

GERMAN WARSHIP WILHELM D'GROSSE IS REPORTED SUNK

Cruiser Hertha Is Also Said to Have Been Sent to the Bottom

RUSSIAN VICTORY EVIDENT

Germans Slow In Admitting Defeat, But Their Statements Rather Confirm Reports of Defeat of Kaiser's Men in Poland

(By the United Press.) Paris, Nov. 28.—The German cruiser Hertha is believed to have been sunk near Libau. An unconfirmed report says the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic Sea. The Hertha was of 5,500 tons and was used as a training ship. The Kaiser Wilhelm's armament is eighteen 12-inch guns, a battery of 3-inch rifles and five torpedo tubes.

The Situation from the German Viewpoint. Berlin, Via The Hague, Nov. 28.—Desperate fighting continues in Poland without decisive result, the war office says.

The Germans expect to be able to resume the offensive soon, although heavy Russian reinforcements which have arrived at the front are causing considerable trouble.

Russians Attack at Many Points. Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Russian forces are vigorously assailing the Germans' entrenchments in the vicinity of Lodz, Zgierz, Wola and Zelanska. The Germans advanced along the Vistula via Plock, but were thrown back within ten miles of Plock, which is fifty miles from Warsaw.

Austrian Report of Conditions. Berlin, Via Wireless to London, Nov. 28.—Official reports from Vienna of the fighting on the Polish frontier say the lines are comparatively quiet. In Western Galicia and the Carpathian mountains there has been no decisive victory for the Austrians.

Invasion of Poland Retreat In Disorder.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Austro-German army on the southern battle line, is retreating toward Cracow in great disorder. The Russians are vigorously pursuing. More than six thousand men have been taken and many guns captured. Russians advancing along the Vistula have captured many towns, including Bochnia, at the point of the bayonet. There they captured two thousand prisoners and many guns.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Sunday Is Day Set Apart By National Association for Study and Prevention of the Great White Plague in America.

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Tomorrow is Tuberculosis Day.

This is the day set by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to begin a week's campaign against the disease. President Wilson and many Governors have endorsed the movement.

The enthusiasm which President Wilson showed for the work of the association in arousing public sentiment to the dangers of the disease is being used by many anti-tuberculosis workers in various parts of the country. "I sincerely hope," said the President, "that November 29, the day which you have designated as tuberculosis day will result in awakening the people of the United States still further, not only to the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility of arresting and preventing the terrible disease."

THOUSAND HORSES FOR ALLIES IN ONE SHIPMENT

Newport News, Va., Nov. 27.—Bearing about 1,000 horses for use by the French and British governments in the European war zone, the British steamer Raeburn sailed from this port at an early hour today.

REPORT SAYS THAT VILLA AND OTHERS FAILED TO AGREE

"Patriots" Still Squabble Over Spoils, It Seems. Peace Indefinite

ZAPATA IN MEXICO CITY

Is Meting Out Death Penalty to Some of Opponents. No Confirmation of Killing of Spanish Subjects Has Been Received Yet

(By the United Press.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—General Villa has left Tula, a short distance from Mexico City, and gone to Huichapan, in Hidalgo State, a hundred miles away. There are unconfirmed rumors that Villa had a disagreement with Zapata. No reports are available of conditions in Mexico City. Guadalajara has been captured and Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, by a Carranzista force under General Medina. Gutierrez and party will join Villa at Huichapan immediately.

Nothing Heard About Slaying of Spaniards.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The death punishment has been meted to one Lotez in Mexico City by Zapata. There is no confirmation of the killing of Spaniards by Zapata reported to the State Department by the Spanish ambassador. Villa is still some miles north of Mexico City, according to State Department advices.

SEATTLE ISSUES BABY BONDS TODAY.

(To Be Continued.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—A municipal bond issue of \$104,000, to attract the investment of the citizens of moderate means, were placed on sale here today at the comptroller's office. The bonds are from two to twenty years and bear five per cent. interest.

SOUTH CAROLINA MAN INTERESTED IN POOL

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Former Senator John R. McLauren of South Carolina, called upon President Wilson today and asked if the Federal Reserve Board would make warehouse receipts legal tender for loans by Federal Reserve banks under the proposed cotton pool.

JANITORS MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

Racine, Wis., Nov. 28.—The Racine Board of Education is going to send its janitors to school.

