

American Steamer Lenah Torpedoed By German Submarine

OCCURRED OFF SPANISH COAST—CARRIED CARGO FLAX—NO LIVES LOST

The American steamer Lenah bound from a Russian port to Belfast, Ireland, loaded with flax, was torpedoed by a German submarine today.

The captain of the submarine hoisted the steamer off the Spanish coast which was flying the American flag, and declared the cargo to be contraband and ordered the crew to desert the ship and soon as they had complied, she was torpedoed and sank.

The news created a sensation in both New York and Washington.

NEGRO THIEF PULLS GUN ON LOCAL POLICE

EXCITING TIME OCCURRED ON VAN ORDEN STREET LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

MADE HIS ESCAPE

Held Gun Against the Head of Officer Hodges and Pulled Trigger. Was Connected with Local Hobberies.

An exciting fight and chase, between local police officials and a negro, Roy Moore, occurred on Van Orden street, near Fifth, late Saturday night. Revolver play figured extensively in the mix-up, but it is believed that no one was injured.

Moore is alleged to be one of the negroes who was connected with the robbery of J. K. Hoyt's and Pagan Watson's stores in this city about two months ago. The local police were notified that it was believed Moore had come to this city. They investigated and found that he was staying at the house of one of his friends, Cain Spellman. Late Saturday night, Chas. Roberts, Officers Hodges, Traylor and others, went out to Spellman's to capture Moore.

The officers stationed themselves around the house. When one of them entered the front door and demanded Moore, the latter proceeded to make his exit through the rear door. Here he encountered Officer Hodges.

The negro drew a huge revolver from his pocket and, holding it against Hodges' head, pulled the trigger. The hammer of the gun snapped on the cartridge, but no explosion followed. Hodges drew his gun and pulled the trigger. The same result followed, and although he kept on snapping the trigger, the gun refused to work.

Moore broke loose from Hodges' grasp and ran across the lot in the rear of the house. The other officers had by this time arrived on the scene. Traylor saw Moore fleeing across the lot. He gave chase and fired, although it is not known whether his bullet took effect or not. Moore became entangled in a wire fence and again snatched his gun at the officers when they drew near. Once more it failed to go off. He succeeded in extricating himself from the entanglement of the wire and ran away. He was attired in his underclothes.

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ORGANIZE FOR WORK ON ROADS

HEAD COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HOLD MEETING

WYNN PRESIDENT

C. T. Hardison Elected Secretary. Will Hold Regular Meetings at the Courthouse. Public Invited to Attend.

The road commissioners of Washington township at a recent meeting formally organized and will hold regular meetings at the court house on the Saturday preceding the first Monday of each month. G. B. Wynn has been elected president and C. T. Hardison secretary.

The commissioners cordially invite all those who have any complaints or suggestions to make regarding the road work in this township to attend the meetings. It is expected that considerable work will be done by the commissioners in improving the roads of this township. They desire the assistance of the public as a whole in carrying out the work.

To Make Dinner a Big Affair

Invitations Being Sent Broadcast to Honor Mr. McAdoo Upon His Visit to North Carolina.

The local Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following letter from the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, issuing invitations to the dinner that is to be given in Greensboro August 4th in honor of Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo:

"On August 4 Greensboro will have the honor of entertaining the Honorable W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, who will deliver an address at a dinner served jointly by the Normal college and the chamber of commerce at the college dining hall at 5 p. m.

"Mr. McAdoo is one of the most constructive members of President Wilson's cabinet. We are indeed fortunate in having him at our guest and it is the desire of the directors that we make this occasion a statewide affair by securing the attendance of prominent men from all sections of the State.

"Won't you not only so arrange your affairs as to be present if possible, but also mail to this office the name and address of one or more prominent men located in the state outside of Greensboro who you think should be invited, and won't you further write these gentlemen a personal letter, advising them that an invitation had been extended on your request and urging them to be present."

"We are arranging to send formal invitations to all of the state officers; members of the last legislature; United States senators and members of Congress; state and federal judges; editors of every newspaper in the state; members of the cotton manufacturers, bankers and furniture associations; the president and secretary of every chamber of commerce or similar organization; and such prominent men as we are able to get addresses of. Your assistance in giving us some address-

Have Disposed of School Damage

Proceeds from Sale of Property Will Be Used for Improvements

The \$7,500.00 proceeds received at auction have been sold at par to Henry Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

Work on the school building is progressing rapidly. The walls have been finished on far as the second story. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time the fall term opens.

Mrs. T. P. Bowen Died Yesterday

Was Well Known in Washington. Death Took Place at Her Home, R. C. Central Home Tomorrow.

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. Mary Hill Bowen, wife of Thomas B. Bowen, formerly of this city. Mrs. Bowen died yesterday at Brerard, N. C. She was a sister of Captain David Hill.

