

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.

CARRIE NATION WAS KINDLY OLD WOMAN

Her Life Was Blighted By Whisky, Says Nephew Visiting This City—Dr. Nation Educational Reformer. We Overfeed, Says Kansan.

The late Mrs. Carrie Nation was a much maligned person, according to Dr. W. H. Nation of Burlington, Kansas, her nephew, here Tuesday. Dr. Nation, who is a minister of the Christian church and a reformer of note in his home State, was in Kinston en route from Snow Hill, where he lectured Monday night, to another point west of here. Dr. Nation is an all-year chautauqua lecturer now, but may quit the platform for a time to enter politics in Kansas. He proposed the six-year high school term to reduce the University term to two years—in his State, and is considering an attempt to be elected to the Legislature to see his plan through. Heretofore he has been fighting attempts to nominate him, it is said.

Mrs. Nation was anything but the character that the papers sometimes painted her, Dr. Nation declared. She had a dislike for whisky—had a right to have it. She was not of a violent disposition; on the contrary, she was a slight, sweet-charactered, motherly woman, advanced in years—she was about 70 at the height of her activities.

Her first husband died with delirium tremens," Dr. Nation said. "She had a beautiful daughter. The girl was maltreated and her face disfigured by an intoxicated physician. The last straw was a happening that befell a youth, the son of a person for whom she held a great affection. The boy was made intoxicated, severely handled and finally jailed, as the result of the existence of a saloon in prohibition Kansas. Evil associates helped, of course. Mrs. Nation drove to the place and smashed the saloon. They were about to arrest her, but they discovered that no such thing as a saloon legally existed in Kansas. There was nothing to base a charge upon. She engaged in saloon-smashing for a comparatively brief time, and then took to the lecture platform, accomplishing more in that way. She traveled far and wide—as far as England. She was a woman of no great education, but very keen and quick of retort."

Dr. Nation thinks that the East is far behind his part of the country in the matter of schools. He states that health education is another mat-

WHILE RAIN HALTS FIGHTING FRANCE'S TROOPS MAKE ROADS

Build Macadam Highways to Facilitate Future Operations—No Chance for Bosche 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 ten 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.

ARMY AND FRONTIER LIFE WELL SHOWN UP

While the principal feature of the combined Buffalo Bill-101 Ranch shows is the big "Preparedness" spectacle, which is said to be the amusement sensation of the season, the frontier features always naturally associated with the name of Buffalo Bill, have evidently not been neglected, and scores of Indians, cowboys, cowgirls and other characteristic people of the ranch and prairie are announced to present a vivid picture of life on the border. This attraction comes here Saturday of this week.

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."

er that this region has not learned the rudiments of. "In the average small hotel hereabouts they feed you to the limit—on about three kinds of meat, sweet potatoes and biscuits. The average traveling man can't exist on that kind of fare. It will kill him out." He suggests a lighter diet.

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 Barn. 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.

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. R. Huske, Fayetteville, and Mr. E. K. Bishop, of New Bern, and others.

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 Mims 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.

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 Parish.
"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 Fellows.

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. Harham.
"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.
8:25. National Benevolent address.
Thursday Morning, Nov. 16:
8:30. Devotional, Chas. M. McE-

SOME CROPS TO BE SHORTER THAN WAS PREDICTED EARLIER

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 607,567,000 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.

STRATHDENE WAS NOT WARNED, SAYS MASTER

New York, Oct. 9.—Thirteen shots were fired at the British steamship Strathdene, one of the vessels sunk by a German submarine off Nantucket yesterday, before the 33 members of the crew had taken to their boats, according to Captain Wilson, the Strathdene's commander, who was brought here today with his crew by the Uruguayan steamer P. L. M. No. 4.
"My ship was attacked without warning," declared Captain Wilson, after he had given a detailed statement of the incident to the British consul general. "Thirteen shots were fired before we left the vessel. None of the shots, however, struck the ship until we had taken to the boats."

"Voters who were properly registered in the last election (November, 1914) do not have to register; but all voters becoming of age since then are required to register on or before October 28, when the registration books for the November (1916) election will be closed," says a statement authorized by County Democratic Chairman G. V. Cowper. "All voters who were properly registered for the general election in 1914 and who have since removed from their ward, precinct or township are required to register on or before October 28, 1916, when the registration books will be closed."

(By the United Press)

Mexico City, Oct. 10.—A decree by Carranza prohibiting bull fighting and announcing the death penalty for banditry was published today.

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 R. Smith.
7:50. Sermon, J. J. Walker.
Social Period.

Third Game of World's Series is Being Played.

By HAMILTON, Sporting Writer United Press)

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. W. thihier, flag flapping at the mast. With their nerve unshaken up the very last dash, the Dodgers have shown that their middle name is "Fight." The Red Sox want four straight.

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.

Monday's Game

FINAL SCORE:

	R	H	E
Boston	2	6	1
Brooklyn	1	7	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	2	2	0	1,000
Brooklyn	2	0	2	.000

(By HAMILTON, Sporting Writer United Press)

Boston, Oct. 9.—With the weather somewhat unsettled everything is ready for the second "round" of the championship contest for world honors in the baseball arena. The followers of Robinson, who hail from across the famous bridge from Manhattan, are not at all dismayed by the result of Saturday's fray, and proclaim in confident tones that the honors will be good and even before the mists of today's battle have cleared away.

Jack Coombs, veteran twirler and hero of several world series victories, is the offering for Brooklyn in the second go at the Red Sox. The Dodgers are ready to resume that ripping, tearing attack on the opposing pitchers, which characterized the ninth inning rally of Saturday's game and made of it a contest out of the ordinary.

The Saturday ninth inning rally served to show to the Dodgers that the Boston pitchers are not invulnerable to becoming bewildered by such attacks as their sluggers made on them in the opening contest. There is agreeable surprise among the Superbas and their friends to know that they can hit the American League champion twirlers with as much gusto as they are wont to go after the hurlers of Tener's circuit.

Coombs is not on the mound for Brooklyn. The batteries introduced at the opening of play were: for Boston, Ruth and Thomas, while Smith and Miller are called upon by Manager Robinson to do the honors for the Brooklyn.

DODGERS SCORED IN FIRST INNING.

The Dodgers put one over in the first frame of this second game while the Red Sox were unable to get a scratch and went out in the one, two, three order.

Boston got one hit in the second inning, but failed to even up the score. Brooklyn added nothing to the one run made in the first.

BOSTON TIED SCORE IN THIRD FRAME.

Boston tied the score in the third, making one run, one hit and one error, while the Brooklyn stood still.

In the fourth frame there was nothing doing for either side. A clean slate of no hits, runs or errors.

The one, two, three order prevailed throughout the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings. There was simply nothing doing for either of the hard fighting contenders for world's championship fame, and the long end of the spoils.

Boston made a hit in the ninth, but was unable to support it in any other run-getting fashion.

GOING EXTRA INNINGS.

In the tenth Boston again worked the stick for two safeties, but there was nothing doing in the run-getting line.

The eleventh inning's close still found the score one and one. The same story was written in the twelfth. There were neither hits, runs nor errors on either side.

Brooklyn made one misplay in the "unlucky" thirteenth, but it was not at all costly, and the frame ended with the score still one and one. BOSTON SCORES WINNING RUN IN FOURTEENTH. Boston succeeded in getting one over the plate in the fourteenth frame. The final score being 2 to 1.