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TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED BY GERMANS AMERICANS ON BOARD; SITUATION IS MOST SERIOUS

FAST PROGRESS MADE BY THE CONTESTANTS

Table of Votes in Today's Issue Shows that Hard Work is Being Done In the Contest

FRIENDS HELPING

Most of the Candidates Have Friends Assisting Them in Their Race for the Big Prizes That Are to be Given Away Free.

"Strike while the iron is hot" is a time worn adage, containing more truth than poetry, which should be observed by each candidate in the big contest.

The interest in this big campaign is becoming more intense each day. Each day many readers of the Daily News discover that they have a favorite contestant in the race. Each day more and more friends are becoming interested in the fight being waged by the various contestants.

The Iron Hot. The time is ripe for results now. The iron is hot. The contestants should lose no time "striking" their friends for a subscription and vote.

Everybody in this section is willing to help the candidates secure one of the big tours or one of the prizes which will be given away. But in order to get that assistance, which can be had for the asking, the candidates must let their friends know that they want it. People are glad to help those who help themselves. If you want the votes and subscriptions you must go after them, and in earnest.

Now Candidates. New candidates can enter the race now and with a few hours work secure enough votes to place their names among the leaders.

You stand an excellent chance of winning one of the big tours if you enter now, as there is plenty of room and it is easy to secure subscriptions now, before the field has been worked.

Votes Total Quickly.

If you get one subscription today for nine months it will give you eight thousand votes; it will also entitle you to the big ballot that is printed on another page and which is worth twenty-five thousand votes. You received five thousand from the nomination. As you see, the single subscription will give you a total of about FORTY THOUSAND votes. You can get that number of votes during the next ten minutes if you will try.

9 Months . . . \$ 2.25 . . . 8,000 Votes
1 Year . . . \$ 5.00 . . . 12,000 Votes
2 Years . . . \$ 6.00 . . . 28,000 Votes
3 Years . . . \$ 9.00 . . . 45,000 Votes
4 Years . . . \$12.00 . . . 60,000 Votes
5 Years . . . \$15.00 . . . 80,000 Votes

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Vitagraph
"A MODEL WIFE"
in 2 parts
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"YOUNG DREAM"
2 reel Selig
Vitagraph
"The Chief's Goal"
Prices \$2.10

EXAGGERATIONS SAYS WILSON

Urges People to Pay No Attention to Any But Official Statements From Mexico.

ROBERT J. BENDER, (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson has been considerably embarrassed over what he terms "outrageously exaggerated reports of conditions in Mexico." He alleges that these reports have been issued solely by those persons who want intervention.

He expects to issue a statement through Secretary Lansing, appealing to the people to credit only official reports. An investigation is to be made regarding some of the erroneous news reports that have been given out.

WILLIAMSTON WON'T JOIN

Local Men Do Not Believe That City Will Be Represented in League. To Try Farmville.

Lindsay C. Warren and S. R. Clary who are deeply interested in the formation of the Eastern Carolina baseball league, were in Williamston yesterday afternoon and held a conference with several of the prominent men of that city regarding Williamston's being represented in the league.

Mr. Warren, when seen this morning, stated that he felt very doubtful regarding Williamston joining the league. He said that the people there were willing enough to support a team, but that they had no players.

It is probable that action will be taken in the near future towards getting Farmville interested in the league. Word has been received from there that the city is eager to join.

MRS. RICKS DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday at Wallace, N. C. Was Well Known in Washington.

Wallace, N. C., March 24.—After an illness of several months Mrs. Thomas B. Ricks died of cancer of the bladder, this morning about ten o'clock.

The services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 o'clock, from the Baptist Church of which she was a faithful and consistent member. The body will be buried in Rockfish cemetery.

Mrs. Ricks was a native of Pitt county this state. She was Miss Margaret L. Lenoir. Mr. Ricks is a lumber inspector and holds a position with the Camp Manufacturing Co., of Wallace, N. C. Our sympathy goes out to him and his seven children in their bereavement.

