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## PLAN FOR FLEET OF AMERICAN U-BOATS

COMPANY MAY BE FORMED FOR OPERATING SUBMARINE FREIGHTERS, FLYING U. S. FLAG.

### TO BUILD LARGE BOATS

Proposed to Construct Vessels That Will Put the Deutschland in the Pigmy Class. Huge Profits Assured to Promoters.

(By United Press)

Baltimore, July 13.—The utter shattering of the British starvation blockade will soon be attempted by a fleet of giant undersea freighters, flying the American flag.

Inspired by the success of the Deutschland's daring feat, Manager Hilken, of the company owning the Deutschland, is forming an enormous corporation to make submarine merchantmen that will put the Deutschland in the pigmy class.

Hilken, in an exclusive statement to the United Press, today made the following statement:

"Simon Lake, pioneer submarine designer, and myself are considering the advisability of forming a company to operate under the American flag a service similar to that begun by the Deutschland's owners. Huge profits are bound to result from the venture."

## JUDGE CLARK SUGGESTED TO FILL HUGHES' PLACE

(By United Press)

Washington, July 13.—It was indicated in the House today that Federal Judge John H. Clark of Cleveland, may be chosen to the Supreme bench, to succeed Hughes.

## START WORK ON RED HILL ROAD WITHIN TEN DAYS

Committee Met Yesterday. Work Will Be Preliminary to Concrete-ing, Which is to Be Done Next Spring.

#Captain George T. Leach, W. E. Swifdell and F. C. Kugler, the committee in charge of the Red Hill road improvement, held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided to begin work on the road within ten days.

The work done will be preliminary to the concreting, which is to be put down next spring. The committee has \$1,500 to expend on the project and aim to do as much surfacing and filling with this amount as they possibly can.

CHILDREN ARE MADE STRONGER and healthy by open air exercise. The playgrounds of Washington Park are just the things. See A. C. Hathaway and build at once. 7-13-ltc-fp

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## COSTS \$10,000,000 TO KEEP SOLDIERS ON MEXICAN BORDER

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 13.—The war department estimated that it is costing \$10,000,000 monthly to maintain the present military establishment on the border.

## \$315,826,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 13.—In opening the fight for the biggest naval appropriation in the country's history—\$315,826,000—Senator Swanson today declared that only by having the second largest navy in the world can the United States uphold the Monroe doctrine.

## THREE MEN BLOWN TO BITS IN EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

Buffalo, July 13.—Three men were blown to bits and five were perhaps fatally injured in an explosion which wrecked the Solvay cement plant when lightning struck the building into which the men went to escape a heavy rain.

## BIG ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, July 13.—The last three days has seen another vast sweep forward by the Russians, who have advanced twenty-five miles on a front of fifty miles. Their object is to extend the Lutsk thrust northwards to the Pripet.

General Kaledine has been threatened by reputed "enemy attacks" on the right flank, and during the Lutsk thrust in the Kolki district he stopped advancing westward, and for some days was fully occupied in holding his ground. Then he began to move forward from Csartorysk, rolling up the left flank of the Germans and attacking to the southward in the Kolki district.

The first results were the capture of guns and the taking of many prisoners, followed by the cessation of pressure, at Kolki and the final seizure of Grusiatyn.

Then General Letchitsky, General Kaledine's northern neighbor, also began a steady advance from the Styr, making a huge turning movement, reaching from the westward bend of the River Styr to Pishak.

The movement has been carried out with the most complete success. General Letchitsky has simultaneously seized the wide marshy district south of Nobel, and is already far west of that place.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN URGED FOR PLACE HUGHES VACATED  
Washington, July 13.—The name of former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, of New York City, has been added to the list of candidates for the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the resignation of Justice Hughes.

Judge O'Brien is president of the New York State Bar Association, and was for nineteen years a justice of the Supreme Court of that State.

## NO DANGER OF MORE TROUBLE WITH MEXICO SAYS PERSHING

GENERAL SENDS REASSURING REPORT TO WAR DEPARTMENT OF CONDITIONS ACROSS BORDER.

MEXICANS "VERY FRIENDLY"

Rainy Season Has Hindered Many Roads. Impassable. May Necessitate Shortening of Pershing's Line of Communication, Say Officials.

(By United Press)  
Washington, July 13.—General Pershing believes that all danger between the United States and Mexico is over with. In a report to the war department, he made this statement, supplementing the report which said that the Mexicans in the vicinity of his column were "very friendly."

Pershing also said that the rainy season was on in earnest and continues to make many roads impassable. Army officials hinted that such conditions would make necessary the further shortening of Pershing's line. This matter, however, is entirely up to Pershing.

## RALEIGH MEN TO MAKE A "SOCIABILITY TOUR"

Will Visit Eastern Part of the State. Telegram Has Been Sent Them Inviting Them to Come Here.

Between 225 and 250 members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a band of twelve pieces, are planning to make a tour of the eastern section of the state on July 25 and 26. The trip is called a "Sociability tour" and is made with the idea of "Get Acquainted with Your Neighbor—You Might Like Him."

The itinerary of the trip includes Goldsboro, Kinston and Greenville, but does not make mention of Washington.

