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American Destroyers in Timely Rescue of Crews

BY J. W. PEGLER,
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WITH THE AMERICAN DESTROYER FLOTILLA IN BRITISH WATERS.—After a record-breaking dash in the dead hours of the night in response to wireless distress signals, two American destroyers arrived at their base at an English port with eighty survivors of two torpedoed merchantmen. The rescue was effected at a point further out at sea than any previous torpedoing, showing that the U-Boats are extending the scope of their activities far out into the ocean.

Vice-Admiral Simms, the American fleet commander, who is now temporarily in charge of all the allied naval operations in this section, talked personally with the survivors concerning the sinking of their ships.



1—The towers of the ancient cathedral in Laon, France, which may soon be destroyed by shell fire. 2—One of our coast defenders getting the direction of fire by a telescope at Fort Wadsworth, New York. 3—Townsfolk of Nesle, France, welcoming the British soldiers who had driven out the Germans. 4—Cornell university ambulance unit photographed just before embarking for Europe.

MOB ATTACKS SUFFRAGE PICKETS IN WASHINGTON

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Incensed at the suffrage pickets who flouted denunciations before the White House gates as the Russian Commission entered to greet President Wilson, a mob of three hundred men and women, mostly government clerks out for the lunch hour, charged the women and tore the banners into shreds. Printed on the banners were "President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia." "They say we are a democracy—help us to win the war so that democrats may survive." "We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million American women are denied the right to vote, and President Wilson is their chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us make this nation free. Tell our government it must liberate its own people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

The police did not interrupt while the crowd was tearing down the banners.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE IS CLOSED

(By United Press)

LIVERPOOL.—The cotton association here closed the market today as a result of the sensational upward movements of the price of the staple.

WAR SECRETS ARE CAREFULLY GUARDED NOW

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—According to the War Department the time of the departure of the forthcoming expeditionary units from the United States to France will be carefully guarded, so as to allow no hint of their leaving to reach the German General Staff.

PLAN A NEW RAIL LINE OUT OF KINSTON, N. C.

KINSTON.—That the southern part of the eastern tobacco belt is to have another rail line to deep water, as such conditions will warrant, is predicted by an official of the Carolina railroad, the Norfolk Southern subsidiary operating out of this city. It is practically certain that the route from here into Duplin county will be a section to Wilmington. This line now connects to Beaufort, in Duplin county, and has been the main line in that neighborhood, with the result that Beaufort is producing some of the finest weed grown in the belt, and a great deal of it. Hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile country will be opened up to settlement when this road has been completed to the Cape Fear, and Kinston and Wilmington will benefit tremendously, according to the official quoted.

Greenville Men Injured Auto Wreck Last Night

Early this morning the big Cadillac automobile belonging to James M. Hines of this city was wrecked near Goldsboro, several of the party being seriously injured. Mr. Hines, together with Sherwood Ragsdale and Ollie Clark, left here late yesterday afternoon, presumably for Kinston. Early this morning a phone message announced that the car was demolished about two miles from Goldsboro, but that none of the Greenville people were seriously injured. Mr. Clark received scratches, while Mr. Ragsdale's legs were injured. The other members were seriously hurt in the accident. Later advices are to the effect that Hines was not in the car at the time, but was in Kinston, and that the others had secured a crowd from Kinston and gone to Goldsboro. It was while on the return trip that the car was wrecked, it being badly smashed up and demolished. One of the badly injured was carried to Goldsboro, while the other was carried to Kinston, where medical attention was given.

