

DARING GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS BRING WAR TO NATION'S VERY DOOR; HALF DOZ'N FOREIGN SHIPS WERE TORPEDOED SUNDAY

United States Jealous of Lives and Property of Americans—One False Step by Officer Might Precipitate Another Crisis With Kaiser's Government—England Expected to Set Up Howl Over Admission of U-53, One of Ocean-Crossing Flotilla, to Newport Harbor—Shipping Paralyzed; New England Shocked at Foreigners' Audacity; American Liner Held Up—Vessels Hug the Shore Line—Destroyers Save Hundreds of Passengers and Members of Crews

Long Branch, Oct. 9.—Von Bernstorff this afternoon assured President Wilson that Germany will keep her submarine promises. Mr. Wilson had previously made a statement that America "expects Germany to keep her promises." The entire torpedo flotilla has been ordered to sea to search for the missing crew of the Kingston.

Boston, Oct. 9.—Allied warships are rushing to the submarine zone. The cracking of the wireless of three British warships already is mingled with that of the American destroyers out to sea on missions of mercy. Rescue reports indicate that there is certainly more than one submarine striking terror along a great international highway. The transatlantic lane, over which has flowed a steady stream of munitions and supplies for the Allies, is in the grip of submarines of the Kaiser's navy. Six unarmed merchantmen are known to lie on the ocean bottom south of Nantucket.

Affidavits From Americans.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Affidavits will probably be taken from American survivors, it is announced at the State Department. The department desires fullest information before determining upon the course this country must take. Secretary Lansing refuses to discuss the submarine matter.

Wilson Won't Talk Yet.

Asbury Park, Oct. 9.—Secretary Daniels today reported to President Wilson that the German submarines have complied with all the rules of international law. A formal report will be made later. The President will make no statement until the complete facts are in his hands.

English Paper Predicts Row.

London, Oct. 9.—A possible disagreement between Great Britain and the United States as the result of German submarine depredations on the American coast, is forecasted in the Daily Chronicle.

Supply Ship Along.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Navy Department is convinced that the U-53 is conveyed by a supply ship, as the result of private dispatches.

Survivors Landed.

Boston, Oct. 9.—A German submarine, other than the U-53, halted the American steamer Kansan, the officers of the ship declared on reaching this port. Their statement after viewing photographs of the U-53, taken during the U-boat's hurried visit to Newport Saturday, is taken as conclusive proof that more than one German submarine was operating off the New England coast Sunday, when six foreign ships were sunk. After studying the photo, both officers and men said the ship hailing them was of a different type. It is believed huge American flags painted on the bow and stern and the letter "U. S. A." on the sides, saved the Kansan from destruction. After viewing the ship's papers, the submarine disappeared beneath the waves. The captain declared she had hardly departed when a wireless call for help was heard from the west, at a point some distance away. This is additional evidence that there were other U-boats.

Dripping with brine, which stood out like sweat on their steel sides, from prodigious efforts in rescuing passengers and crews of the six torpedoed merchant ships, four United States destroyers arrived before dawn, bringing the first stories of the war brought to America's doorstep. They carried 216 survivors. The crew of the steamer Kingston, sunk, are still unaccounted for. All were saved from the other vessels.

Terror has seized the Atlantic seaboard. Sailing schedules are cancelled. Ships are huddled close within the three-mile limit. Fears are expressed for passenger ships known to be in the "danger zone."

Washington Fears Trouble With Either Allies or Berlin.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The shadow of a grave international issue has again arose. England is expected to protest vigorously against the admission of submarines to neutral ports. It is feared the German submarine activities may take the proportions of a blockade of American ports. A crisis with Germany would immediately re-occur in the event any American life is lost or an American ship is torpedoed.

COTTON BREAKS TWO DOLLARS A BALE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

activities have started a near-panic in Wall Street. Prices broke from 3 to 16 points at the opening of exchange.

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ply, muddy complexions are impurities in the blood. Clear skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative quality remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, gripping bowel movement morning is the reward of a Dr. King's New Life Pills before. At your druggist.

KINSTON ASKS FOR NEXT CONVENT'N OF DIST ENDEAVORERS

(Daily Free Press—9th) Kinston had the largest number of delegates at the first annual convention of the Northeastern District of Christian Endeavor, which met in Tarboro Saturday and Sunday; Wilson and Rocky Mount came close. Kinston put in a bid for the next convention which will be held in the fall of 1917.

The meeting was well attended from throughout the district, and a most enjoyable program was furnished. Southern States Field Secretary Karl Lehmann was the principal speaker and as usual, his remarks were bristling with enthusiasm and "go-to-it-live-ness." State President George Mitchell, of Wilmington, to whom much of the credit for the splendid growth of the great inter-continental movement among the young people of the various churches in North Carolina is due, was also heard. The work in the South, which has been Mr. Lehmann's especial charge for the past year, has grown more rapidly than marked the rapid advancement of the movement even in its early days. The quota of new societies fixed for the first year of the All-South Extension Committee's activities was 200. The actual number of new societies was 779 with 30,000 new members added in the twelve Southern States. North Carolina far exceeded its proportion of the original quota.

