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HICKORY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING

WILSON HURRIES BACK TO WASHINGTON

LARGE BRITISH STEAMER GLENDYLE SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Japanese Fleet to Sail for Suez Canal to Protect Country's Shipping

ANOTHER LARGE STEAMER IS TORPEDOED AND SUNK

British Liner Glendyle Sent to Bottom of Mediterranean—Only One Hundred Survivors Reported—One of Biggest and Newest Vessels in Eastern Trade

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glendyle has been sunk. There are about 100 survivors.

The Glendyle sailed from Shanghai for London on November 25. She was last reported at Singapore on December 26. Her route would take her through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean and it may be assumed she was destroyed in the Mediter-

The Glendyle was one of the largest boats operated by that company.

The Glendyle had been in service only a comparative short time. She was built at New Castle in 1914. She was 500 feet long, 62 feet beam and 34 feet deep. Her master was Captain Webster.

Less Not Great. The Glendyle had on board 120 persons, passengers and crew and all with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed.

Russian Army Reported As Gaining Ground Over Austria Near Roumania

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing with the Russian army of General Ivanoff gaining ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement by the Austrians in an effort to strengthen their positions. It is evident the Russian advance has extended far beyond the Carpa river.

In other dispatches it is reported that two great offensives clashed, the Russians having advanced to influence the Balkan situation and the Austrians having seen the necessity of improving their positions. The result of these operations will have an important effect on the Roumanian government.

It is reported that the central powers are preparing an attack on Saloniki, but according to reports Bul-

garia does not want to participate for the sole purpose of driving the allies from Saloniki.

In Athens anxious thought is being given to the seizure of the consuls representing Germany and her allies at Saloniki. It is expected that so far as Greece is concerned the incident will be closed with the release of the consuls under safe conduct.

While protesting against this action by the entente powers Greece also has protested against the air attacks by Germany on Saloniki.

Germany already has protested against the seizure of the consuls.

England awaits with the greatest interest details regarding the consular seizure service that Premier Asquith will introduce in the house Wednesday. It is announced that Ireland will come within the scope of the bill. Opposition to the bill will come in two forms, one side opposing conscription in any form, while the other opposing a larger increase in the army.

OSWALD IS SUNK M'NEELY SURELY DROWNED IN PERSIA BY TORPEDO TODAY

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Oswald has been sunk.

The Oswald was in the service of the British government and presumably was sunk in the Mediterranean sea. She was built in 1905 and was of 3,810 tons gross and was owned at Liverpool.

FIRE LOSS \$60,000.

(By Associated Press.) Gordonsville, Va., Jan. 3.—The fire that threatened to destroy the town of Gordonsville early today was checked by the timely arrival of the Charlottesville fire department. More than 200 buildings containing stores and residences above were burned. The loss is \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

MRS. WATSON JOINS STAFF

Mrs. Sallie Watson of Newton accepted a position on the local staff of the Record and assumed her new duties today. She is well known in Hickory and throughout the county, having been connected with the Democrat several years ago. Mrs. Watson will assist in handling one news for Record readers, and it is hoped by the publishers to make the paper better.

BRIDGE OVER RIVER SAVE OPENED

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 3.—The bridge across the river Save near Belgrade was opened Thursday, according to a telegram from Vienna and direct railway communication thus reestablished between the central powers and Bulgaria and Turkey. Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army assisted at the opening ceremony.

MISS DOWNUM AT HOSPITAL

Miss Annie Downum, the efficient secretary of the Merchants' Association, was operated on at the Richard Baker hospital today for appendicitis. She was reported this afternoon as getting along splendidly.

TO MAKE NITRIC JUILLARDS BUY JAPANESE FLEET TO SAIL FOR NEAR EAST

Brookford Mills, Inc. were sold today at noon to A. D. Juillard & Company of New York, N. C. W. Tillett of Charlotte bidding in the property for \$302,450, the amount of the indebtedness. There were no other bidders, but the Brookford Mills store, in front of which the sale was held, was a busy place. The Juillards were the principal stockholders and they will carry on the business as formerly. The company went into the bankruptcy court last fall.

The Brookford mills have been running day and night and it is believed they will prosper. Mill men have stated that the cost of the property was too great to give a good return on the investment, but they say that now the mill should earn dividends. The mill, a number of acres of land, a large number of company houses and the big store were included in the sale.

