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U-BOAT REMAINS UNSOLVED MYSTERY

ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AS TO THE DEUTSCHLAND'S ACTIONS.

STRANGE STEAMER ARRIVES

Mystery is increased by Presence of Peculiar Vessel, Without a Name, Which is Near the Submarine and Has Wireless.

(By United Press)
Baltimore, July 21.—The Deutschland is still at her wharf here, thereby crowding into first place in the "mystery sweepstakes."

All "inside information" as to when she will leave, has gone askew. Considerable additional mystery has been attached to her case by the arrival, just beyond the Deutschland's pier, of a strange tank steamer, showing no name, and whose crew make unintelligible replies to the questions that are hurled at them by newspapermen. The mysterious stranger is equipped with a wireless. It has also been discovered that a string of watchers stretch along both sides of the river.

DEUTSCHLAND FEARS NETS

Crew Are Afraid That British Ships Are Putting Nets Across the Channel Off the Capes.

Baltimore, July 21.—The crew of the Deutschland dread the order which will start them on their return passage across the Atlantic. They fear the dragnet which they have heard is being thrown out by the allied cruisers now off the capes. They feel sure that they will not fall victims to the enemy cruisers through shot from cannon or ball from the high powered rifles in the little British patrol boats, but talk in whispers of a net that the enemy is spreading just off the three mile limit.

The members of the crew have openly expressed this feeling to friends on Locust Point. They have told these same friends that Captain Paul Koenig, the commander, is doing everything in his power to keep up their spirits and make them look on the bright side of the affair.

"We are praying every night, and are getting our friends to pray for us," Second Engineer Karl Fruechte told a friend he has been spending his evenings with since the crew have been granted shore leave.

Knowing the tactics of the British and French, and realizing that scores of German submarines have been caught in these nets that were stretched across the English Channel, these that man the Deutschland fear the British will resort to this method off the Capes.

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Is the man who OUGHT to buy your property hard to find? Have you about concluded that he has placard-blindness? Or perhaps it occurred to you that a window placard has, after all, a LIMITED CIRCULATION, and is therefore, a poor thing to rely upon IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SELL!
Buyers, you see, have a theory that real estate, this is of any importance, or that is DESIRABLE, is SURE to be advertised in the newspaper when the owner wants to sell it.

RELIEF PUT IN AT SWAN QUARTER, DUE TO STORM ON SOUND

Mr. Hodges Received Word from his Wife to That Effect This Morning. No News from Ocracoke.

It was learned this morning that the schooner Relief, bound from Washington to Ocracoke, and which left here Tuesday night, was forced to put in at Swan Quarter on account of the storm on the sound. Mrs. Jim Hodges was one of the passengers on board of the vessel and Mr. Hodges received word from her yesterday.

The Daily News endeavored to get into communication with Swan Quarter this morning, but the Belhaven telephone operator stated that they were having a bad storm at Swan Quarter and that she could not get the operator to answer.

In the meanwhile, no details have been learned about the storm at Ocracoke. Rumors were still afloat on the street this morning, but no one appeared to be able to give definite facts regarding the matter.

As far as the Daily News knows, there is absolutely no foundation for the reports of loss of life, that have been circulated through the city during the last few days.

RECEIVED POSTCARD TODAY TELLING OF STORM AT OCRACOKE

A post card, from Mrs. Jack Waters at Ocracoke, dated Wednesday and bearing the postmark "June 20" was received by Mrs. Charles Powell this morning.

The card stated that the tide from the sound had risen almost up into the hotel yard and that a bad storm was in progress. It also said that the people were somewhat uneasy but that no grave consequences were feared.

BELIEVE ANOTHER BIG NAVAL BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT

(By United Press)
London, July 21.—Reports that Danish sailors, arriving from the North Sea had heard the roar of heavy guns, led to rumors that the Russians and the Germans are having a naval engagement.

"BEST CROPS IN THE WORLD"

Captain Leach Enthusiastic Over Corn and Other Crops in Wilkinson Swamp Section.

Captain and Mrs. George T. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, Charles McKeever of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, George T. Leach, Jr., and Misses Margaret Overman and Edith Leach motored through the Wilkinson swamp section yesterday.

In speaking of the trip, Captain Leach waxed most enthusiastic over the crops in that section.

