

BRITISH SHIP IS DETAINED BY CHILE

(United Press)
VALPARAISO, Chile.—The detention of the British freighter, *Mottiford*, because she carried one gun as a defense against submarines was today ordered by the Chilean government in the enforcement of the neutrality laws of that country.

SEVERE STORM LAST NIGHT WROUGHT MUCH DAMAGE

One of the most severe electrical storms of recent years passed over this vicinity last night, leaving much damage in its path. The light system in Greenville was considerably damaged, but not seriously.

JOE ATKINSON LOSES HIS BARN AND STABLES

Joe Atkinson of Belvoir Township lost his barn and stables by fire Sunday night. The buildings were struck by lightning and in this way the fire originated.

COMMANDS CUBA'S FORCES



Gen. Jose Martí, son of the great Cuban liberator and commanding general of the armed forces of the island republic. He came to Washington to offer the resources of Cuba to the United States in the war on Germany.

America Protests To Carranza Concerning Mexican Oil Taxes

BY CARL BROAT,
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WASHINGTON.—It was learned here today that firm but friendly representations to Mexico against the new high taxes in the Tampico oil fields, and other representations against the so-called "de-nationalization" of foreign companies has been made by the United States.

Great Britain is understood to have seconded the representations against the oil taxes.

The note was entirely friendly but was insistent that the taxes, which many oil men consider to be practically confiscatory, be lowered. There were also other representations directed against the decree of Carranza compelling all foreign companies to operate under a Mexican charter, thus taking them from under the protection of their own governments.

Carranza today learned that the German Consul in the Tuxpam district had been active in an effort to stir up trouble that would close up the Tampico oil fields. This would throw a tremendous demand upon the American supply of oil, which would be necessary to fuel the Allied ships.

DAILY NEWS AUTO CLUB IS WELCOMED BY THE PUBLIC

Both in the City of Greenville and the Outlying Districts, Nominations are Coming in—
Now is the Time to Enter!

ness-like proposition in which any one can feel proud to be connected with. There is nothing of the bluster of the ordinary contest connected with it in any way. It is an opportunity such as comes but once in a life time, where you have absolutely no chance to lose. Men of influence, farmers, professional men, young ladies from the best families cannot fail to profit by entering the Daily News Auto Club. It costs nothing to become a member, absolutely nothing—not a single penny. A little of your spare time and one of the valuable awards is yours. Quite a few nominations have been received by the campaign department and there is room for many more. Especially are we anxious to secure new members in the towns of Ayden and Farmville. Opportunity knocks.

The opening of the Daily News Auto Club has been heartily welcomed by the public, both in Greenville, and in the outlying districts, which are to be included in the campaign. The open and above-board plan of the campaign and the wonderful list of awards to be distributed on August 11th, are two of the reasons why the stamp of approval has been placed on the club by the people of this community. This is the first campaign ever inaugurated in Pitt county or its vicinity where there has been such generous awards for every one. No matter how many enter the club, there will be a prize or cash for every active member. The plan of campaign is worthy of consideration. It is a high-grade business-like proposition in which any one can feel proud to be connected with.

MORE MURDERS AND DISAPPEARANCES IN NEW YORK

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—As Henry D. Kruger, father of Ruth Kruger, took the stand today to tell how the police bungled the probing of the Cocchi case, New York recorded one murder, one disappearance, and two midnight attacks on other girls.

MANY AMERICANS DETAINED IN CONSTANTINOPLE BY THE TURKS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Twelve American Consular officers, and their wives, and 108 unofficial Americans are being held in Constantinople waiting for specific individual permission from Vienna to cross into Austria-Hungary.

The Austrian government has agreed in principle to this, but has not yet forwarded the necessary instructions. The party includes forty-nine missionaries from Syria, and 49 Jewish children from Palestine.