The matter has been taken up by the local Chamber of Commerce and a telegram has been sent to the Raleigh Chamber, asking them to include Washington in their trip.

## URGES OPERATION OF INDIVIDUAL CANNING PLANTS

Kinston, July 13.—It is a mystery that Farm Demonstrator McCrary cannot solve—why Lenoir county has no canning clubs nor small plants, such as are found in nearly every community in the South now. McCrary is an enthusiast over the individual cannery. There are thousands of dollars for the people of the county to be had with little capital and trouble. He dreams a dream of East Carolina, through the medium of the small farm herd and drove and the small cannery, feeding itself.

"They can be purchased for a few dollars, these little plants," says McCrary. "A fine equipment, substantial and ample for the canning of several hundred quarts a day, can be had for about \$25. It isn't necessary to know anything about it. The government teaches one for nothing. I will see that any person is informed, without expense other than the postage for inquiring."

Beans, for instance, have been going to waste here in Kinston. The production was so great this summer that tons have been going left unpecked. It could have been purchased for two or three cents a quart and the picking, says Demonstrator McCrary. The price of No. 2 cans, such as retail for 15 cents, and could be sold to merchants at 10 cents since there would be no freight to be paid, is insignificant.

"The merchants are willing to support these individual canning plants. They are eager for the home-canned products. Spare time could be utilized with good profit in the operation of them," says McCrary.

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## HYDROPLANE MAY BE USED BY SUBMARINE TO MAKE GET-AWAY

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, July 13.—A set mystery projected itself today into the plans for the Deutschland's get away when it was learned that a hydro-aeroplane was stored and closely guarded near the wharf where the submarine is lying. It is assumed, however, that the plane will be used for reconnoitering when the Deutschland gets ready to make her dash to sea.

## BERLIN ADMITS THE LOSS OF VILLAGE

(By United Press)  
Berlin, July 13.—The war office today admitted the loss of the important village of Contal Maison to the British.

## ENTIRE COAST ON LOOKOUT FOR SHARKS

(By United Press)  
New York, July 13.—Even New York caught the shark panic today, following the double killing and the wounding of another yesterday. Hundreds of men, armed with rifles, shotguns and spears, are patrolling many beaches, including Coney Island, Far Rockaway and Brighton. But few bathers were in evidence at any of these or other beaches.

## GIVES FACTS ABOUT THE CURING OF TOBACCO

Rocky Mount, July 13.—Some interesting facts regarding the curing of tobacco, are brought out in a letter, received by the Rocky Mount Telegram from D. V. Davis, of Fork, N. C. Mr. Davis has had much experience in the raising of tobacco and his letter follows:

"Dear Sir:—Forty-nine years ago I began growing tobacco. A few years later I decided that there were certain days better than others on which to cut tobacco for it to cure up nicely and have a rich 'waxy' and heavy body. To find out the way to tell these dates, and to tell them ahead, has been a hard job, but it was finally successful. To explain, let me say that tobacco has an oily substance, which is its natural possession. It has a sap (water) like other vegetation. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaves, on the principle that oil and water won't mix, and the oil being the lighter, is pushed out by the sap. Tobacco cut in this state will be light and 'chaffy.' You see there is nothing but sap in the tobacco, and when cured this sap is gone. It evaporates and leaves the tobacco light and worthless. But to cut tobacco when the sap is down and the oil has full sway, you can cure it up nicely and with a heavy body; it will be rich and 'waxy.' This happens because the tobacco is full of oil, instead of sap, and the oil can't evaporate and remains in the tobacco to make it rich and heavy. It has been my experience that we must cut tobacco when there is oil in it if we expect to have oil in it when cured. For instance, you have experienced cutting one week and having excellent luck, and then cut a few days later, probably on the same piece of ground, and with riper tobacco, you have no luck at all. I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers who may want to write me, provided postage is sent for reply. Yours truly, D. V. DAVIS.

Fork, N. C.

## ORIGINATOR OF THE U-BOAT SERVICE TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Berlin (via Soudan), July 13.—The opening of direct shipping connection between Germany and the United States by the submarine merchantmen Deutschland has occasioned great enthusiasm among Germans. Most elated of all is Alfred Lohmann, ex-president of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce and the originator of an underwater service. "Remember," said Herr Lohmann, "that the Deutschland was entirely unarmed; she carried no torpedo tubes, no cannon and no weapons of offense or defense of any kind. "So anxious was I that the unarmed merchantman character of our boats should be established beyond doubt I insisted that the captain of the Deutschland should not even carry the customary revolver upon leaving Bremen. "I conceived the idea of breaking the British blockade long ago, but the project first took definite shape last autumn, when I succeeded in convincing the capitalists associated with me—the Deutsche Bank and the Norddeutsche-Lloyd—that the war unassumably would last another twelve months. "This was the hardest part of my task. Once this was done the rest

## MAN NEARLY DROWNED WHEN HE TREASURES GOAT

Aurora, Ind., July 13.—Chaw C. Superman had a narrow escape from drowning in Hogan Creek after he and several other men leaped a goat belonging to an animal circus, and he was attacked by the animal.

