

President Wilson Watchful Waiting Policy In Mexico A Failure

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UNITED STATES TO INSIST ON IMPROVEMENT IN MEXICO

Wilson Will Change His Mexican Policy.

Conditions Have Come To Such A State In Southern Republic That The United States Must See To It A Chance---May Place Embargo On Arms---Note Sent Today To Governors---Watchful Waiting Over

ANOTHER BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

The Majestic Was Torpedoed in Region of The Dardanelles.

PRINCESS IRENE IS BLOWN UP.

Steamer Was in Government Service and Explosion Was Accidental; Nearly All Crew Lost; Crew of Majestic Reported Nearly All Saved—Sixth lost in Dardanelles.

DETERMINED TO REMEDY DEFECTS.

Secretary Daniels Will Thoroughly Investigate Cause Breakdowns of Submarines—Six Partly Ineffective.

The Secretary Says U. S. Submarines in Active use Compared With Those Abroad are as Obsolete as The Automobile of Three Years Ago.

THE MAJESTIC SUNK IN THE DARDANELLES.

Was Torpedoed by Turks off The Gallipoli Peninsula.—Nearly All Saved.

GERMANS SEEK DECISIVE BLOW.

Making an Effort to Wreck Russian Lines With Concentrated Forces, They Have Success.

In The West Berlin and Paris Differ as to The Results of The Fighting.

ANOTHER SHIP WAS DESTROYED.

The Princess Irene Was Blown up in a Mysterious Manner.

ONLY FOUR ESCAPED.

Ship Was Simply Blown to Atoms by Force of The Explosion.

CALICIA SCENE HARDEST FIGHTING.

Germans Continue to Batter With Fierceness The Russian Lines—Progress Against Turks.

General Claiming and Denial of Victories; Przemysl Possibly Surrounded by Germans But Russians Stubbornly Resist Re-capture; French Aviators Drop Projectiles on Factory.

NEBRASKAN MAY HAVE HIT A MINE.

Opinion is That Explosion Was Not Character of Torpedo—Action Will be Deferred.

Definite Proof Will First be Obtained; Fact That Flag of Vessel Have No Bearing on Steps American Government Takes.

ITALIANS WIN IN AEROPLANE FIGHT.

Austrian Machine Brought Down by Anti-Aircraft Gun—Little Heavy Fighting.

Stirring Scenes Attend Opening Austro-Italian Campaign; Austrians Blow up Bridges But do not Check Italian Advance; Correspondent Describes Scene.

ALL OF THE CREW OF THE IRENE LOST EXCEPT ONE.

London, May 27.—All the crew of 250 men of the British steamer Princess Irene, except one man and in addition 78 dockers who were at work on board the steamer lost their lives today when the vessel was blown up by an explosion on board in Sheerness harbor. The steamer was in the government service.

This is snake season; but if you have looked long in the cup when it is red all seasons are summer when it comes to reptiles.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL RESIGNS.

Libson, via Paris, May 28.—The president of Portugal, Manuel de Arriaga, has resigned.

MEBANE NEWS ITEMS.

Great Meeting Began Thursday—Baseball Team a Huge Success.

Mebane, May 28.—The union evangelistic meeting, under the leadership of Rev. Victor Lightbourne and Thos. Pender, began in the Piedmont warehouse Thursday. In spite of unfavorable weather the initial meetings have been well attended. The outlook for a great meeting is bright, except for the possible continued rain. Mr. Lightbourne has apparently gotten the ear of the people already, and Mr. Pender has gotten his chorus choir, of some 50 voices, under good control. The four churches of the village are co-operating.

Mebane's latest venture in baseball has proven a success, so far. Three games have been played on the home grounds, two of which were won. The scores in each game have been small. The gate receipts have been entirely satisfactory. The park has been enclosed within a high board fence; a grandstand has been erected; and the grounds have been put in creditable condition. If the attendance keeps up and it has been increasing—the venture will not be a failure financially.

REVIVAL AT M. P. CHURCH.

Special series of revival services began at the Methodist Protestant church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. H. Stowe of Asheboro, who is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Curry, preached two excellent sermons to a large congregation Sunday morning and night.

Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point, who has been secured to do the preaching during the meeting, arrived yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dixon is a man with ability in evangelistic work and has a reputation as a successful evangelist.

The public and church-going people of the city are cordially invited to attend the services. The evening services are held at eight o'clock and the morning services at half past nine.

Germany Will Play For Time With U. S.

Note Will Be handed To Ambassador Gerrard Today In Berlin—Will Embody Proposal That Definite Consideration Of Germany's Submarine Policy Be Deferred Until It Can Be Known If Lusitania Was Cruiser.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Numbers of Old Students of Institute Visit the Town.

Whitsett, May 29.—Miss Maggie Groeson, who graduated last week at the Danville Training School for Nurses, is spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Kate McLean is at home for the vacation from Flora McDonald college, at Red Springs.

Quite a crowd will go from here to the University commencement next week. Among them are: Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davenport. Most of them will go down in automobiles.

G. W. Sexton, of Nash county, who has been here with Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Joyner for a few days, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller, of Randolph county, have been pleasant visitors this week.