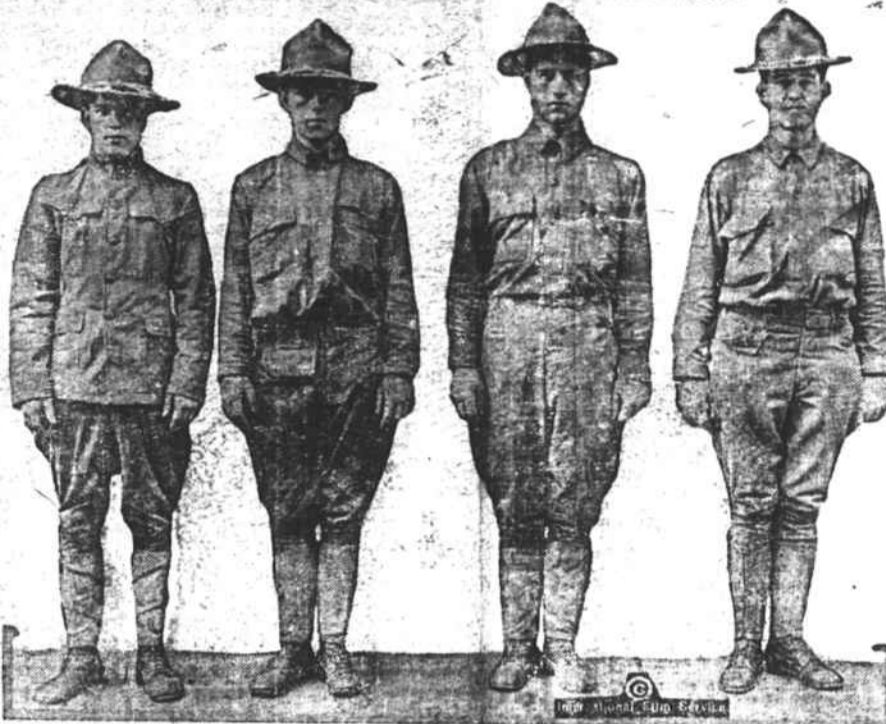
"They have absolutely the finest corn I have ever laid eyes on," he said. "Cotton and other crops are also doing splendidly, but there is so much corn that we didn't see much else. It is a sight worth traveling a hundred miles to see. It is simply wonderful, that's all I can say about it."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Geo. T. Tyson.

Mrs. Tyson and children.

FATHER AND THREE SONS IN SAME REGIMENT



The photograph shows a fighting family, father and three sons, all members of Company G, Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of New York. From left to right they are: Private Martin Connor, James Connor, Jr., musician; Corp. Joseph Connor, and Sgt. James Connor, the father. Connor has another son who is a member of the Naval Reserve.

France Pays Nearly 7 P.C. For Big Loan

New York, July 21.—It was learned today on good authority that the French Government paid almost 7 per cent on the \$100,000,000 loan secured from American bankers and just announced.

With the exception of the recent \$50,000,000 Russian loan, which cost the Russians more than 7 per cent, this is the highest rate paid by any of the warring nations for loans in this country.

The high rate charged France was due to the fact that the French Government, as recently stated by Oskar Höhnberg, its financial representative in this country, "was too proud to put up collateral behind its own securities."

SLOW BUT SURE IS RUSSIAN ADVANCE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Strong Aggressive Movement is Being Directed in the Region of the Carpathians.

London, July 21.—The Russian tide is rolling steadily on in the rear of the Austrian army. In Transylvania two important eastern passes in the Carpathians—Jablontza and Kirilbaba—have been gained, indicating the invasion of Hungary has begun.

After a fortnight of comparative inactivity the Russians have brought up heavy reinforcements of infantry and cavalry and have resumed a strong aggressive on the headwaters of the Moldava. The mounted hosts are moving in the rear of General Pflanzer's forces, between Kimpolung and Kutj, near the Hungarian frontier.

A change in weather has facilitated operations, the clear, hot days having made it impossible to conceal the movements of troops for sudden attacks in great force. The Russian artillery is playing an important role in the operations, but the Austrian mountain batteries are successfully withstanding the fire.

The Austrian infantry is showing rare courage in meeting all attacks, and the ground in front of the trenches is covered with Russian dead. Correspondents on the southeastern front intimate the time is approaching when the Austrians will assume the offensive.

Russian successes have brought them much nearer the German communications between Kovel and Lemberg, and these are threatened by the advance upon Stoyanoff and Bokal preliminary to the investment of Lemberg.

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Urges Reprisal Against England

(By United Press)
Washington, July 21.—Denouncing the British blacklist on American business concerns as "an outrageous assault upon American citizens," Senator Thomas today advocated the most severe reprisal.

STRICKEN FLOOD DISTRICT SENDS OUT APPEAL FOR HELP

Washington, July 21.—Telegrams and letters continued to come to Senator Overman and Representatives Roughton, Page and Webb today telling of the havoc wrought by the floods in western North Carolina. Messages signed by practically all of the leading cities in Wilkes told of the damage done there and of the absolute need of immediate financial help from the outside and asked Mr. Doughton to get federal aid if possible.

Practically every crop in Wilkes has been destroyed; the food supply is running low and little prospects of getting a fresh supply unless federal aid is given. One of the main difficulties, the telegrams said, is in getting supplies to that section of the country even if the people were in a position to buy. The roads across the mountains are destroyed and it is estimated that it will take almost a month to repair them so that they may be used by wagons and automobiles.

