

GERMAN UNDER-WATER CRAFT ADD TWO MORE SHIPS TO THEIR LIST

London, April 1.—While German submarines continue their activity around British coasts, the naval wing of the royal flying squadron keeps up its attacks on German under-water craft being built at Hoboken and the Zebrugga submarine base.

The Germans have added two more steamers to the long list of merchantmen sunk off Beachy Head. The victims this time were the French steamer Emma, torpedoed yesterday with a loss of 19 of her crew and the British steamer Seven Seas, sent to the bottom today with 11 of her crew.

The British losses already reported for the week ending March 31 were five steamers. A sixth vessel torpedoed reached port. During the week, however, 1,559 vessels entered and sailed from British ports. So, except for loss of life, the damage was not considered excessive.

On the other hand the British have no means of ascertaining the nature of the damage done by bombs dropped at Hoboken and Zebrugga, although it is believed two submarines at the mole of Zebrugga were damaged.

Beyond these attacks official reports contain little news today. In the west there has been nothing that approached the proportions of a battle.

In the east the armies stand about as they were. Fighting in northern sector, both sides apparently having given up any idea of an immediate Poland has been of a desultory character, both sides apparently having given up any idea of an immediate advance. In central Poland, however, the Russians are showing a certain liveliness.

German official reports for the last two days have noted Russian attempts to resume the offensive on the Rawka river, while Vienna tonight reports a Russian attack near the Pilica river, which they claim to have repulsed.

These movements doubtless have been undertaken to prevent the Austrians and Germans from reinforcing the armies trying to hold the Carpathian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners, but who apparently are making slow headway in the operations against Lupkow and Uszok passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade again has been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian airmen have dropped bombs on Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital. Operations in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

FIRE DESTROYS DINING HALL AND KITCHEN

The dining hall and kitchen of the East Carolina Training School at Greenville was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

The flames were discovered by the night watchman about 10 o'clock. He gave the alarm and the fire department responded promptly and the fire was confined to the second story.

The building was partly covered by insurance. The building was of brick with tile roof. The building will be reconstructed at once and will not interfere with the work of the school.

HOME FROM GREENSBORO.

Miss Maude Swindell, who is attending school at Greensboro Female College, has arrived in the city to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swindell in East Second street.

WILL VISIT SISTER.

Miss Ella Butler arrived via the Norfolk Southern this afternoon from Lynchburg, Va., to visit her sister, Miss Ruth Butler, in West Main street.

MISS LEARY RETURNS HOME

Miss Minnie Leary of Elizabeth City, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Caleb B. Bell in Bonner street, will return home tomorrow morning.

BODY J. W. MURRAY HAS BEEN FOUND

The body of J. W. Murray, of Burlington, N. C., who was drowned when the gasoline launch Julia burned in Pamlico Sound early on the morning of January 15th has been found. It was recovered off Gull Shoal Coast Guard Station yesterday morning by the keeper of this station and the news came to E. Griffin Dodson of Norfolk, through the Weather Bureau at Cape Henry.

Mr. Dodson, whose brother, Gustavus P. Dodson, was drowned at the same time, immediately telegraphed to C. Brown Cox, who is attending to Mrs. Murray's interests at Burlington, of the finding of the body and of its positive identification as that of Mr. Murray. He also wired that the body would be sent to Elizabeth City from which place it would be forwarded to Burlington. Mr. Dodson received a reply from Mr. Cox, stating that he left in afternoon to meet the body.

Mr. Murray's body was the last of the four drowned to be recovered off Gull Shoal is on the west side of Pamlico Sound and about fifteen miles from where the Julia went down. The keeper lives at Engelhard, where Mrs. Murray was rescued. He notified Observer Newson at Cape Henry yesterday of the finding of the body and the latter informed Mr. Dodson.

TO VISIT PARENTS.

Miss Minnie Lou Kelly left this afternoon for Kinston to spend the week end with her parents.



SEARCHING TO RELAY SUPPORT OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD BE A MAJOR STEP IN REFORMING THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SYSTEM.

MRS. BRIDGMAN PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

The sudden death of Mrs. Mary Eliza Bridgman, wife of Mr. Seth Bridgman, which occurred at 9:45 a. m. at her home on East Main street, after a short illness, of pneumonia, was a great shock to her relatives and numerous friends in this city and elsewhere. Mrs. Bridgman was the daughter of Henry and Mary Carrow, was born November 2, 1845, and married Mr. Seth Bridgman on November 30th, 1865, who with ten children survive her.