Mrs. Ricks was devoted to her children, and gave them the attention and training worthy of motherhood.

SAYS BAKER

I never could blame any young lady for wanting a nice draped photograph. They rarely do appeal to the public. They will never go out of style.

ELKS BANQUET AND DISCUSS CONVENTION

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT AT AFFAIR WHICH WAS HELD IN THEIR HALL LAST NIGHT.

PLANS DISCUSSED

Number of Speeches Made Pertaining to the Coming Event. H. S. Ward Acted as Toastmaster for the Occasion.

When the State convention of Elks is held in Washington this summer, the visitors will meet with reception and entertainment that will undoubtedly eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the State.

Washington Elks are preparing to give their brothers from other cities the time of their life. The first steps in this direction were taken last night at a banquet which was held by the local lodge. The affair was a big success, not only from a business standpoint but also in the social line. There were a number of visiting Elks present who joined in the goodfellowship.

The banquet was served in good style and there was an ample supply of edibles to more than satisfy all present. During its course, H. S. Ward, who acted as toastmaster, introduced a number of speakers who made witty and humorous talks on the subjects he assigned them. These were of a large variety, ranging from "A discussion of the right sized needle to be used in crocheting," to "Why the extinct Mastodonsaurus had only three toes on its hind feet."

Mixed in with the jollity, however, there was an abundance of food for thought and reflection. Practically everyone of the speakers urged the members to do their share towards making the coming convention a success and to send the visitors home praising Washington for its hospitality and enthusiastic about the good time they had had while here.

Among the speakers were the following: H. S. Ward, B. W. Taylor, E. L. Stewart, George Hackney, W. L. Vaughan, W. E. Proctor of Grimesland, Paul Capelle, of Rocky Mount, John Bonner, Captain Chas. Marden of Nashua, N. H., Harry Mc-Mullan, Dr. D. T. Taylor, Carl Goerch, William Ellison and Capt. George T. Leach.

The banquet undoubtedly did considerable in the way of bringing home to the members the fact that they will have to work soon and hard in preparing for the convention and for the accommodation of the visitors. They are confident, however, that they will be able to do this in good style.

SHIPS SINK EACH OTHER

German and British Ships Lost in North Sea. Many of Crews Were Drowned.

(By United Press)

London, March 25.—The German raider, Griefke, and the British merchant cruiser, Altanara, were both sunk in an engagement in the North Sea, the admiralty announced today. As the Griefke sank, she torpedoed the Altanara. 180 of the Griefke's crew were drowned. 121 are picked up by vessels and are now prisoners.

To Release Ammunition.

Washington, March 25.—The Mexican ambassador, Arredondo, has arranged with Secretary Lansing for the release of a cargo of ammunition from New York for Vera Cruz.

BELIEVE VILLA HAS ESCAPED

(By United Press) El Paso, March 25.—Villa is believed to have escaped from his pursuers. Funston may have to ask for more troops. Demands are pouring in from border towns, asking for protection.

COL. RODMAN BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Believes That the Militia Pay Bill Will Pass Senate Without Any Trouble.

Col. W. C. Rodman returned yesterday afternoon from Washington city where he, together with a number of other prominent military men of the State, went in the interest of the militia pay bill.

Colonel Rodman stated today that the bill had passed the House and that he believed it would pass the Senate in substantially the same form.

It is expected that no action will be taken towards the organization of the local militia company until it is definitely decided that the bill has passed through Congress.

BULLETINS

(By United Press)

Norway Demands Investigation. Copenhagen, March 25.—Norway has demanded Germany to investigate the sinking of the Norwegian ships Lindfeld and Kannike, according to Christiana dispatches.

Carranzistas Not Deserting.

Mexico, City, March 25.—Reports that Carranza's men are deserting were denied in a telegram today from the provisional capital, Queretaro. Reinforcements are being sent to Chihuahua.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, March 25.—The British steamer, Salybia, was sun ktoday. All of the crew were saved. She was a vessel of 3,300 tons.