Mrs. C. T. Clapp has gone to Whitakers for a visit to her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, of Charlotte have returned home after a pleasant visit here and amid the scenes of the school life. Both are graduates of the school here.

J. S. Cox, of Raleigh, now with the Norfolk Southern railway in a responsible position and Samuel Davis of Clarksville, Va., a leading hardware merchant, have just left after a stay of some days with friends.

Miss Eunice Britton, of Seaboard and Miss Laura Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, are here visiting friends. J. M. Ramsey, of Palatka, Fla., left here this morning for a visit with relatives at Lincolnton, after which he will return to Florida.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. J. H. Joyner spent yesterday in Greensboro visiting.

NINETY-FOUR PASS EXAMINATIONS AND ARE TRAINED NURSES.

Wilmington, May 27.—The 94 trained nurses who took examination before the State Board of Examiners here last week made a record that is probably not duplicated in any profession in State, all passing the examination, each with creditable marks.

In addition to the 94 who passed the State board a number were received by reciprocity. In the examination Miss Pauline Robinson of Charlotte made best percentage, 98.75, while Miss Ruth Wicker of High Point won second honor with an average of 96.25.

We note the name of Miss Cora Isley of this city among the 94 successful ones who stood the examination. Miss Isley is well known in Burlington, and her many friends here will be glad to learn of her achievement.—Editor.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the same hand that stones the cherries.

BASE BALL

HOPE DALE DEFEATED.

Gibsonville Defeated Visitors in an Exciting Contest.

Gibsonville, May 29.—The local second team defeated Hope Dale today by a score of 3 to 1. The contest was an intensely exciting one and was witnessed by a large crowd. The all around playing of the locals was the feature.

Batteries: Allred and Pettigrew, Poole and Long.

PRZEMYSL IS THREATENED.

Germans Have Driven Wedge Thru Central Galicia and by Double Flanking Movement Hope to Surround Fort.

London, May 28.—Przemysl, garrisoned this time by Russians, once more is threatened with investment.

Just as the Russians, after surrounding Przemysl and starving out its Austrian defenders, forced the surrender of the fortress late in March, so Austro-German troops who have driven a wedge through Central Galicia, now are attempting a double flanking movement and with an attack growing in intensity are seeking to encircle the forts from the south and the east.

This situation in Galicia unquestionably is of great strategic importance and even the British press concedes that the position of Przemysl is serious. It is described as the key to the whole Russian position in Galicia.

ROUTE No. 8.

J. C. McCulloch of Route 8, passed through yesterday evening going to Chapel Hill to attend the commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gatty of Mebane, Route 1, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Gatty's brother, Mr. Burns. Mrs. Gatty will remain several days.

Robert Bramrock, R. L. C. of Route 2, of Altamahaw and Bud May of Elon College attended the Carriers' meeting in Burlington Monday evening.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend to the good people of Alamance, Chatham and Burlington especially, my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me during my long period of sickness. I feel like saying "Thanks be unto God for His mercy endureth forever." At present the writer is able to be up some.

Sincerely,

LENA D. JOHNSON,

Lakeside Avenue.

Call it domestic science and you may coax your daughter to the cook stove.

ALAMANCE COUNTY RURAL CARRIERS MEET.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Alamance county held a meeting in the Junior Hall Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Hayes; Vice-President, J. E. Foust; Secretary & Treasurer, J. A. Lowe.

After other routine business was transacted the following delegates were elected to the state convention which meets at Charlotte, July 4th: Cheek of Burlington, Brannock of Altamahaw, May of Elon College and Foust of Mebane.

Plans were discussed for a picnic to be held by the carriers of the county on the first Monday in September which is Labor Day, the following committee were appointed to make arrangements: Messrs. J. M. Hayes, W. J. Brooks, J. A. Lowe and E. M. Cheek.

MAIL FACILITIES WILL BE EXTENDED.

Rural Routes to Have Parcel Post Insurance From the Carriers.

All rural free delivery carriers operating out of offices maintained by the postoffice department will be required to have parcel post scales, maps and guides, insurance and C. O. D. tags and they will be required to accept from the patrons of rural routes parcels for insurance or collection on delivery just as these are accepted from patrons at the postoffice. Furthermore it is the duty of the various postmasters to see that their R. F. D. carriers operating out of their offices shall always be properly equipped in order that they may carry out these instructions. Coupon receipts will be issued directly to senders at the time when the parcels are accepted.

Instructions as follows have been given the postmasters in regard to this extension of the postal facilities to rural routes patrons:

(1) Each carrier shall be assigned the same series of numbers as provided by section 1072 of the postal laws and regulations for registered mail and when it is desired by a patron to insure a parcel or mail it C. O. D. the carrier shall provide a tag and require the sender to fill out the tag in ink or with indelible pencil. The carrier shall assign a number to the parcel, indorsing the wrapper and the tag therewith in the proper manner. The sender's receipt coupon of the tag shall be dated, indorsed with the carrier's initials and the route number detached by the carrier and delivered to the patron as a receipt for the parcel.

NOTICE, WOODMEN.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World will meet Thursday night, June 3rd. All members are urged to be present.

E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

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