Buerman was attempting to escape by running along the bank when the goat butted him off the embankment and he went down in about ten feet of water. The goat would not permit any one to approach the stream until one of the showmen, armed with a rope and succeeded in getting Buerman out as he was sinking the third time.

## TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 16

Season Promises to be the Most Successful in the History of the Local Market.

The Washington tobacco market will open for the 1916-1917 season on August 16. The date was fixed some time ago by the Tobacco Board of Trade.

With three large warehouses, a new redrying plant and stemmery, in addition to the one that was operated last year, Washington expects to see the largest and most successful season in the history of the market. Several changes have been made in the management of the different houses. Messrs. Timberlake will be associated with Mr. Baughman in the management of the Central warehouse. V. B. Shelburne, who was with the Central last year, will this year operate the Beaufort warehouse. Mr. Gravely will have charge of the Washington warehouse. Representatives from all three houses have been spending considerable time in the country of late and report an excellent crop of tobacco in prospect. They also say that a large number of farmers, who last year carried their tobacco to other markets, have agreed to try the local market this year.

## NO AMERICANS TO BE CARRIED BACK ON DEUTSCHLAND

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, July 13.—Manager Hilken stated positively today that no Americans will be carried back by the Deutschland. Incidentally, it was learned that a considerable quantity of condensed milk would be carried back for German babies.

## MAYNESWORTH PITCHED NO-HIT GAME YESTERDAY

Robertsonville Players Unable to Connect Safely. Wonders Won Game by Score of 3-1.

"Johnnie" Haynesworth joined the list of no-hit pitchers yesterday when he twirled against Robertsonville and let the visitors down without a single safe hit. The Wonders won out, the score being 3-1. The visitors made their single tally on errors and wild throws.

The line-up of the locals was reinforced yesterday by several new players and all of them made a good showing. John Hooker played a corking good game at first and also starred at the bat. Bonner accepted half a dozen chances at short without the sign of an error. Webster did some fine hitting, getting two safe singles out of three times up.

The line-up of the Wonders was as follows: Haynesworth, p; Sherman, c; Hooker, 1b; Fulford, 2b; Bommer, ss; Kelford, 3b; Webster, lf; John Brown, cf; Cooper, rf.

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Large Number of Local Residents Taking Advantage of Fireless Cooker Demonstration.

Do you like good things to eat, cooked in a dainty manner and nicely served? And do you furthermore like to get said good things to eat without any cost?

The Harris Hardware Company is having a Fireless Cooker demonstration this week and a large number of local residents are taking advantage of the opportunity to sample the cakes, meats, vegetables and other articles that are being cooked. Everybody is welcome to come in and sample the dainties.

## NEXT SUBMARINE TO TAKE FOOD BACK TO GERMANY

Amsterdam, via London, July 13.—The next German commerce submarine to go to America will bring back foodstuffs, particularly condensed milk, according to reports received here from Bremen. Condensed milk also will form the bulk of the return cargo of other submarines to cross the Atlantic.

Emperor William is credited with having a financial interest in the scheme.

was easy, for our figures showed that the boats would more than pay for themselves in a single round trip.

## TEUTONS MAKING COUNTER ATTACKS

BRITISH OFFENSIVE IS APPROACHING CRISIS. GERMANS ARE MAKING A FIERCE RESISTANCE.

### LOSSES ARE TERRIBLE

Both the British and the Germans Are Reported to be Losing Thousands of Men. Seventh Attack on Verdun is Being Made by Teutons.

(By United Press)

London, July 13.—The second phase of the British offensive is approaching a crisis in the battle north of East Albert, where the British are striving to take Martinpuigh Heights. The Germans have thrown two army corps into battle, making savage counter attacks.

German correspondents, admitting the great power of the offensive, declare that the British losses are huge. No Canadian or Australian troops are participating in the Somme battle thus far and but few New Foundlanders have distinguished themselves.

### GERMANS RENEW ATTACKS.

Paris, July 13.—In dense masses, the Germans are storming Fort Souville, marking the seventh grand assault on Verdun since the great battle began 146 days ago. The present attack began Tuesday after eighteen days' preparation. The Germans are suffering terrible losses.

## WANT N. C. DEMOCRATS TO GIVE \$50,000

Washington, July 13.—North Carolina Democrats are expected to contribute something like \$50,000 for the Democratic campaign this year. At least National Committeeman A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, hopes to raise approximately that much and McLean generally does what he attempts to do. The state raised something over \$21,000 four years ago. If that much could be raised then Democrats handling the national campaign believe that \$50,000 this year should be easy.

## ENJOYED SAIL DOWN RIVER

An enjoyable moonlight sail down the Pamlico river was given last night by John Mercer, which was greatly appreciated by a number of friends, who took advantage of Mr. Mercer's invitation.

Among those who took part in the sail were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foreman, Mr. Lee Stevenson, Miss Velma Warren, Miss Harris, Miss Lila Ruth and Annie Myrtle Latham. Miss Alice Whitley, Miss Elsie Foreman, Mr. M. W. Walker, Miss Ethel Elliott, Mr. Will Jefferson and Mr. Mercer.

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