TRAIL OF GIRL'S DEATH LEADS TO DEN OF WHITE SLAVERS

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Trails leading to the lair of the great White Slave beast were uncovered to Police Commissioner Woods and the District Attorney today by Mrs. Grace Humiston, the woman lawyer, in the development of the Ruth Kruger murder case here. The mysterious "Miss Consuelo LaRue" who jumped out of a third-story window of her apartment house to escape a midnight assailant, who she says attempted to murder her, is believed to be an important link in the chain being forged about the traffickers in girls. In the meantime the net of circumstantial evidence is being drawn tighter about Alfredo Cocchi, the Italian bicycle man, indicted for murdering Ruth Kruger and the burying of her body in the cellar beneath his floor. A clearly defined clue from the uncouth and brutal Cocchi to daintily clad and elegantly manicured White Slavers has been found, which will lead to one of the most sensational disclosures in the annals of the New York Police.

Declare Wheat Supply be Exhausted by Spring

BY ROBERT BENDER,
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WASHINGTON.—That the neutral countries are draining the United States of its wheat supply, and that unless some food control is instituted by July 1, the American crop of wheat will be exhausted by Spring, was the startling announcement made by the Administration today.

With this as a lever to move the slow-turning wheels of Congress, the administration pressed its efforts to force Congress into prompt action on the Lever Food Control Bill.

ASKS CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER SERVICE

RALEIGH.—In line with the action of the other railroads of the State the Atlantic Coast Line railroad today petitioned the Corporation Commission to allow it to discontinue several passenger trains in service in North Carolina. Among the ones asked to be discontinued are trains on the Weldon-Kinston branch line, which pass Greenville at 1:18 and 5:17 p. m., and the noonday trains from Plymouth to Tarboro.

SEVEN CARS OF GASOLINE EXPLODES

(By United Press)

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Seven Clover Leaf railroad gasoline cars exploded at Kirkpatrick, near here, today. The wires are all down and it is difficult to obtain information, but it is certain that fire seriously threatens the entire town.

COUNTESS WILL GET DIVORCE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO.—The Countess Eleanor Patterson Gizycka, formerly Miss Eleanor Medill Patterson, of Chicago, testified in her suit for divorce today telling a story of neglect and unhappiness on the lonesome Russian estate of her husband, Count Josef Gizycka, that finally won from Judge Charles M. Thompson the announcement that he was satisfied that she should receive her decree.

The Inner Meaning.

Remember that as you live your life each day with an uplifted purpose and unselfish desire, each and every event will bear for you a deep significance—an inner meaning—and as you learn their import, so do you fit yourself for higher work.—William Q. Judge.

Playing a Deep Game.

Ethel had been shopping with her mother. When they returned home she was tired and hungry, and prompted by a desire for a good meal, she said: "Mamma, let's play I'm your guest and am going to stay for dinner."

Hornet an Ancient Insect.

The hornet is a well-known insect even now in Palestine. Many of the Canaanites, as described in the Bible in Exodus 23:28; Deuteronomy 7:20; Joshua 24:12, were driven out before Israel by means of this insect.

Willows Mentioned in Bible.

Willows are mentioned in the Biblical books of Leviticus 27, Job 11, Isaiah 14, Psalms 137. The tree upon which the captive Israelites hung their harps was the Salix Babylonica. This tree is abundant on the banks of the Euphrates.

Times Have Changed.

"Times ain't as easy as they used to be," said Uncle Eben. "I kin remember when a gemman didn't have to go to war to get de title of 'major' or 'colonel.'"

AUSTRIAN TANK FIGHT DESCRIBED BY PARTICIPANT

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The youthful emperor of Austria-Hungary is confronted with one of the most grave crises in the history of his country. The entire Austrian cabinet, headed by Count Martini, resigned late yesterday. Judging from the cautious comment of the German press, Germany regards the situation as one of extreme gravity.

ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE FRONT

(By United Press)

PARIS.—How does it feel and sound in the "inwards" of a British tank in action? Bullets clattering against the steel covered sides of the newly invented war machine sounds like myriads of hailstones against the window of a moving train. A direct hit by a shell stern, and rattles your teeth, but in tanks like this it merely tickles their ribs as they wallow on.

LIBERTY LOAN FOR 5TH DISTRICT WAS \$107,992,450

(By United Press)

RICHMOND.—The Federal Reserve Bank announced today that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan in the Fifth District, exclusive of the two days' subscriptions in the District of Columbia, aggregated \$107,992,450. North Carolina's subscriptions amounted to \$9,376,700.

