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BELIEVED ONLY FIVE SHIPS WERE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBS. OFF THE NEW ENGLAND COAST SUNDAY; NO FURTHER CASUALTIES

New York Shipping Circles Inclined to Opinion That the Wireless Men Misread Name "Kingston" for "Knudson" and That Crew of Former Unregistered Ship Are Not Now at Mercy of Waves Somewhere Off Nantucket—Report That Two Survivors From Unknown Craft Had Been Picked Up Proves Untrue—Hard Gale Now Sweeping Atlantic—Quiet Night—Destroyers Continue Search for Possible Survivors

(By the United Press)

New York, Oct. 10.—Belief that only five vessels were sunk in the Nantucket raid grew in shipping circles today as vague, contradictory reports concerning the crew of the steamer Kingston were received. It is believed the name was misread by the wireless operators, and that no such vessel was attacked. The name is unregistered in shipping directories. It possibly was misread for "Knudson." Eleven American destroyers five miles apart this morning swept the coast in search of a trace of the vessel supposed to be lost. Yesterday's report that two of the crew of the Kingston had been rescued by a destroyer proved to be false.

No New Sinking Reported.
Boston, Oct. 10.—Except for a forty-mile gale sweeping in from the northeast, all through the night, last night was the quietest on the New England coast since the submarine departed from Newport. The Nantucket radio station reported "all keys silent." The undersea monsters apparently vanished as suddenly as they appeared. The gale makes further search for the missing crew of the Kingston impossible. Little hope is held out that any who might be riding the waves in open boats will survive the weather.

Insurance Rates Double.
London, Oct. 10.—Insurance rates on Atlantic shipping have doubled at Lloyds' as the result of submarine activities on the American coast.

WHILE RAIN HALTS SOME CROPS TO BE FIGHTING FRANCE'S TROOPS MAKE ROADS SHORTER THAN WAS PREDICTED EARLIER

Build Macadam Highways to Facilitate Future Operations—No Chance for Bosch to Use Groundhog Tactics

(By the United Press)

With the French armies in the Somme Wood, Oct. 10.—Despite the almost constant rain during the past few days, the French have methodically continued their northwest drive, capturing important heights.

With the advent of the rainy season, the French are employing vast armies in constructing macadam roads, to facilitate the winter operations. The Germans will be unable to "dig in" this winter.

Roumanians Retreating.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Roumanian reinforcements being rushed up to check the Austro-German drive through Transylvania were halted and defeated southeast of Marienburg, according to an Austrian official statement. The recapture of Kronstadt was preceded by violent street fighting. It is revealed that the Roumanians are everywhere retreating.

French Using Every Brick.

Paris, Oct. 10.—Every brick and stone from fifty demolished villages in the wake of the Allied advance is being utilized in the construction of artillery and munition supply roads. These will enable the French advance to continue regardless of snow and rains.

TAKE A PITT COUNTY TYPE MOONSHINE STILL

Deputy Collector L. M. Tall of this city and Sheriff McLawhorn of Pitt county wrecked a lunar still in the Palestine section Monday, getting no clue to the operator. The still had been in use recently.

Department of Agriculture Report Says Wheat Has Decreased Considerably. Corn Shows Up Better, It Is Stated

Washington, Oct. 9.—Further decrease in production prospects of the country's principal farm crops, excepting corn, flax, rice and kaffir, was indicated today in the Department of Agriculture's monthly report.

A preliminary estimate places the wheat crop at 607,557,000 bushels, a drop of 3,500,000 bushels from the amount forecasted from September 1 conditions, and 404,000,000 bushels under last year's record-breaking crop. Corn production prospects increased 8,400,000 bushels as a result of favorable weather conditions during September and a total crop of 2,717,932,000 bushels is forecast. That is more than 300,000,000 less than harvested last year.

The white potato crop is the smallest since 1911. Today's forecast of production is 300,563,000 bushels, a decrease of 17,929,000 bushels from the estimate made a month ago and 59,000,000 bushels below last year's crop. Tobacco prospects decreased 20,495,000 pounds since last month's report, but the indicated production this year, 1,203,077,000 pounds, will be a record.

WANTS AUTOISTS HELP ADVERTISE THE FAIR

Secretary J. H. Canady of the Fair Association requests that persons motoring out from the city apply to him for auto permits to advertise the coming fair.

