

WITH HONORS EVEN RUSS-GERMANS ARE HOTLY CONTENDING

General Brussloff's Forces are Striving to Break German Wall.

IS MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Violent Russian Attacks on German Positions Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses.—Russian Positions Taken.

(By International News Service.)

London, Oct. 31.—Violent fighting is in progress once more along a wide stretch of the Russian-German front.

The outbreak is believed to be a bona fide renewal of General Brussloff's offensive, directed toward breaking the German stone wall.

In Volhynia the efforts of Brussloff's army were crowned with success. Attacking of Lutsk the Russians stormed and won the foremost Teuton trenches.

East of Lemberg along the upper Stry, and southeast of Lemberg, the Germans won success according to today's official statement from Berlin.

SUPERIOR COURT IS TO ADJOURN TODAY

In Case of Owens vs Life Insurance Company Plaintiff gets \$1,000.

When payment of a note is offered and refused, the offer to pay constitutes a tender of payment, according to a decision of the Superior Court in session yesterday.

In the case of James Owens, colored vs. the North State Life Insurance Company the jury found the facts to be that before his death Owens had offered to pay a note for the premium on his policy to an agent of the company who refused to accept the payment.

A verdict in favor of the plaintiff was rendered allowing his beneficiary to receive the \$1,000 which amount the policy was for.

Messrs. E. M. Lamb and John D. Dawson, members of the Kinston bar, represented the defendant company.

This session of the Superior Court will likely adjourn today, as most of the cases on docket have been disposed of.

PIECE NEGOTIATIONS HALTED FOR THE ELECTION

Interview With Cabrera, Almost Precipitates Convention Statements Repudiated.

(By International News Service.)

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—The Mexican Peace Commission decided tonight that its deliberations should be discontinued until after the election.

Despite the formal statement the American and Mexican delegates made public tonight that Luis Cabrera, the Mexican chairman, repudiated the interview published over his name Sunday, it is well known that this interview almost broke the conference.

Secretary Lane, chairman of the American delegation insisted that Cabrera not only repudiate this attack on the United States, but explained also why General Carranza and other high Mexican officials had made similar charges against President Wilson and the Washington administration.

Although Cabrera was finally forced to admit that he had talked with the man who wrote the interview he was excused of his insistence, that he did not intend to be quoted. Senor Cabrera did not deny the truth of the interview.

DEDICATION SERVICES CEDAR FALLS CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Moore to Deliver the Dedication Sermon, on November 12.

Dedication services of the Cedar Falls Baptist church will be held Sunday, November 12, and the following program has been announced:

10:30. The Struggle and Triumph, Rev. W. M. Page.

11:30. Dedication Sermon, Rev. H. C. Moore, D. D.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30. Address, Hon. John A. Oates. Assurance that a great number of people will attend a guarantee given in the announcement that leaders of the Baptist denomination, Rev. H. C. Moore, Rev. W. M. Page and John A. Oates, will be present and deliver the dedication sermon and address.

Beside the intellectual feast which will be furnished by these gentlemen, a dinner spread for all, adds to the social feature.

Mr. D. H. Jones Moves to Millain, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, who now live at Millain, Ga., returned to their home today. Mr. Jones was formerly superintendent of Victor Cotton Mills of this city but is now Treasurer of the Millain Cotton Mills recently purchased by Mr. Jones and others.

WEATHER

Weather for North Carolina. Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Gentle to moderate north and northeast on the coast.

SIX AMERICANS ON BOARD MARINA LOST SAYS LAST REPORTS

Not Less Than Thirty-six Americans on Board Says Consul Frost.

(By International News Service.)

London, Oct. 31.—Six American hostlers were lost and fifty one were saved when the British steamer Morina was sunk off the Irish coast by a submarine. This according to the press association is the latest information received by the United States Consul Frost at Queenstown.

The dispatch goes on to give the surnames of the victims, saying that two were named Thomas, two Brown, one Robertson and one Middleton.

Two of the Americans rescued were injured according to the same authority their names are given as Millern and Davis.

(Corresponding names occur in an official list of American horsemen shipped on the Marina issued by the United States shipping Company of Newport News, Va., these names were Daniel P. Thomas and John P. Thomas of Wilmington Del.; J. C. E. Brown of Washington D. C.; G. B. Brown of Ipperville, Va.; H. B. Middleton, of Fredricksburg, Va.; Andrew C. Roberson of Baltimore; Edgar Miller, of Baltimore; and Jack Davis, Konahe, Va.

Frank Howard Smith, a veterinary survivor had landed at Crookhaven, Ireland, according to a dispatch received from the report today by American consul Skinner.

Consul Frost telegraphed from Queenstown the following report to the American embassy at London: "Fifty-two more survivors of the Marina landed at Cattetown pier. Only thirteen now missing; believed dead. Not less than thirty-six Americans on board, of whom sixteen were saved at Crookhaven. There will probably be some American fatalities. "Survivors state the vessel was torpedoed without warning in heavy sea, sank within ten minutes."

The Annual Meeting Chamber of Commerce

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce shall be held on the first Thursday in November of each year. Owing to the press of work following the close of the Cape Fear Fair and the extra work incident to our effort to secure the location of the Government Armor Plate Plant it is impossible to have the annual statement prepared in time for this meeting.