The funeral services will be conducted from the First Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes, and the remains interred in the family burial plot at Oakdale.

Active pallbearers are—E. R. Mixon, Jesse Ross, C. P. Bland, F. C. Kugler, B. G. Moss and Frank Rollins.

Honorary pallbearers—W. H. Call, E. W. Ayers, Capt. Wilson Farrow, Tom Latham, C. E. Washburn, and William Brazaw.

A full sketch of the life of Mrs. Bridgman will appear in tomorrow's issue.

MR. HUDNELL NEW NOT OF NOMINATION

Washington, N. C. April 1, 1915. Hon. Jas. L. Mayo, City.

Dear Sir:—I have learned that an act was passed by the last Legislature, of which you were a member creating the office of County Manager or Supervisor and nominating me for the position. I was away just about a week before the Legislature adjourned and did not learn of this until afterwards, since my name is mentioned in the act, the impression might prevail that I knew about it in advance, but this is incorrect. While the purpose of the act may be desirable and while I appreciate your kindness in nominating me for the position and the honor which it might confer, I am not a candidate for any public office and would be obliged to decline it even if elected. I stand for progressive government and economical administration of the affairs of the county and am always willing to do my part as a citizen, but never aspire to hold office except once when I ran for Register of Deeds at the instance of some of my friends. Since that I have been content to manage my own affairs without venturing in the political field.

Please do me the kindness to publish this letter at once in your paper so that the impression will not exist that I am seeking for office. Very truly yours, W. T. HUDNELL.

BLANCH BRIN "QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY"

The classicism of Greece, a reminiscence of the middle ages, and the practicability of today are combined without the slightest hint of anachronism in Miss Blanche Brin, the charming Mary Norton of Geo. M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate" which is to be seen at the New Theater tonight.

That seems a rather large order for one petite young woman to carry around, but it is easily explained. Her profile would have delighted Praxiteles or Phidias, so perfectly classic is it; her work in "Seven Keys to Baldpate" exemplifies her twentieth century charm; and now remains but the reference to the middle ages to complete. There has just arrived in this country an oil portrait of Miss Brin, depicting her as "Queen of Love and Beauty," a prototype of the fair lady of medieval times who bestowed the insignia of victory upon the knight who proved himself most valorous in the tournament. It is safe to say that never did the Bois-Gilbert, a lion-hearted Richard or a Sir Sacrament receive the reward of the lion from one more beautiful than has been portrayed by Julian Basso, a celebrated portrait painter of Europe.

At Marlborough during the "five seasons" each year there is a festival during which century old customs are preserved and though there are no knights in armor to contend in the joust, the Lady visiting at the famous German spa who is acclaimed most charming is made Queen of Love and Beauty. Miss Brin was so chosen, and as a climax to the festivities, presided at a great banquet in the Kurssaal, at which were present the late King Edward of Great Britain and many German royalties who had come down for the occasion from Vienna and Berlin. Julian Basso the painter was of those from Vienna, and it was through his own inclination as well as by "royal command" of the "king" of the festival that he undertook to paint the portrait that has recently come to the United States after being widely shown abroad by the artist.

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 27th, 1915:

Men—Gilliam, Nelson; Holiday, Lewis; Howard, Thomas; Hoffman, R. E.; Harris, J. D.; Hat, Chisling; Hight, J. D.; Liverman, Dennis; Moore, Eugene A.; Miles, R. F.; Parsons, Frank E.; Rodman, Samuel; Satterthwaite, Samuel; Timp, D. R.; Moore, Mm; Wilson, Joe; Watts, Gascome; Walston, Jno. W.

WOMEN—Ever, Miss Mary; Hardy, Miss Suttle; Moore, Miss Lillie; Giffels, Miss Joane; Swindell, Ida; Tool, Mrs. Moriah; Winstler, Miss Elmer.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 12th, 1915 if not delivered before. In connection with the above, please say, "Addressed" giving date of list.

TO SPEND WEEK END.

Miss Mattie Griffin will leave tomorrow morning for her home at Elizabeth City to spend the week end.

WASHINGTON HIGHS WIN.