Fall to Renew Attacks.

London, March 25.—The Germans failed to renew infantry attacks northwest of Verdun, according to Paris dispatches.

WRITER PUTS RUSSIAN LOSSES AT 2,542,639

New York, March 25.—The losses of the Russians since the beginning of the war total 2,542,639, according to Boris Schumacher, who arrived from Petrograd yesterday, on the Scandinavian-American liner United States. According to his figures they are classified as follows:

Killed in battle, 387,913; died from wounds, 192,500; died in hospitals, 274,175; total losses from death, 854,588; missing, 954,813; wounded, 733,438.

There are 117,953 Jews listed in the casualty column. The Russians have also lost 74,355 officers.

Mr. Schumacher who is a writer for Jewish publications, went abroad with the Ford peace party, and spent some time in Russia.

TEUTONS SAID TO PLAN ADVANCE EVERYWHERE

Rome, March 25.—According to information from Saloniki the Bulgarian commander-in-chief has arrived at the Macedonian front. He is preparing a general offensive, which was ordered by the German headquarters staff.

A simultaneous offensive is to be made on all fronts by Germans, Austrians and Turks against the Allies in Europe and Asia.

Kodaks for rent 25 to 50 cents per day. BAKER'S STUDIO.

HELD MEETING TO DISCUSS ROAD

Supervisors of Chocowinity Township and Special Committee Held Session This Morning.

The road supervisors of Chocowinity township, together with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, met this morning in Col. W. C. Rodman's office and discussed the Red Hill road project.

The supervisor's expressed themselves as willing to do everything in their power to assist in having the work done. They promised both financial assistance and labor.

E. L. Stewart, who acted as spokesman for the committee, laid the matter before them in all of its details. The supervisors also promised to be present at the meeting of the county commissioners in April.

The committee was composed of E. L. Stewart, W. H. Ellison, M. T. Archbell, C. F. Flynn and V. B. Shelburn. The road supervisors are F. H. VonEberstein, Jesse N. Hill and C. L. Warren.

TO THE RESCUE OF EXPLORER

Expedition is Being Fitted Out to Aid Shackleton's Exploring Party.

(By United Press)

London, March 25.—Hasty arrangements are being made for a relief expedition to go to the rescue of Lieutenant Shackleton's Antarctic expedition. New Zealand authorities have been ordered to endeavor to get into wireless communication with the ship Aurora, which reported that Shackleton's party was in peril.

EXTRA EDITION FOR THE FIGHT

Daily News Planning to Give Readers Earliest Possible News of Willard-Moran Bout.

The Daily News is planning to issue an extra edition tomorrow morning, giving a complete account of the Willard-Moran fight, which takes place in New York City tonight. Unless something unforeseen happens, this edition will be on the streets by eight o'clock in the morning.

The big fight has aroused considerable interest among local boxing fans and they will undoubtedly welcome this opportunity of securing the news at the earliest possible moment.

SAYS DAUGHTRIDGE WILL WIN OUT

State Manager of His Campaign Was in the City Yesterday. Gives Out Interview.

Paul Capelle, state manager of E. L. Daughtridge's campaign for governor, was in the city yesterday and spoke most enthusiastically of Daughtridge's chances.

"I am confident that we will secure the majority of votes in 58 counties," he said when seen this morning. "I also believe that we have a good chance in 22 other counties and will poll substantial votes in the remaining counties."

"Mr. Daughtridge has the confidence of the people and his candidacy appears to have aroused considerable enthusiasm."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searith. Subject of morning sermon, "The True Test of Christian Character." At night Mr. Searith will continue his practical discourses on Book of Proverbs.

Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. B. G. Moss, Supt. Strangers and travelling men are cordially invited to all the services of the church.

SMALL BOAT EITHER SUNK OR TORPEDOED

LINER, SUSSEX, MET WITH DISASTER WHILE CROSSING ENGLISH CHANNEL.