The remains will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning on the Norfolk Southern train. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The pall bearers will be T. Harvey Myers, F. A. Moss, D. T. Taylor, S. R. Powis, F. C. Kugler and H. S. Mayo.

Mr. Bowen is a brother to Mrs. A. W. Thomas, of West Second St.

Are Erecting Grandstand

Being Built at Fleming Park. Will Be Ready for Occupancy This Afternoon.

Work was started this morning on erecting a grandstand at the baseball field. The material and labor have been provided for by some of the baseball enthusiasts of the city. The stand will be ready for occupancy for this afternoon's game.

Although no admission is charged for ladies at the ball games, a flat admission of fifteen cents will be charged to all persons who desire seats in the stands.

Inspect Local Light Plant

Party from Ayden Visited This City for the Purpose of Viewing Local Equipment.

A party of prominent residents of Ayden, were in the city Friday for the purpose of inspecting the local electric light and water plant. They were shown over the plant by Mayor Kugler and greatly pleased with the modern and complete equipment which has been installed. Among those who were in the party were Mr. Kittrell, Mr. Derry and Mr. Coward.

They stated that Ayden is figuring on an electric light and water plant and that the city officials are desirous of seeing the plants in different cities in order to determine which give the best service.

EDITOR IS ARRESTED.

Caught Hiding on Sidewalk and is Brought Up into Court.

Carl Goerck, editor of the Daily News, was seen riding on the sidewalk on his bicycle Thursday afternoon. Officer Traylor witnessed the violation of the law. Friday morning Mr. Goerck was notified to appear in court Saturday. He did so and was set back \$5.25, the costs of court.

It will materially aid in making this the biggest event that Greensboro has experienced in years.

No charge will be made for this dinner. We are prepared to take care of 700 men and hope to have nearly that many present, but we cannot succeed without your cooperation. The more you talk about this between now and the date of the dinner the more likely we are to have such audience as Secretary McAdoo is entitled to.

RUSSIAN CHILDREN AND THE INVADER



Russian children are seen here playing host to the German invader. One of the girls is offering a drink of water from the well to the smiling German.

GERMAN PRESS OPPOSES NOTE OF UNITED STATES

Accuses U. S. Government of Showing Partisanship Instead of Neutrality in the War.

GERMANY HAS CLEAR CONSCIENCE

Berlin, July 26.—The latest American note to Germany concerning submarine warfare was received most unfavorably by the German newspapers in which it was printed Sunday morning.

The refusal to accept Germany's proposal to protect American passengers shows an absolute lack of readiness to understand the German standpoint. The principle that belligerent states must protect neutrals is untenable if applied in the fullest sense, as it would seem abdication to neutral states. It is true that belligerents must respect neutral rights, but only provided neutrals do everything to prevent their citizens getting into situations where protection is impossible.

"Victory over the enemy is the supreme law for every belligerent. Those who render more difficult this task than does international law, support the enemy. The war on land has shown clearly that restrictions are necessary. A person who remains within a beleaguered fortress, or walks into a gunfire zone risks his life without the right of protection from his home government.

"The same also is true of naval warfare in spite of the mistaken phrase 'freedom of the seas.' It is granted that the ocean is free for peaceful travel but naval battles also take place on it. Neutral ships sailing between fighting battleships run the risk of being hit by shells and also struck by mines. The submarine's only instruments are the firing of torpedoes.

"America thinks Germany should conduct the war according to rules laid down by some academic professor, expect Germany either to endanger her submarines or to give up this warfare which means the weakening of Germany in the interest of her enemy. This is not neutrality, but partisanship against Germany.

"We know today that the passengers (of the Lusitania) could have been saved, but that they were neglected. Germany regrets their death, but she has a clean conscience and has no reason to disapprove of the conduct of her submarine commanders.

Stags Visit Pamlico Beach

Made Trip to Famous Resort on the Pamlico Yesterday.

Pamlico Beach was visited by a party of seventeen "stags" from this city yesterday. It is doubtful whether Pamlico Beach will get over the effects for some time. The party made the trip in the palatial yacht, "Sterling." They returned last night.

Outside of capturing the affections of a number of Belhaven girls at the beach; losing the editor's hat overnight, getting in bad with some of the Belhaven fellows, doing without supper, getting badly sunburned and the refusal of "seven" to turn up when needed, the trip was uneventful.

Among those who were in the party were Rodney Latham, E. K. Spencer, Heber Winfield, L. Squires, Frank McKee, S. J. Merriman, John Mayo, R. D. Simpson, Carl Goerck, Ben Eddler, W. Crawford, D. O'Neal, Sam Silverthorn, J. B. Ross, T. A. Ross, Frank Giles, C. H. Sterling and Russell Willis.