Burton E. Nelson, superintendent of schools, is preparing a special course of instruction dealing with scientific ventilation and heating of buildings. All public school janitors will be required to show passable "grades" in this course if they wish to hold their jobs.

In addition to elementary instruction in chemistry, hygiene, etc., the janitors will be taught to read scientific instruments for recording the temperature, humidity and other atmospheric conditions in the rooms.

VIRGINIAN BURNED UNDER AUTOMOBILE IN DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 27.—The body of an automobile driver found last night burned to death under his car at New Castle, near here, was identified today as that of Harry Doughty of Franklin City, Va. The body was found by the crew of a trolley car. It is believed Doughty was on his way from Wilmington to his home alone when the car turned turtle and pinned him beneath it.

POLES TO CELEBRATE REVOLUTION OF 1831.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—Street parades, special church services and entertainments are arranged by Cleveland Poles tomorrow in commemoration of Poland's uprising against Russia in 1831.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE OPENED AT 10 A. M. TODAY

Trading Restricted to Certain Class of Bonds and Rules Are Enforced

BROKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Present Opening Is Experimental, But Despite That Fact, There Is a Feeling That Business Will Resume Its Normal Volume

(By the United Press.) New York, Nov. 28.—At 10 o'clock today the New York Stock Exchange opened for restricted trading in bonds. The first quotation showed District Securities for up 21.2 points over the close on July 30. The rule against trading stock was strictly enforced. Despite the fact that the opening was purely experimental, the brokers are confident that normal business will soon resume.

ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS TO CLASH.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—With plenty of gold lace, full dress uniforms and all the trappings of a splendid military and naval social function, the annual football game between the Army and Navy began on Franklin Field this afternoon.

The gray uniforms of the West Pointers and the blue of the Annapolis men furnished the background for the more elaborate dress of the regular army officers and foreign dignitaries.

The game itself will have no effect in determining the eastern championship, for neither team has shown first division class this season. To the two schools' rosters, however, this will be discounted by the rivalry between them, and a good game is expected.

WOMAN NEW PRESIDENT OF TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Charlotte, Nov. 27.—At the closing business session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly here this afternoon, Miss Mary O. Graham, vice-president of the assembly and assistant superintendent of Mecklenburg county schools, was elected president of the association the coming year, and Prof. R. H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Training school at Greenville, was elected vice-president. Miss Graham becomes the first woman president the association ever had.

The total number of teachers registered was 954.

WELLESLEY AND PRINCETON STUDENT IN JOINT CONCERT

New York, Nov. 28.—Wellesley College girls will have another chance to show their pluck tonight when they will sing and play on the same platform with the Princeton University Glee and Banjo Club. The joint concert will be for the benefit of Wellesley's Fire Fund which is intended to pay for the replacing of the Administration Building, burned last year.

The college presidents from many eastern institutions are expected to be present and the headliners include leading New York society people.

BANK EXAMINER MATTHEWS IS DEAD

(By the United Press.) Mobile, Ala., Nov. 28.—Samuel B. Matthews, State bank examiner for West Virginia, living at Charleston, died here today at the age of fifty years.

NEW BERN HAS FINE NEW FIRE ENGINE

New Bern, Nov. 28.—In a test of a new \$9,000 motor fire engine, put into service by the fire department yesterday, water was thrown over the tower of the federal building.

PRINCESS MARY



Princess Mary, daughter of the King of England, here photographed in her first long dress and with her hair up, is doing her share in the relief work with the rest of the women of Great Britain.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

GERMANS LEAVE BELGIAN COAST. London, Nov. 28.—The Germans are withdrawing from the Belgian coast and concentrating upon Antwerp.

ALLIES' ARTILLERY EFFECTIVE NOW. Paris, Nov. 28.—A German biplane brought down carried three men, one of whom was killed and two captured. Artillery caused considerable losses to the enemy in the Champagne and Aine regions.

BULWARK INQUEST IS HELD UP UNTIL 16TH. Chatham, Eng., Nov. 28.—The inquest into the death of the 800 who lost their lives when the Bulwark was blown up, was today adjourned until December 16, pending an admiralty inquiry.

PRESIDENT BACK IN WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—President Wilson returned this morning from Williamstown, Mass., after spending Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

MICHIGAN MAY NOT HAVE TO BE DRYDOCKED. Washington, Nov. 28.—The battleship Michigan, it was said today, may not have to go into dry dock, as she is apparently little damaged.