MANNING AND BROCK STRONG TEAM HERE THURSDAY EVENING

To Address a Democratic Gathering in Courthouse. Beating Up the East—Hood Goes to Craven Saturday P. M.

Efforts are being made to procure a large audience for Judge J. S. Manning and Walter E. Brock, to speak in the Courthouse here at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. A large number of persons in the rural districts are being asked to come to the city for the occasion. The speakers are among the most capable being employed in the campaign by the Democrats.

Judge Manning, well-known in the city as well as throughout the State, is Democratic nominee for Attorney General. Mr. Brock is Solicitor of the Thirteenth district.

Messrs. Manning and Brock will continue eastward for the remainder of the week. Thursday night they will speak in New Bern. They will make addresses at points in Craven county, and possibly elsewhere, in the following day or two. Congressman George E. Hood of Goldsboro will speak at Fort Barnwell Saturday at 2 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY DAY AT 'THE HILL' THURSDAY

(Special to The Free Press)

Chapel Hill, Oct. 10.—The celebration of University Day on Thursday will be the most important event of the week in Chapel Hill. Classes will be suspended for the day, and all will render homage to the University—what it has stood for in the past, and its outlook for the future. Dr. Edwin Minis of Vanderbilt University, who taught English here for three years, will deliver the principal address. Many members of the faculty go out in the State to deliver lectures before alumni organizations. It is expected that several alumni will return to the Hill for observance of the day here.

MITCHELL BROS. TO HAVE FARM SOLD AT AUCTION

The Travis Stroud farm will be sold next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at auction on easy terms. The plantation is well known in Lenoir county. It is one of the best farms located near the city.

Mitchell Bros. of Kinston have placed this farm in the hands of the Atlantic Coast Realty Company of Petersburg, Va., and Greenville, N. C., for sale. This company needs no introduction to citizens of this territory. They have conducted numerous sales in and around Kinston.

The farm is an excellent one and is now being subdivided into small tracts, each of which will have a good road frontage. The neighborhood is excellent. The soil is a loamy top, with a good clay subsoil. Attention is called to the ads. carried by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company in this issue.

DELEGATES FROM THIS SECTION TO CONVENT'N OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, is en route to St. Louis to attend the General convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, to be held for three weeks commencing Wednesday. Mr. Griffith is scheduled to make an address to the convention on social service.

Attending the convention from the Diocese of East Carolina will be: Bishop T. C. Darst, Mrs. Darst and Rev. W. H. Milton, Wilmington; Rev. Mr. Griffith; Col. W. G. Lamb, Williamston; Mr. G. O. Royall, Goldsboro; Mr. B. E. Huske, Fayetteville, and Mr. E. K. Bishop, of New Bern, and others.

PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Be Held Here Next Month—Several Hundred Delegates—Sessions On Four Days—Will Have Many Addresses

The Gordon Street Christian church is busy in preparing for the 72nd State convention, which meets here November 13 to 16. The membership is taking quite an interest in the convention and showing a fine spirit of hospitality in opening the homes for the care of delegates. Three or four hundred delegates are expected.

The following is the program for the convention:

Monday Evening, November 13:
7:30—7:45. Devotional service and address of welcome, B. P. Smith. Song service led by J. M. Perry. 7:45. Response, W. C. Manning. 7:55. Convention Sermon, P. B. Hall.

Tuesday Morning, November 14:
9:30—9:50—Quiet Hour. J. A. Saunders. 9:50. President's Address and Announcement of Committees. 10:30—11:40. Preachers' Session. Introduction of new preachers.

"The Preacher's Personal Holiness," A. J. Manning. "Methods of Cultivating the Church Going Habit," C. B. Richards. "Use of Time," J. M. Waters. "Looking Out Recruits," S. W. Sumrell.

"The Preacher's Social Opportunities," C. B. Mashburn. Miscellaneous announcements. 11:40—12:30. Reports of Churches. (Only from written reports on blanks distributed.)

Tuesday Afternoon, November 14:
2:15. Devotional Service, led by J. R. Tingle. 2:30—3:15. Address, Ashley S. Johnson. 3:15. Committee and conference work of N. C. C. W. B. M. and N. C. C. M. C.