Senator Overman has asked Secretary of Agriculture Houston to send an expert to the county to determine what crops, if any, can be planted now that will yield before cold weather. At the same time the junior senator asked that the department send all seed that the department can spare to the stricken county. It is thought that the department may be able to help out by advising the farmers what to plant and then supplying as much seed as is possible.

NAVAL BILL UP IN SENATE FOR A FINAL APPROVAL

(By United Press)
Washington, July 21.—The most costly naval program authorized by any country in one year, is now up in the Senate for final approval. The general naval bill, directing immediate construction of four dreadnaughts, and four battle cruis-

OPEN UP NEW GARAGE ASK PRESIDENT TO MAKE EXPLANATIONS

(By United Press)
Washington, July 21.—The President has been called upon, in a resolution, introduced by Representative Madden of Illinois, to inform Congress if the emergency still exists in the relationship between the United States and Mexico, and if so, why he has not issued a draft for the national guards. The resolution also propounds a query regarding the behavior of the guardsmen on the border.

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SHOT HIS WIFE AND OFFICER OF U.S. ARMY

TRAGEDY OCCURRED YESTERDAY AT ALPINE, TEXAS. M. C. BUTLER WAS THE VICTIM.

REFUSES TO EXPLAIN

W. J. Spannell, Who Committed the Act, is Now in Jail, But Refuses to Explain What Caused Him to Commit Double Murder.

(By United Press)
Alpine, Texas, July 21.—J. Spannell, in jail, refused to talk today and maintained his attitude of indifference regarding his shooting to death of his wife and Lieutenant Colonel M. C. Butler, U. S. A., while they were out automobile riding yesterday.

Butler was recently promoted to his present rank from Major. He is a son of former United States Senator Butler of South Carolina, and was 52 years of age. Mrs. Spannell was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in Texas. Her father, John R. Holland, is a millionaire cattle man. Spannell met her when he was a musical instructor at Baylor University at Waco. They were married fifteen years ago and have one child, a boy of seven years. Holland gave Spannell an interest in one of his many ventures.

WILL BLACK IS EXECUTED

Negro Who Committed Outrage Against Young White Girl Went to His Death This Morning.

(By Eastern Press)
Raleigh, July 21.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning, William Black, the Greene county negro, who some months ago assaulted six-year-old Mattie Tyson, was executed in the electric chair. It took three applications of the current to produce death. Five minutes and forty seconds after the first current was applied, the physicians pronounced the man dead. The room was crowded with witnesses.

NEW STORE OPENED TODAY

Calais Clothing Company Have Opened Up in Their New Store on Main Street.

The Calais Clothing Company opened their new store on Main street this morning.

The store presents a most attractive appearance, both outside and inside. Large and spacious show windows permit a liberal display of stock. The entrance is of tile. All of the woodwork is finished in mahogany.

The goods are neatly arranged and the entire store is divided off into departments. In addition to furnishings, Mr. Calais is also handling a large line of both ready-made and made-to-order clothing.

The establishment has an excellent location and with its large stock of goods and its genial and pleasant manager, it is bound to do a thriving business.

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GERMANS UNABLE TO MAKE ADVANCE

COUNTER ATTACKS AGAINST THE FRENCH TO REGAIN POSITIONS PROVE TO BE FUTILE.

HAVE NEW PLAN OF ATTACK

"Nut Cracker" Methods, Put in Use By the Crown Prince, Prove Ineffective. Floods Help the Tentons in the East.

(By United Press)

London, July 21.—While the German crown prince has invented a "nut-cracker" squeezing attack at Verdun, the Franco-British are inventing the nut-cracker methods by inserting a wedge as a fulcrum of the nut-cracker and pushing its arms outwards. As fast as the Germans can close an open nut-cracker, the allies are pushing it open again. Such a scheme is now being operated in the Peronne section.

The floods are helping the Germans to withstand the attack of the allies. In Galicia, Petrograd reports that the overflow of the Dniester is hampering the Russian advance. In north Brusiлов, the Russians continue to hurl terrific attacks against the Germans on the Riga front.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, July 21.—Heavy German counter attacks against positions that the French won yesterday, have been repulsed. The victorious French hurled the Germans back with great losses and then consolidated, strengthening their positions. Official statements report French successes all along the various lines.

MR. VAUGHAN BETTER TODAY

Recorder Spent a Comfortable Night. Condition Today Shows a Decided Improvement.

Encouraging news, regarding the condition of W. L. Vaughan, who is seriously ill with typhoid, was given out from the Washington hospital this morning.

It was stated that Mr. Vaughan spent a most comfortable night and that his condition today showed a decided improvement. It is now believed that he will recover rapidly.

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