In a slow game of ball at Fleming Park yesterday afternoon the Washington Highs won over the Elizabeth City Highs by a final score of 5 to 2. In some respects Washington had the visitors outclassed, and vice versa. Jim Weston continued his hard-hitting streak by walloping the ball to the far corner for a home run. The Raleigh High School team will meet the locals on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

ATTENDED CONVENTION OF ODD FELLOWS.

Messrs. T. W. Phillips, C. G. Morris, D. E. Jackson, T. H. Davis, and J. R. Proctor returned last night from Greenville, where they attended the District Convention of Odd Fellows of the Second District, which convened in the Hall of Government Lodge at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

STRONGLY ADVOCATES COMMUNITY HOME IN A LETTER TO COUNTY COM.

Greenville, Mar. 31, 1915. Mr. J. L. Mayo, Representative.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter mailed to you by the County Commissioners. Let me ask that you lend your aid and energy toward settling your county's interest, so that your Trustee may be appointed on the first Monday in April.

Information from counties interested other than yours places me in position to express the belief that not only will the project be successful in pushing the proposition along, please get your county in line and let me hear from you.

Your very truly,
CHAS. O'H LAUGHINGHOUSE

Greenville, N. C. Mar. 31, 1915. Hon. Board of Co. Commissioners, Raleigh County, Washington, N. C.

The attached sheet is a study of the County Poor House as the First Congressional District, information on which appears and statements are based on the same as actually certified to by the Register of Deeds of the various counties comprising the district, your county of course included.

The last General Assembly gave us a law emphasizing and urging your county along with other counties in the State to get together on a cooperative plan and build a Community Home to replace the various Poor Houses in the District. I have studied the law which now have no doubt studied by the time you receive this letter.

When you have studied this proposition, you will see that it is a plan which will not only benefit the poor of the county, but will also benefit the community as a whole.

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personal property, used for Poor House purposes, worth \$47,981.00. It expended last year for surplus comfort and incompetent care of One Hundred Thirty-nine (139) paupers the amount of \$28,028.00 and for what?

Let's take this property and sell it. Take the purchase price of \$2,000 add it to the maintenance fund of \$28,028.00, that we will have to spend this year, and invest it in a County Home, equipped and staffed with trained employees who have brains and hearts. It will replace inefficiency by efficiency, chaos by system, ignorance by intelligence, profligacy by economy, inhumanity by humaneness. We need it. We are too poor to do without it. It will set the pace not only for North Carolina but for the South, and lastly it will be that form of legislation that will bring God's smile.

Let me urge you to elect your Trustee right away. The change will not cost you anything—on the contrary it will save money.

Very sincerely,
CHAS. O'H LAUGHINGHOUSE.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

A gloom of sadness was cast over the entire community Friday night, March 26th, when the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson, near Chocowinity, and claimed their only beloved son, Arthur Lee, to dwell with Him on high. He leaves a mother, father, two sisters, and a number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Although only permitted to view the beauties of nature twenty-one years and six months, he was kind to all and everyone he knew, attractive in disposition, lovable in character with the brightest promise for a life of usefulness.

He had only been ill a short time with typhoid fever, and all was done but loving hands could do, but to no avail. God thought best to take another angel to heaven's consoling shore in the fadeless beauty which has gone to await the coming of loved ones left behind.

It is hard to have to part with those we love, but since we know God is just and loving we will be submissive to His will and try to live a life so that when our work here is over we shall be admitted to that Heavenly mansion where we shall live forever with the dear one who is beckoning us to meet him there. The memory of his life will forever keep green by those who have lost most. We know, mother, father, sisters and friends, Arthur is not dead, he only sleeps.

The remains were taken to the home of Mr. C. A. Singleton where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. V. Hone, and laid to rest in the family burial ground. There is a vacant place in the home that never can be filled.

Written by,
LIZZIE JACKSON,
Washington, N. C.

CHOCOWINITY NEWS.

School closed at Crow Branch Thursday, March 25th.

Misses Lillian Puck, Lizzie Powell, Estel Barr, Rosa Elks and Maudie Fisher Taylor, Claude Dixon, Herman Dixon, Otis Barr, Bill Nelson and Louis Dixon were guests of Miss Carrie Smithwick Thursday night last.

Mrs. William Down was the guest of her mother at Vanceboro Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Orman was the guest of Miss Estel Barr on Sunday.

Misses Lillian Puck, Lizzie Powell and Mr. Joe Dixon were guests Sunday of Miss Lizzie Powell.

Messrs. William Down and (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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