New York Shilling.

(By United Press)

New York shilling, or York shilling, is the old Spanish "real," or one-eighth of a dollar. It is about equivalent in value to sixpence, English. In the Southern states it is called a bit.

Blank Verse.

(By United Press)

Evidently some of the blank verse we used to read in school was so called as a slight tribute to the minds that wrote it.

Sometimes Bitter Way to Learn.

(By United Press)

"After a man learns by experience," said Uncle Eben, "he generally wishes he'd got his knowledge by takin' somebody's word for it."

Second Garden of Eden.

(By United Press)

It is said by scientists that Mesopotamia may, by the application of modern agriculture, be made into another Garden of Eden.

Slip to Be Guarded Against.

(By United Press)

Remember that a slip of the foot may crack a bone, but a slip of the tongue may crack a reputation or wound a character.

Ask the Fair Maids.

(By United Press)

One kiss in every hundred carries a germ, according to the United States health service. How many germs would the average man acquire of an evening?

ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF FAILING TO REGISTER

NEW BERN.—The cases of which L. R. Cannon and S. D. Jones, two farmers of the Fort Barnwell section of the county, are charged with failing to register on June 5th will be tried before United States Commissioner C. B. Hill tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. They are the first arrests to be made in this section for failure to register, and the cases are attracting a great deal of attention.

Flash Light.

We don't mind a man's stretching the truth a little, but he could remember that he can get it so thin that there's nothing left of it.—Detroit Free Press.

Sufferings of Rich.

"The poor are often overworked; but they suffer less than many among the rich, who have no work to do, no interesting object to fill up life and to satisfy the infinite cravings of man for action."—William Ellery Channing.

Modern Test.

A man is also known by the company that keeps him.—Judge.

Where Water is Precious.

In Cape Town, where water—especially in the hot summer months—is a very precious fluid, it is the custom to shut off the supply at night, in order to eliminate waste as far as possible. The authorities complain that persons frequently go to a tap to draw water after the supply has been shut off for the day, and finding no water, thoughtlessly leave the tap open. Consequently the next morning when the supply is turned on a large quantity of water runs to waste unnoticed.

Tunny Japanese Fish.

Tunny are caught along the Pacific coast of Japan from Formosa as far north as the Hokkaido. The total annual catch varies greatly, but the average for recent years has been 25,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,000,000.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Old hens, per lb.	15c
Young chickens, per lb.	25c
Eggs, per doz.	28c
Corn, per bu.	\$1.75
Dressed beef, per lb.	12 1/2c
Dressed pork, per lb.	16c
Live cattle, per lb.	11c
Live hogs, per lb.	5c to 6 1/2c
Green hides, per lb.	17c
Wool, clear of burr, per lb.	25c
Country hams, per lb.	28c
Country shoulder, per lb.	24c

GERMAN SPY ARRESTED AT PENSACOLA

(By United Press)

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Under what they term very suspicious circumstances, the Federal authorities are holding under arrest Heinrich Stein, an enemy alien, found within the prohibited area surrounding the Pensacola Naval Station today. He is being held without bail until more can be learned concerning his activities.

STARTLING IMMORALITY AT NEWPORT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Startling conditions of immorality at Newport, the fashionable society resort, were called to the attention of the Governor of Rhode Island today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, because of their effect upon the men at the Naval Training Station there. "There are notorious houses of prostitution, and open gambling dens that do a flourishing business," the communication says.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds:
J. L. Carper and wife to M. L. Moyer, Farmville Township, consideration \$3,300.00.
R. J. Cobb and wife to W. L. Rice, Greenville Township, \$500.00.
J. F. Hart and wife to J. S. Ross, Ayden Township, consideration \$3,000.00.
Walter Barfield to Edmond Blount, Ayden Township, \$200.00.

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