Tuesday Evening, November 14:
C. W. B. M. session. 7:30. Devotional, Mrs. P. B. Hall. President's Message. Reports: District Secretaries, Superintendents, Howe Department, Literature and Y. P. D.; Auditor, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Reports of Future Work and Nominating Committees. Messages to State Officers. 8:30. Address, Mrs. J. McDaniel Stearns.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 15:
9:30. Devotional, C. E. Lee. 9:45. Report of State Secretary and Treasurer. 10:15—10:45. Quiet Hour, R. Bagby.

10:45—12:30. Bible School session. Series of Five-Minute Addresses: "Organization of the Bible School," J. J. Walker.

"The Teen Age Problem," Hayes Farish. "The Preacher and the Rural School," Thomas Green.

"Missions in the Bible School," W. T. Holden. "Teacher Training," R. V. Hope.

"The Bible School Remaining for Church," Miss Edna Felmans. **Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 15:**
2:30—4:30. Atlantic Christian College session. Series of fifteen minute addresses.

"Scope of Our Service," R. A. Smith. "The Church College and Rural Life," W. O. Lappin.

"The Church College and City Life," Perry Case. "Missionary Spirit in Our College," E. L. Barham.

"Standardizing the College," A. G. Martin. "The Bible in College Training," W. S. Martin.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 15:
7:30. Devotional Service, led by W. P. Jordan. 7:50. Foreign missions address.

8:35. National Benevolent address. **Thursday Morning, Nov. 16:**
9:30. Devotional, Chas. M. McEn-

GERARD ARRIVES AT NEW YORK; HE WON'T ANSWER A QUESTION

Brings No Peace Proposal; Is Simply Taking a Vacation

WON'T SEE WILSON SOON

By ROBT. J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Long Branch, Oct. 10.—Ambassador Gerard, who arrived this morning did not bear a message from the Kaiser to President Wilson suggesting intercession in behalf of peace. He did not come for the purpose of discussing a reported revival of the submarine menace. It may be stated positively that Gerard's visit is entirely at the suggestion of Secretary Lansing, "for a much-needed vacation."

"There is no doubt, of course, that the President wishes to know all the developments concerning both. No date, however, has been made for a meeting. The President leaves Shadow Lawn for Indianapolis early tomorrow, and will not be back until Friday. Gerard probably will not see him before next week. Secretary Lansing's visit to Shadow Lawn aroused great interest in the submarine matter and threatened to prevent the President from seeing the world's series game today.

New York, Oct. 10.—The liner Frederick, bearing Ambassador Gerard, arrived today after passing through the submarine zone. Mr. Gerard refused to answer any questions regarding the purposes of his visit, declaring that the simplest question "might involve him." Gerard looked well. "Is it true that you are bringing a peace message from the Kaiser?" he was asked. "I cannot answer," he replied. "I have given no interview since leaving Berlin."

"It is reported you will not return to Germany," the reporter remarked. "I am not sure when, but I most certainly shall go back," he replied. Asked when he expected to see the President, he replied, "That is up to the President." He was given a great reception at the pier when he arrived. He was escorted to the City Hall, where the Mayor tendered him the keys to the city. The ambassador was affected by the tributes.

DEMOCRATS HOLD A RALLY IN THE SAND HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

The first Democratic rally in a rural precinct of Lenoir county was staged at George West's store, Sand Hill, Tuesday. The speaking began shortly before noon. A big barbecue was prepared. Col. W. D. Pollock, Senatorial nominee, Register of Deeds Carl Fridgen and others were speakers. The attendance was 100 or more.

10:15—11:30. Committee Reports; unfinished business. 11:30—11:45. Quiet Hour, John T. Saunders.

11:45. Home Missions address. **Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 16:**
2:30—2:45. Devotional Service, led by W. A. Davis.

2:45—3:30. Church Extension address. 3:30—4:15. C. E. Program, led by H. Galt Braxton.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 16:
Devotional Service, John E. Smith. 7:50. Sermon, J. J. Walker. Social Period.

"OLD MAN" JACK COOMBS TOO STRONG FOR THE WORLD CHAMPION RED SOX AND BROUGHT HIS TEAMMATES FIRST VICTORY

FINAL SCORE:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	10	0
Boston	3	7	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	3	2	1	.666
Brooklyn	3	1	2	.333

(By HAMILTON, Sporting Writer United Press)

Brooklyn, Oct. 10.—The Dodgers "did it" after losing two straights by one run, and today returned the compliment. They kept their feet from start to finish and not a single error for seven innings. Veteran Jack Coombs pitched sterling ball and was relieved at his own request after Gardner had made a home run. The victory is due to straight clouting backed by clean fielding.