ARRANGING FOR FUNERAL OF JUSTICE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—Arrangements were being completed today for the funeral of Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court, who died here last night of gradual heart failure. He was 58 years old and had lived until now today he could have been on the bench five years. Following his custom the court adjourned in his honor. The funeral will be at Augusta, Ga., his former home. President Wilson will make an appointment at once to fill the vacancy.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—Fears of fresh complications arising from the sinking of the steamship Persia imparted a heavy tone to the market at the opening of the New Year. In place of the strength in evidence on the last day of the old year, prices of war bonds, rails and other industrials declined. United States Steel, which changed hands in blocks of 2,000 to 3,000 shares, yielded only in fractions. The market rallied sharply. Anglo-French bonds were firm.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 3.—Prospects of a material increase of the United States visible supply total had a bearish effect today on wheat. Buying on the part of foreigners, however, led to something of a rally. Opening prices here which ranged from 1/2 to 5/8, closed, with May at 1.24 1/2, to 1.25 1/2 and July at 1.16 1/2, were followed by further substantial gains.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 3.—Liverpool made a firm showing at the opening of the cotton market here today, but sentiment around the local market was unsettled owing to the latest submarine activity. The market opened steady at an advance of two to four points, but prices soon eased off, with the active months selling lower.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Active months Open Close January 15.30 12.24 March 12.52 12.47 May 12.70 12.69 July 12.85 12.82 October 12.48 12.49

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton 12c Wheat \$1.35

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and older tonight. Tuesday fair; gentle to moderate northeast to north winds.

MANY NEW STUDENTS FOR LENOIR COLLEGE

Many students arrived in the city today to be present for the opening of the spring term of Lenoir College tomorrow. All during the day students will be registering and the preparations are that the college will be in full operation by the first of the spring term. Work in the city is summed tomorrow.

INQUIRY SENT OF CA... Newton, Jan.

Twenty-Five Per Cent

WASHINGTON TOMORROW

Secretary Lansing Announces that Consul Garrels Cabled this Fact to State Department—President Wilson Hurries Back to Washington from Hot Springs

KING PETER FIRST TO READ POLITICS

(By Associated Press.) Belgrade, Jan. 3.—European politics did not greatly increase the Serbian king's before Peter, if the contents of the royal library can be regarded as throwing light on the studies of the king's subjects. No books of importance on political subjects were added to the library in the last year of his reign.

BANDITS ACTIVE IN INNER MONGOLIA

(By Associated Press.) Peking, Jan. 3.—Bandits have become active in Inner Mongolia and have been so successful in resisting the Chinese army that the government now refuses to issue passports for Inner Mongolia and for much of China proper lying near the Mongolian border. Many robberies have been committed near Kaigan and Dolon-nor. Kaigan is less than one hundred miles northwest of Peking, while Dolon-nor is about one hundred and fifty miles north of the Chinese capital.

GOOD COLLECTIONS MADE IN HICKORY

Friday and Saturday were lively days for the book collectors of Hickory. Manager Cornwell, a total of \$8,000 being taken in by the collectors, the division being about equal. The sheriff has many thousands of dollars yet to collect in the county, but the past few weeks he has been able to raise a large amount. The city on the other hand has collected about \$25,000 and has only \$10,000 on its books.

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN POPULATION 18,519

(By Associated Press.) Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Shanghai now has a foreign population of 18,519, a gain of 4,983 over the last census, which was taken in 1910. The official census which the city has just completed shows that the increase in the foreign population since 1890 has been 14,789.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department announced today that the French government had ordered the release of German subjects removed from American ships by the French cruiser Descartes.

MOTHER OF NEY MCNEELY IS AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Charlotte, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. R. McNeely, mother of Consul R. N. McNeely, lost on the Persia, says a Monroe special, is at the point of death from a stroke of paralysis sustained last week, and has not been informed of the disaster which overtook her son's ship.

OXFORD MAN RUN OVER AND KILLED

(By Associated Press.) Durham, Jan. 3.—J. W. Mangum, 34 years old, manager of the horse department of the Horner Supply Company of Oxford, N. C., was at 3 o'clock this morning run down and killed by a Southern shifting engine in this city. The accident occurred just below the Alston avenue crossing. Nobody was with Mangum and it is not known how the accident occurred. He had been here several days.

SCRAP AT UNION STATION

An affray at the union station late Saturday created quite a stir. It seems that Ida Fowler, a colored woman of Lenoir, was attempting to escape the attentions of some masculine friend, and that Charlie Ferguson ran into Mr. Charles Witherspoon, who was in charge of the transfer. Mr. Witherspoon asked for the right of way, was given some sass, and promptly struck out with his flat. The affair will be aired in recorder's court tomorrow afternoon. The woman was on her way to China Grove.

"Greece's policy unchanged." This will be great comfort to anybody who knows what Greece's policy has been hitherto.—New York Evening Post.

Austria has a tone which suggests confidence in Germany's willingness to support her as a domestic starter.—Washington Star.