GERMAN LOSSES IN EAST ARE IMMENSE. Paris, Nov. 28.—Three German army corps are practically surrounded in the region of Brzeziny-stroykow, Poland. One has been captured and another routed. It is learned upon high authority that the German losses were considerably more than one army corps.

GERMAN GUNS PLAY LITTLE PART. Paris, Nov. 28.—The official communique of the war office today stated that a German biplane was shot down by French guns. On the northern battle front the German artillery is inactive.

ANOTHER HIGH ADMIRAL MAY QUIT SERVICE. London, Nov. 28.—Winston Churchill, in a speech before the House of Commons yesterday, it is believed, was intended to leave a way open for the removal of the first lord of the admiralty should criticism increase, owing to British losses.

CAPE LOOKOUT MAY BE DEVELOPED FOR HARBOR OF REFUGE

Rumored that Bids for Construction Will Be Opened January Fifth

MEANS MUCH TO DISTRICT

Practically All Business From This Section Could Use the Port, and Commercial Harbor of Importance Would Be Created

According to a report which reached here last night, bids for the construction of the proposed big harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout will be opened on January 5. The bids are asked to be submitted on the entire project and on as much of the work as can be accomplished with the appropriation now available, \$1,400,000. It is said that in the call for bids, contractors who would transport the stone to the cape by means of barges are discouraged.

It is known that the government engineers believe that a coaling station as well as a harbor of refuge, to be located at Lookout, should have a railroad terminus, and they want a line built to the point. If the contract for the building of the massive seawall is awarded early in January, not all

it is not at all unlikely that work on a railroad extension to the cape will be commenced soon afterwards. It is estimated that it would take the Norfolk Southern from six to eight months to build from its present terminus to the cape, about 20 miles, more or less.

The immense breakwater at Lookout will be not quite two miles in length and will cost between three and four million dollars. It will be the highest engineering feat ever attempted on the South Atlantic coast. Climatic conditions have a great deal to do with such construction, however, and in this the builders will be favored. In erecting some of the world's great lighthouses from the open sea or small islands, the constructors frequently have been able to work only a month or possibly six weeks a year on the actual construction, taking advantage, when on an ill shore, of a calm day once in a while. At Lookout, however, exceedingly rough water and cold winds are rare, and the work can be carried on during the greater portion of the year.

Local business interests will be greatly interested in the rumor, seemingly reliably based, that the work on the Lookout seawall is to be commenced soon. As for ports, Kinston now depends upon several, but when Cape Lookout becomes the great refuge harbor that it is intended to be, and accordingly a commercial harbor of importance, it will be the port for all the towns along this division of Norfolk Southern Railroad and afford facilities now unknown.

ZEB VANCE STATUE COMMISSION MEETS.

(By the United Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The Vance Memorial Commission, appointed by Governor Craig to have placed in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol a statue of the late Senator Zeb Vance, met in Washington this morning for a two-day session. The commission talked with two well-known sculptors today and considered the work of several others, without arriving at any conclusion as to the artist, the style of the statue or any other detail of the work.

GOVERNMENT MARKET TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton today started a unique experiment to reduce the cost of living. He granted permission to Dallas, Texas, to use a plot of ground owned by the government as a site for a federal building free of charge as a temporary city market.

MISSIONARY STUDY CLASS OPENED AT ST. MARY'S TODAY

Miss Emily Tillotson of New York City, Is the Leader

ADVANCE GUARD ARRIVING

Meetings Will Be Conducted Daily Through Wednesday—Bishop Darst Will Not Attend—Program of Three Days' Sessions

The advance guard of attendants on the Missionary Study Class, to be conducted in St. Mary's Episcopal church, beginning this evening and lasting until Wednesday, by Miss Emily C. Tillotson of the Church Mission House of New York City began arriving this morning. Among those coming in on the early trains are: Mrs. J. G. Staton of Williamston, Mrs. H. R. Bryan and Mrs. H. M. Bonner of New Bern; Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner of Farmville, and Miss Sue Collier of Goldsboro. The program for this afternoon, Sunday and Monday follows:

Saturday, November 28. 4:45 to 6:00 p. m.—Study Class, Miss Tillotson.

Sunday, November 29. 4:15 to 5:30 p. m.—Study Class, Miss Tillotson.

Monday, November 30. 9:00 to 10:15 a. m.—Study Class, Miss Tillotson.

3:30 to 4:45 p. m.—Study Class, Miss Wintley.