U. D. C. to Postpone The Annual Meeting

On account of the funeral of Mr. Ronald McMillan this afternoon the annual meeting of the U. D. C. will be postponed until immediately after the funeral.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. D. A. Stringfield will address the voters of the Fourth Precinct at Bryan Brown's store on Rowan at 7:30 on Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Messrs. H. T. Drake and Charlie Watson who went to Raleigh yesterday morning to attend to business affairs pertaining to the erection of the new Strand Theatre, returned home last night.

Watch the papers for further announcement. Bessie Marsh, Secretary.

BERNSTORFF SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINE POLICY UNCHANGED

No Intimation on the Part of German Government to Change Policy.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary of State Lansing announced tonight he has asked the American in charge of the German government as to the circumstances of the sinking of the Morina and Rowanmore.

The state department declines to make public the report received today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. All information on the subject is being transmitted immediately to President Wilson at Shadow Lawn.

There was no indication of alarm at the state department over either case. The fact that no American lives were lost in the case of the Rowanmore, and that the number of missing in the instance of the Marina had been greatly reduced, tended to lessen considerably the tension felt last night.

Officials felt more reassured after learning of a statement authorized by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador who said: "There is not the slightest intention on the part of the German government of changing its submarine policy and there has been absolutely no change in that policy. Germany intends to keep its pledge to the United States and there must be some explanation of the attack on the Marina. Probably the ship did not stop when called, and was trying to run away."

It is generally accepted here tonight that the Rowanmore was attempting to escape when fired upon and the statement of the persons on board that the submarine continued to fire after the vessel stopped are thought to be due to the excitement of the sailors.

A dispatch to the state department from London today stated that the British steamer Rygha, with one American on board, had been mined. There were no casualties.

CUMBERLAD COUNTY BARACA-PHILATHEAS

Lebanon Junior Philatheas Lose Banner to the Senior Class of That School.

The Salem Methodist church of this county was filled to overflowing Sunday, October 29, with enthusiastic Baraca and Philatheas from Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches from every part of the county to attend the Fourth Semi-Annual County Convention.

Mrs. E. M. Downing, the president, presided.

The devotional exercises, which began at 11 o'clock, were conducted by the superintendent of the Salem Sunday School.

Welcomes were extended on behalf of the community and on behalf of the Salem and Lebanon Sunday Schools by Mr. A. A. McLaurin and Mr. W. A. Beard respectively. These welcomes were of the kind that makes one feel that a whole soul brotherly feeling prevails.

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The next thing on the program was a bountiful picnic dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

It was indeed a pleasure to have Mr. A. R. Williams of Greensboro, General Secretary of the State Union,

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NORTH CAROLINIANS ON BOARD MARINA THOUGHT SAFE

Names of Carolinians Does not Appear on List of the Missing.

(By International News Service.)

In the list of American casualties in the Marina case no one from North Carolina is mentioned. The last report of the press association gives names of six Americans who are still missing and who are thought to be lost, but the names of the ones from North Carolina is not given.

From the latest report by the American Consul Frost to the state department mentioning those list and further stating that a number of survivors had been landed, among them are some Americans, it can be almost safely stated there were no casualties among the North Carolinians on board the British ship.

George F. Sedberry, of this city; J. G. Baird, Charlotte; and F. E. Davis, of Wake Forest were among the passengers of the destroyed vessel.

Seek to Establish New Rural Mail Routes

Mr. Chester, Chief Inspector for the Government Civil Service, is now looking over the rural routes in this county, and selecting routes for new carriers. Mr. Lester, assures however, that roads in some sections where rural routes are sought will have to be improved before those sections are recommended for new rural carrier mail delivery.

MR. ROLAND McMILLAN DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

One of the ablest and most esteemed and prominent citizens, Mr. Roland McMillan, died at his home on Hay street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

Mr. McMillan had been in declining health for some time, and his death, while not a surprise, will be mourned with respect by his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. McMillan was born December 25, 1848, and had a long and busy life.

He was engaged in manufacturing for a number of years, but his chief interest was in his real estate.

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SECTIONS CLASSED DOUBTFUL FALL IN LINE WITH WILSON

New Jersey and Indiana are Reported to be Favoring President Wilson.

(By International News Service.)

Asbury Park, Oct. 31.—President Wilson left Shadow Lawn at 10:55 o'clock this evening for Buffalo. He will return to New York city Thursday morning at nine o'clock to take part in a big Democratic celebration which will end with the meeting in Madison Square in the evening.

Mr. Wilson and Secretary Tamm are most optimistic over the chances of Democratic success on November 7. State Senator Wagner, of New York, telephoned today that New York City would give Wilson at least 100,000 votes over Hughes.

He also said reports from the upper section of the state were highly satisfactory.

New Jersey is now being claimed for the Democratic column, along with Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio, which have been classed as doubtful by the election experts.

Roger Sullivan, telegraphed from Chicago again today that Illinois would certainly give its electoral vote to Wilson but it is admitted here that the result is doubtful.

Very little attention is being given to reports from the western and pacific coast states.

Nothing has stirred the Wilson camp so much as the charges by Senator Lodge, of Mass., that the Lusitania note was amended to inform Germany that it had been issued for home consumption only.

The President is now being urged by members of the party organization to make a flying trip to Boston and refute in a public speech all that has been said by the Republicans. The matter is under advisement tonight.

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