C. W. Clark and J. L. Cherry, representing the Washington Collegiate Institute, on the affirmative side, will engage in a public debate in the Chapel of the Institute on the query, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade."

On the same evening over 250 high schools and graded schools of the state, and over 1,000 young debaters in different counties will debate on the above query before 50,000 people. Each school puts out an affirmative and negative team. The school that wins both sides of the question will go to Chapel Hill where on April 9th an elimination contest will be conducted to decide the championship of the state and the winners of the Aycock Memorial cup. The names of the winners with their institute will be engraved on the cup.

The faculty of the Washington Collegiate Institute extend the public of the city a cordial invitation to attend the exercises.

MARSHALL AT BIG RAIL.

San Francisco, Mar. 25.—Vice-President Marshall, representing President Wilson will be the guest of honor at the military ball to be held at the Civic Auditorium tonight.

BALTIMORE HAS NEW FLAG.

Baltimore, Mar. 25.—At the celebration of Baltimore Flag Day here today the new city flag was conspicuously displayed on many buildings.

Mr. Alex Berry of Swan Quarter, passed through here yesterday enroute from Greenville.

A FEATURE NEW THEATRE SIX REELS

Tonight at the New Theater the Jesse L. Lasky Film Company will present in six reels the well known play "The Squaw Man," with Dustin Farnum in the title role. This is the largest feature that this house has yet offered their patrons on the Paramount program. This play as presented on the stage in New York by the same company as will be seen in the picture form tonight made one of the biggest hits that has ever struck the Metropolis. Dustin Farnum, who is taking the leading role, is known the world over as one of the best actors on the legitimate stage. There will be two performances tonight, the first at 7:00 sharp and the second at nine o'clock sharp. Every one should avail themselves of seeing this splendid picture tonight.

CHOCOWINITY NEWS.

A large crowd attended church at Providence Sunday.

Misses Carrie Smithwick and Katy Barr spent Thursday night with Miss Emma Barr.

Miss Mary Bell Elk and Mr. James Hatchwell were guests of Miss Rosa Elk Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Barr was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Barr Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barr made a flying trip to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Esula Barr and Mr. Joe Dixon were out driving Sunday afternoon.

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In Six Reels, Starring Dustin Farnum.
Price 5c and 10c.