NO LIVES LOST

No Report Has Been Received of Any of the Passengers Having Lost Their Lives. Twenty Americans Were on Board the Vessel.

(By United Press)

London, March 25.—The English channel boat, Sussex, on her way across from Dover to Calais, was either hit by a torpedo or ran into a floating mine late yesterday afternoon. Most of the passengers have been landed at Boulogne. Some were taken to Dover.

The Sussex carried 380 passengers. No lives are known to be lost. A patrol boat rescued most of the passengers. The crew stuck to the ship.

The nature of the explosion is unknown. Correspondence reports claim that she was torpedoed. The company's agents here cannot give out any information. No reports have been received at the American embassy. It is expected to get all details from the 20 Americans, who were on board the craft.

The Sussex is being towed into Boulogne.

CORRESPONDENT GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

BY JOHN B. HEARLEY.

United Press correspondent, who was on board the Sussex, Boulogne, March 25.—Three Americans agree that they saw the torpedo, which struck the Sussex. It is estimated that fifty of the 380 passengers on board the vessel were killed. Possibly some were saved and taken to other ports.

The Sussex was struck four and a half hours after she left the English port. I was talking with some of the American passengers when the explosion occurred. One of the lifeboats was blown away. Several passengers were hurled overboard. Some of these, it is said, were drowned. A panic started, but was soon quieted. The survivors stayed on board of the Sussex until taken off at eleven o'clock.

Among the Americans whom I saw on board were W. G. Penfield, an Oxford student, Miss Alice Ruz, of Colorado, Edward Huxley, president of United States rubber export company and Francis E. Drake, head of the company's European branch.

Reports of the loss of life are confusing and it will probably be a day or two before accurate information is available. The explosion was forward, wounding many. The ship drifted in the channel helplessly for hours. Her signals for help were in vain.

Situation is Serious. London, Mar. 25.—The most serious complications since the sinking of the Lusitania are threatened in the torpedoing of the Sussex and the sinking of the Englishman, in which Americans were killed. The relations between Germany and the United States are threatened anew.

BISHOP DARST WILL BE AT ST. STEPHEN'S TOMORROW AFTERNOON. Bishop Darst will be at St. Stephen's tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, instead of Monday afternoon, as was stated in yesterday's edition of the Daily News.

HORSE SHIP TORPEDOED; AMERICANS ON CRAFT

DOMINION LINER, ENGLISHMAN, WAS TORPEDOED TODAY, ACCORDING TO DISPATCH.

AMERICANS MISSING

Four U. S. Citizens Not Reported Among the List Saved. Was Bound From England to Portland to Secure Horses for the Allies.

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25.—The Dominion liner, Englishman, was torpedoed today. Time and place were not named in a cabled dispatch to the State department from the American consul, Armstrong.

Thirty-three survivors have been landed at a northern British port. Four Americans are believed to be lost, as their names were not included among those saved. They were Peter McDonald, Boston; R. O. Backley, address unknown; M. A. Burke, address unknown; George McDonald, Lawrence, Mass.

All were horsemen. A total of 56 men are reported to have been saved. Forty-one on Board Vessel. Portland, Me.—Forty-one American horsemen are believed to have been on board the Dominion liner, Englishman, bound for this city to take horses back to the allies.

DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE WEDNESDAY

Special Meeting of Elks to be Held Wednesday Night. Discuss Convention.

Louis Goodwin, of Wilmington, district deputy, B. P. O. E. will be here Wednesday night.

A special meeting of the local lodge has been called for that night and every member is urged to be present. The coming convention will be the principal matter brought up for discussion.

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WHEN MAY WE CALL? WRIGHT'S STEAM PRESSING WORKS Phone 231

LAST NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I am now making up the advertised list of delinquent taxpayers which will be given to the newspapers Monday, March 27th in order that they may set up and publish same by April 1st as required by law. All those who have not paid by Monday, March 27th, will be published. Pay now and have your name erased from list and save cost. I cannot show any partiality.

W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff. 5-23-16.