HUGE DAM IN UTAH BREAKS, SEVERAL TOWNS ARE IN DANGER

(By United Press)

SALT LAKE CITY.—The dam of the mammoth reservoir twelve miles from the city of Fairview burst today under the terrific strain of the impounded waters which are sweeping through the valley below, according to reports from the track crews of the Denver-Rio Grande Railroad. Several towns below the dam are in danger of destruction from the mighty rush of the great body of unleashed waters.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IS TO BECOME MORE DEMOCRATIC

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Significant indications of even greater democratization of the British governmental system were contained in statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law, to the House of Commons, that the government had decided to summon a conference to deal with the future composition of the House of Lords.

The Conference will discuss the future relations of the two Houses of Parliament.

WILLIAM H. TAFT IS TO HEAD THE DRAFT EXEMPTION BOARD

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Former President William Howard Taft today called at the White House at the request of President Wilson.

It is authoritatively reported that Mr. Taft is to serve as Chief Justice on the "Supreme Court" that will be the final judges of the draft exemptions.

CALLS FOR REPORTS OF NAT'L BANKS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The Comptroller of the Currency, J. Skelton Williams called for the conditions of the national banks at the close of business June 20.

RECEIVES COMMISSION IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Doctors C. J. Ellen and J. C. Greene have both received commissions of First Lieutenant in the army. Up until this time they have not learned where they are to be stationed. Mrs. Ellen and child will remain here until Dr. Ellen's plans are perfected. Greenville regrets exceedingly losing these two valuable men. Dr. Greene is an old and well-known resident of the town, while Dr. Ellen and family moved here about a year ago. He had purchased a home and built up an extensive practice. In fact, this had become his permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellen have endeared themselves to the people of the town and the people as a whole are hoping that the parting will not be for long, that if, in a short course of time, this heart-rending war should cease, both Doctors Ellen and Greene will return and pick up the broken threads of their home life in Greenville again.

GERMANY'S OFFENSIVE IS CUT SHORT

(By United Press)

PARIS.—Germany's counter offensive drive has slowed up to mere artillery combats.

J. R. BARNHILL LOSES BARN FROM LIGHTNING

J. R. Barnhill, one of Pitt county's most highly esteemed farmers, had the misfortune to lose a barn full of corn last night about seven miles from Greenville. A flash of lightning struck the structure about eleven o'clock last night, while the family was asleep, and set fire to the contents. When the flames were discovered it was too late to put them out. A quantity of corn, hay and fertilizer were destroyed, together with two buggies. A number of hogs that were penned nearby narrowly escape being burned, but they were saved. There was no insurance to cover the loss. Mr. Barnhill says his section last night experienced one of the heaviest rains ever seen. There was some hail but not enough to damage the crops. The fields are too wet to plow today, but crops will not be materially damaged, provided it remains cloudy for a short time, without more rain.

NORTH CAROLINA SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED

WASHINGTON.—Virginia Arnold and Mabel Vernon, two North Carolina suffragists, were arrested at the Capitol Sunday when they tried to flaunt their banners in the faces of the Russian mission. It is undecided whether they will be prosecuted.

NEGRO MURDERER EMBIE VINCENT AT LUMBER CAMP

Meagre details have just been received here of the murder of Embie Vincent, a young white man, by a negro at a lumber camp near Vanceboro. The killing was done Sunday night by Peck Coward, a negro who formerly lived in the vicinity of Barber's landing. The cause of the trouble that led to the homicide has not been learned. The officers have been notified to be on the lookout for the negro, who made his escape from the camp. Vincent formerly lived here, and was known as a quiet, inoffensive young man.

RACING TODAY IN BROOKLYN

(By United Press)
NEW YORK.—Eleven thoroughbreds, including the winner of this year's Kentucky Derby and a former winner of that classic, are scheduled to go to the post in the Brooklyn handicap this afternoon. Robert, the daughter of Broomstick, will be the probable favorite.

BRITISH MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

(By United Press)
LONDON.—In a series of "minor operations," sea raids and patrol advances, mixed with local attacks, the British today bit still deeper into the German lines.

AIR CRAFT BILL IS INTRODUCED

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—The \$600,000,000 air craft bill was introduced in the House today. Floor Leader Kitchin thinks that it will pass tomorrow.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN IN AUG.