The Northeastern District was formally organized at Tarboro. A constitution was adopted and officers elected for the ensuing year. Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church of Tarboro, where the sessions were held, was elected president. Mr. R. M. Wilson of Rocky Mount was chosen as secretary and Miss Hortense Moseley of Kinston was named as treasurer.

The delegates to the convention were entertained in the hospitable homes of the beautiful little city on the Tar and everything possible was done for their pleasure and enjoyment.

The Kinston party consisted of Misses Edna Fellows, Olive Spear, Margaret Taylor, Hortense Moseley, Jaynelle Heath, Ada Glenn Tunstall, and Julia Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Galt Eraxton, all of whom came back Sunday night, except Mr. Braxton, who stayed over for the closing services and returned Monday morning.

LOCAL GINNERS SEND MANY SAMPLES TO THE NEW COTTON GRADER

Farm Demonstration Agent O. F. McCrary Monday gave out a list of Lenoir county ginner who have sent samples of cotton to the new grader for this district, located at New Bern. The service was recently established through the co-operation of the counties comprising the district with the State Department of Agriculture. The list follows:

- J. Hyman Mewborn, Kinston (rural route), 25 samples.
George West, Kinston No. 6, 25 samples.
R. J. Dawson, LaGrange, 63 samples.
John Sutton, Kinston, four samples.
G. F. Loftin, Kinston (rural route) eight samples.
"Please do all you can to keep them coming," is a request made of Demonstrator McCrary.

WORK RECORDER HARD WITH WEEK-END DOCKET

The Recorder had a lively little old court Monday morning: Walter Gilbert paid \$5 and costs for vagrancy. Steve Harper drew 60 days or \$10 and costs for being disorderly. A. B. Baker was arraigned for retelling and the case continued. Wooten Fitzgerald and Claud Nunn were fined \$5 and costs each for speeding. John Hearne, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 and costs. A case against Vance Boykin, charged with running down and breaking the leg of a boy while riding a bicycle at a reckless speed, was continued.

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DEMOCRATS TO OPEN COUNTY CANVASS AT SAND HILL TUESDAY

First Rally of Campaign to Be Led by Col. Pollock, Senate Nominee

MANNING AND W. E. BROCK

Speak In Courthouse Wednesday Night — Upstate Orator Kinsman of Candidate In This District—Working Up a Crowd

(Daily Free Press—9th)

The county Democratic canvass will be opened with a rally at George West's Store, in Sand Hill township, Tuesday at noon. Practically all of the county candidates are expected to be present. Senatorial Nominee W. D. Pollock, Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen, Sheriff A. W. Taylor and Treasurer John Dawson will swing around the circuit of eleven precincts and make speeches at each place. During the first few days Colonel Pollock will probably act as keynote; Chairman G. V. Cowper is absent from the county, and is not expected to return for several days.

A barbecue will be had at every meeting, and it is intended to have the spell-binding at about noon in each rural precinct visited.

The campaigners will observe the following schedule:

- Kennedy's Mill (Southwest township), Wednesday.
Luke Jackson's (Neuse), Thursday.
Waller's schoolhouse (Woodington) Friday.
Airy Grove School (Vance), October 25.
Sharon School (Contentnea Neck), October 26.
Institute, October 27.
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Tull's Mill (Trent), October 31.
Pleasant Hill Lodge (Pink Hill), November 1.
Dawson Bros.' Store (Falling Creek), November 2.
Courthouse, November 4.

There will be a number of speakers other than candidates present on some of the occasions.

On Wednesday night of this week Judge J. S. Manning and Solicitor Walter E. Brock, the latter of the Thirteenth judicial district, will address an audience in the Courthouse here. Urgent invitations are to be sent out to persons throughout the county. Judge Manning is the father of John Hall Manning of the local bar, now a captain in the National Guard in Texas; he is the candidate for the attorney-generalship, was once appointed to the Supreme Court, and is known throughout North Carolina. Mr. Brock is a kinsman of Furnie Brock, State Senatorial Nominee with Colonel Pollock in this district. Both men are polished speakers. They will hold forth beginning at 8 o'clock.

GREAT SATISFACTION OVER PRICES THIS LEAF MARKET, SAID

Planters Absolutely Contented, Seems—Monday's Sales Total Nearly 300,000 Pounds—One Man Gets 78 Cents a Pound

Two hundred and ninety thousand pounds of tobacco is estimated to have been sold here Monday. Prices were exceedingly good.

Tobaccoists assert that they have never seen such satisfaction over the prices. One man said that Friday was the first day in his long, long experience that someone had not accented him with the question, "Don't you think tobacco's a little off today?"

Mr. Ed. Turner, well-known planter, Monday at Knott's warehouse sold four piles of leaf for an average of \$67.50 a hundred. One pile of 62 pounds brought \$48.36—78 cents a pound.

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