Man's Strength Tested.

On a test, a bee was found competent to pull a weight 200 times greater than its own.

820 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

ESTIMATE OF THOSE WHO LOST LIVES ON THE EASTLAND—REMAINS AT ABOUT 1,100.

DIVERS AT WORK

Believed That 188 of the 588 Still Unaccounted For Are at the Bottom of the River.

Chicago, July 25.—The death ship Eastland tonight had given up 820 bodies. The estimated total of those who went down to death in the Chicago river yesterday when the steamer, bearing 2,480 excursionists, rolled over at her dock.

Approximately 1,072 have reported themselves as safe. Of the 588 remaining unaccounted for, it is believed 400 are alive and that 188 bodies still are in the river.

About three-score bodies were recovered today. By noon divers had concluded that all bodies had been crushed into the mud under the Eastland's port side, and those that had been swept down the swift current. Under the glare of searchlights and arc lights strung above the ship rescuers continued their work.

The ship lies on her side in the river with divers still floundering through her ghastly interior and still engaged in the death search, while Chicago begins to realize the significance of one of the great sea disasters. The grieving thousands who lost dear ones walked through the morgue in the second regiment armory gazing into the faces of the dead, half in hope, half in despair, Chicago citizens, state officials turned their attention to investigations that must bring forth some explanation of the catastrophe and to the work of providing relief for those left destitute.

Investigations as to what caused the Eastland to turn over were discussed without prospect of a definite explanation being reached until the official inquiries to be taken up tomorrow are finished. The most discussed theories are four: That the boat was overloaded; that she was not properly ballasted; that a tug that made to fast to warp the Eastland from the docks started pulling too soon, that congestion of passengers rushing to the port side attracted by some passing sensation tipped the steamer over.

Locals Play Kelford Today

Brown Will Probably Do Twirling Today and Kincaid is Due for Tomorrow.

Washington plays Kelford at Fleming Park today and tomorrow. Both games will start at 4:30. "Pops" Brown will probably do the twirling for the locals today and Kincaid is expected to work in the box tomorrow. The line-up of the Washington team has undergone further changes. Jim Turner is the most recent addition to the team. He played at Greenville Friday and put up an excellent game of ball.

Cooperage Plant Is Still Closed

(Special to the Daily News)

Belhaven, N. C., July 26.—No new developments have taken place relative to the shut-down of the Interstate Cooperage Company plant. Mr. Clark, cashier of the company, stated this morning that he had not the slightest information as to when the plant would open again. He said that the manager was on his way back to Belhaven from Cleveland and was expected to this city either today or tomorrow.

GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED

RUSSIANS ARE OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE AGAINST TEUTONIC ATTACK.

LITTLE CHANGE

Germans Have Been Forced to Send Reinforcements. Von Mackensen's Army on Bug River is Threatened.

London, July 26.—In offering stubborn resistance to the German advance, the Russians are making a continual threat at von Mackensen's flank along the Bug river from the east of Chelm to east of Legberg. Between Krylow and Sokal their attacks have been particularly severe, compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to meet them.

Along the Vistula to the south and west of Warsaw there has been little change except for the occupation by the Germans of some positions evacuated by the Russians when they drew in their line.

While Warsaw is under heavy pressure the Austro-Germans have a lot of stiff work before them before its capture. After the crossing the Narew they still have the broader Bug, lined with fortresses, to face.

Many are of the opinion that the most dangerous attacks at the moment are those which are being made in the province of Courland, Kovno and Gronno, at the lines of communications between Warsaw and the northern interior of Russia. These attacks are for the most part by cavalry and doubtless will be met in due time by the concentration of Cossacks in the region.

The French report another success in the Vosges at Ban-de-Sapt, where they claim to have taken more than 800 unwounded prisoners. The Germans admit the loss of a portion of their trenches there.

There is no diminution in the Italian offensive along the Isonzo river, which the Italians say is proceeding favorably for them, but which the Austrians declare is meeting with no success.

Only 2 Cases of Typhoid Fatal

Progress in Sanitation Has Caused Decrease of this Disease. 102 Deaths and 161 Births in Washington.

An examination of the record of vital statistics, which are kept by City Clerk W. C. Ayers, show that 102 deaths have occurred in Washington since January of this year and 161 births have taken place.

The causes for deaths are extremely varied. There are a number of cases where tuberculosis, whooping cough, malaria and Bright's disease have proven fatal, but there is no particular disease which is in the form of an epidemic.

Only two cases of typhoid have proven fatal during this year. This has been due largely to the progress that has been made in sanitation. The city officials have recently made provisions for keeping hogs outside of the city limits, thus removing one dangerous source of this disease. Other precautionary methods have also been taken.

New Theater

TONIGHT

16th Episode of the "NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"

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