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—Majority Leader Kitchin predicted today that Congress will adjourn between the first and the fifteenth of August.

FIGHT TO SAVE WINE AND BEER

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—A battle to save wines and beer as America's war drinks is now under way in the United States Senate. Very lately there has developed a very pronounced antipathy to eliminating these beverages, even among the prohibitionists, owing to the large use of these drinks among the laboring classes.

BOY SCOUT MEETING TONIGHT IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

There will be a meeting in the auditorium of the High School building tonight at 8:30, in the interest of the Boy Scout movement, which was recently organized here. Troy Ferguson has been elected Scout Master, and Dr. Carr and H. L. Allen have been elected assistants. Mr. Allen will be in charge of the military side of the organization, he having had several years experience in the National Guard. Dr. Carr will have charge of the health part of the movement.

ALL READY FOR THE TURK



This picture shows how the British soldiers, now prosecuting a vigorous campaign against the Turks in Mesopotamia, dress. This officer is completely equipped for the fray, even to the wrist watch and gas mask. The hot climate renders the "shorts" more comfortable than breeches.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE EXPORT BILL

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON.—President Wilson today signed the Export Control Bill which authorizes the President to which are being shipped to neutral countries.

TWO FORDS CRASH TOGETHER; BOTH OVERTURNED; NONE HURT

Another bad automobile accident happened about six miles from Greenville last night when two Ford cars head-on into each other, both of the cars turning completely over. The accident happened near the home of Mr. Lon Nobles, and the driver of one of the cars was Guy Cherry, who was returning to Greenville. The other car was driven by names, whose names were not discovered. According to Mr. Cherry, he was returning to Greenville during the heavy rain that fell last night, and was making moderate time when suddenly from out of the rain another car loomed up ahead of him. He took to the right side of the road but the other car ran into his car. Both cars were overturned and he was dazed for moments. When he recovered his consciousness he heard the screech of the other car running away, but has not seen them since. Although badly hurt in some places, he raised the car off his back, and was in the car with him. The negro was hurt across the chest, but not seriously.

Mr. S. G. Wilkerson and family motored to Farmville yesterday and returned today. They started to return last night, but became stuck on the road, and finally had to return to Farmville to spend the night.

HENRY VANDIFORD STRUCK AND KILLED BY NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Henry Vandiford, a white man about fifty-five years old, was struck by a Norfolk-Southern freight train near Greenville near noon today and instantly killed. He was walking the trestle just east of the water-tank when the freight came around the curve and dstruck him before it could be stopped. He was knocked off the trestle and fell about twenty-five feet, his head striking a stump, killing him instantly. His skull was badly fractured by the fall.

Mr. Vandiford lived about seven miles from Greenville on the Plank Road, and was in town this morning. For some reason he went the wrong road and wandered onto the trestle where the fatal accident occurred.

He is survived by a wife and several children. The burial will take place tomorrow.

PRISONERS ESCAPE IN MOSCOW, MUCH BLOODSHED IS THE RESULT

(By United Press)

MOSCOW.—The wholesale delivery of six hundred prisoners from the jail here, and the calling out of troops to surround them, resulted in much bloodshed. A number of deserters from the army forced their way into the warden's office, where they obtained the keys and liberated the prisoners. Then they fled to a big house, from which they exchanged shots with the Cossacks.

GREEK MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED, VENIZELOS HEADS NEW CABINET

(By United Press)

ATHENS.—The entire Zaimas ministry have resigned, and it is reported that Elutherios Venizelos, the former premier, and president of the provisional Greek government, will probably be named by King Alexander as the head of the new cabinet.

Alexander is known to greatly admire the Prime Minister, whom his father, Constantine, had rejected.

The Allied officials here say that the King could not make a more popular move than to appoint Venizelos, and that it would immediately reunite the monarchial and provisional factions.

Venizelos was three times supported in the elections by the people, but each time the King refused to follow his policies.