7:30 p. m.—Opening service and sermon, preacher, Rev. B. E. Huske, New Bern.

Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's had a message from Bishop-elect Darst of Richmond, advising him that he had found it impossible to attend the meeting. Others prominent in the councils of the church in the State will be present and take part on the program.

INCREASE IN FEDERAL RESERVE RESOURCES

(By the United Press.) Washington, Nov. 28.—The resources of the Federal Reserve banks increased \$23,583,000 this week.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

London, Nov. 27.—Both Houses of Parliament adjourned today until the New Year.

ENGLISHMAN CRAWLED MILE AND HALF WITH FIVE WOUNDS

London, Nov. 13.—(By Mail to New York)—A mile and a half crawl with five bullets in his body, under artillery and rifle fire, was the awful experience of Private Dan Hurst of the Goldstream Guards.

Writing to his wife, Hurst says, "Don't fret over me. I have five wounds, but I am a lucky chap to be here to tell the tale, for if the shell which hit me in the chest had exploded a bit lower I should have been killed outright. Our ambulance men tried to get us away but the Germans fired upon them so they had to leave us to take our chances. It rained in torrents all that night (Monday) and the Germans put sentries with bayonets over us. They took all our food and water away, and on Tuesday afternoon some of them tried to make out that we had been firing upon them. We asked how that was possible when they had taken everything from us, but they were going to shoot us, when an officer came up and stopped them.

"On Wednesday they removed us to the far side of a baystack out of their line of fire, so we could not get hit, but one of the British shells exploded near us, and of course, I got hit. We thought it best to make a dash for it. I could not walk and had to crawl on my hands and knees with my wounds bleeding, and while I was crawling away they started to fire on us. There were six of us who started, but only two of us finished. Our trenches were only a mile and a half away, but it took us four hours and a half to crawl there."

ALMOST FIFTEEN MILLION POUNDS IS TOBACCO RECORD

Average for Season Two Hundred Thousand Daily

PRICES PLEASE PLANTERS

Kinston Has Extended Her Territory This Year, and Crops Have Come to Local Markets Which Formerly Went Elsewhere

Only two thousand less than fifteen million pounds have been sold on the Kinston tobacco market so far this season, with the season yet far from ended. The official figures of the sales since September 1, given out today, were 14,998,000. This is an average well in excess of a million pounds a week and two hundred thousand a sales day.

Breaks continue big, and quality of the weed marketed has improved considerably during November.

The planters are gratified over the amazingly good prices, which have increased with the quality during the past few weeks. Satisfaction is general throughout the section tributary to the market. Kinston has drawn from a little larger territory than usual this season, although it has had none of the importations from distant parts that swell the sales on other big markets. Several smaller markets in the immediate vicinity which have attempted in recent years to compete with this city have found it almost impossible to keep going because of the superior prices paid here. Improvement of roads and other factors have also contributed to the local market's great success.

The county authorities realize the need for good highways connecting the outlying country with Kinston, and that the roads plans of the commissioners about to retire will be continued by their successors is the biggest thing tending to a continuance in future years of the present condition of the tobacco market that can be suggested.

SUPPOSED EGTINCT VOLCANO IS ACTIVE.

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—Mokuweewoo, the summit crater of Mauna Loa, most spectacular of Hawaiian volcanoes, again is in eruption after a long period of quiet. It was believed to have become extinct. Lava is rolling down the mountainside.

Mokuweewoo crowns the huge, bald dome of Mauna Loa at an altitude of 13,600 feet. Its diameter of more than two miles makes it one of the largest craters in the world.

FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE LIFTED FROM SOME DISTRICTS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa today were ordered released from some restrictions of the federal livestock quarantine against foot and mouth disease.

BACK BAY DISSECTS NIETZSCHE TONIGHT.

Boston, Nov. 28.—The members of the Twentieth Century Club, led by J. C. Powys and Prof. Jay W. Hudson, will discuss tonight Nietzsche's responsibility for the European war.

GERMANS DROP BOMBS ON DUNKIRK

(By the United Press.) Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Numerous houses at Dunkirk have been damaged by bombs dropped from German aeroplanes.

EDWARD HUFF DIES IN NEW BERN

Edward W. Huff, a well known former resident of Kinston, died in New Bern Friday, at the age of 47 years. The remains were brought here for interment in Maplewood cemetery today. Rev. H. A. Humble conducted the service.

Costly and useful presents will be given away at the auction sale of the Dixon farm Friday at 11 a. m.