New York, Oct. 10.—The fightiest losing team that ever stepped on a world's series diamond will square away on their own home lot this afternoon in another desperate plunging attempt to stop the smooth-running and deliberate aggregation of world's champions. This is the situation that ushers in the third game of what is proving to be the grippingest series in the history of the great world's title fight. Game and willing, the Dodgers can number themselves as their own worst enemies. They have fought Boston to a standstill and then been beaten in the two contests, already played, by their own mistakes. They have lost two games with a margin of one run and in both struggles they went down with the flag flapping at the mast. With their nerve unshaken up to the very last dash, the Dodgers have shown that their middle name is "Fight." The Red Sox want four straights.

A cold wind is sweeping "Flatbush," and zipping around the Ebbets field, but the sun is shining brightly.

COOMBS PITCHING FOR DODGERS.
Jack Coombs is on the mound for the Brooklyn, while his former battery mate, veteran Ira Thomas, is doing the receiving act for the Red Sox. Miller is catching for Brooklyn and Mays is hurling for Boston.

There was nothing doing in the scoring line in the first frame. Brooklyn got one hit off of Mays, while Coombs yielded two to Boston. Fielding of both teams was faultless.

In the second neither scores, runs nor misplays were recorded.

BROOKLYN GETS FIRST BLOOD.
Boston got another hit in the third, but was unable to do anything that would count on a third victory. The Dodgers brought their heavy artillery into play and hammered out one run with three hits. Score at end of the inning, 1 to 0, in Brooklyn's favor.

BROOKLYN SCORES AGAIN.
Boston did nothing more than add one hit in her half of the fourth. Brooklyn added another run on two hits. Boston was goose-egged again in the fifth, while the team of Robinson put two more runs across. Score at end of fifth, 4 to 0, in Dodgers' favor.

BOSTON CALLS ON FOSTER.
Manager Carrigan sent Foster to the relief of Mays in the sixth. Boston got two runs across and held their opponents scoreless. Score 4 to 2 at end of frame, with Brooklyn at long end of the stick.

Boston added another run in the fatal seventh, but was unable to tie things up. Brooklyn got one hit, but did no scoring. There was nothing doing in either the eighth or ninth in the run getting line, and the Dodgers romped off with the third game to the tune of 4 to 3.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

1903—Pittsburgh Nationals vs. Boston Americans; won by Boston, 5 games to 3.
1904—No series played.
1905—New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans; won by New York, 4 games to 1.
1906—Chicago Nationals vs. Chicago Americans; won by Americans, 4 games to 2.
1907—Chicago Nationals vs. Detroit Americans; won by Chicago, 4 to 0, one tie game.
1908—Chicago Nationals vs. Detroit Americans; won by Chicago, 4 games to 1.
1909—Pittsburgh Nationals vs. Detroit Americans; won by Pittsburgh, 4 games to 3.
1910—Chicago Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans; won by Philadelphia, 4 games to 1.
1911—New York Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans; won by Philadelphia, 4 games to 2.
1912—New York Nationals vs. Boston Americans; won by Boston, 4 to 3, one tie game.
1913—New York Nationals vs.

Philadelphia Americans; won by Philadelphia, 4 games to 1.

1914—Boston Nationals vs. Philadelphia Americans; won by Boston, 4 games to 0.

1915—Philadelphia Nationals vs. Boston Americans; won by Boston, 4 games to 1.
The American League and National League have played the longest world's series game on record when they battled thirteen innings to a tie on October 8, 1907.

The American League pennant winners have triumphed seven times in world's series. The National League has won only five world's championships. For the American League, Boston has won three, Philadelphia three, and Chicago 0. For the National League, New York has won once, Boston once, Pittsburgh once, and Chicago twice.

ALL NEW VOTERS HAVE TO REGISTER, HE SAYS

"Voters who were properly registered in the last election (November, 1914) do not have to register, but all voters becoming voters before October 15, 1916, then are required to register before October 15. The election looks for the election will be held at the usual hour, and the Chairman of the Board of Registrars will be in charge."