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## ALL BUT THIRTEEN OF MARINA CREW ARE ACCOUNTED FOR; VESSEL WAS SUBMARIN'D WITHOUT WARNING; SURVIVORS DECLARE

Submersible Commanders Broke Germany's Pledge to America They'll Be Punished, Said in German Circles at Washington—Kaiser Stands Ready to Disavow Marina and Rowanmore Acts and Offer Full Reparation, Assert—Consul Frost Goes for Affidavits of Americans Landed at Castletown; Will Forward Evidence to Washington Immediately—Marina Went Down in Ten Minutes in Heavy Seas

(By the United Press)

Washington, Oct. 31.—If the British ships Marina and Rowanmore were sunk by German submarines in violation of Germany's pledges to the United States regarding the submarine warfare, the German Government will disavow the acts, offer reparation and punish the commanders, German officials here declared today. They are loath to believe any commander was guilty of such a violation. Only Thirteen Unaccounted For.

London, Oct. 31.—Thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, including probably some Americans, are still missing, United States Consul Frost today telegraphed the American Embassy. Survivors declare the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea, and sank in ten minutes, Consul Frost added.

Fifty-two of the Marina's crew among those reported missing yesterday have been landed at Castletown, the consul telegraphed.

Survivors report that 36 Americans were aboard when the vessel was sunk. It is believed Frost already is en route to Castletown to take the affidavits of American survivors. These will be forwarded to the State Department immediately.

British government officials and officials of the Donaldson line, the owners, deny that the British Government had the Marina under government charter, thereby partaking of the character of an admiralty vessel subject to attack without warning.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Pending further information Secretary Lansing will not discuss the sinking of the steamer Marina. Present reports are unconvincing, he declared, however. He said he is unable to state whether the ship was torpedoed or sunk by shell fire, whether she was warned or what the condition of the sea was at the time of the attack. The London embassy has been directed to forward additional information immediately.

## MOOSE LEADERS ARE BIG NEW ARMY WITH OPENLY FOR WILSON VILLA IS SHORT OF WEAPONS, REPORTED

Has Accomplished More Along Lines Favored by Progressives Than They Could Have Done Themselves, They Admit

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Oct. 31.—Americans arriving at the border last night confirmed the Villa capture of Santa Rosalia. Villa is now marching on Parral and Jimenez, it is stated. The bandits, numbering 4,000, and mounted on horses, mules and burros, are in large number, unarmed.

## CONTRACT LET FOR BIG NEW DRYDOCK

Washington, Oct. 30.—The contract for constructing the 1,000-foot drydock at the Norfolk navy yard was awarded today to the George Leary Construction Company of New York at a price of \$2,442,594. The limit of cost fixed by Congress was \$3,500,000.

Limestone and iron stone abound, and crop out at places in the ditchbanks. State experts will be called shortly, Agent McCrary says, to view the place. The marl supply is nearly inexhaustible. Petrified fragments of animal and vegetable life of other ages abound. McCrary brought away the tooth of a sea monster, probably a shark, that must have come from a monster 50 feet long. The marl is covered with shallow, black and very rich loam. Ditching through the marl, although tedious and expensive, will drain the farm more efficaciously than at present, the demonstrator says. Marl is being sold at a good profit in the State now.

## WEALTH OF MARL ON JONES PLANTATION; DEPOSITS VALUABLE

At least three hundred acres of the Jones county plantation of Mr. Lovit Hines of this city is underlaid ten feet thick with marl of the finest quality, according to an announcement Tuesday by O. F. McCrary, resident farm demonstration agent. Mr. McCrary has carefully inspected the plantation, a few miles south of here. The work of "exploration" is by no means completed, and the deposits may be even more extensive than is now known to be the case.

## REPUBLICANS JOIN WILSONITES AFTER GRAY'S MILL RALLY

Embrace the Faith Without Shame—Liles Proves Attachment for His New Love—Like Backwoods Meet of Old Days

Not on the schedule was a regular old-time Democratic rally at Gray's Mill Monday night. A crowd of between 75 and 100 enthusiastic men heard addresses by Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen, J. Frank Liles, Sheriff A. W. Taylor, George Green, Grover Cox and others who motored out from the city. Eighty pounds of meat was consumed, although most of those present had had their supper; no one goes supperless in this era of unprecedented prosperity.

Interesting was an address by Mr. Liles. Less than a week ago he renounced the Republican party; Monday night he denounced it. He declared to the Republicans among his hearers that Democracy is best in principle; he had felt ashamed to live amongst these poor people and cling to the flimsy illusions of the dead party. The lawyer reaped good fruit; up came an old-timer who announced gleefully and like a man who had divested himself of a great big burden, that he would vote the straight Democratic ticket. There were others present who accepted Woodrow Wilson.

From back of the tall pines behind which next Tuesday the sun of Republicanism over North Carolina will set forever, a bright moon smiled down upon the gathering. The affair was just like they had twenty years ago. The old moon that had seen so many dark deeds done in the night witnessed a good act in a naughty world and saw men rejuvenated and made clean in an hour, standing before other men when making their ablations and being accepted by blood brothers after the brand had been erased. It was like a picture of reconstruction times, when men gathered in the gloom to practice patriotism, but there were no white robes nor solemn oaths. The miracle of vanishing the leprosy scales in an instant was profoundly impressing, though.

Other night meetings will be held. They are to be extensively advertised in the neighborhoods in which they are staged.

Tuesday morning the canvassers in full force went to Tull's Mill, where a big audience was reported to be awaiting them. Wednesday they will carry the campaign into Pink Hill. The Republican salient there will be attacked with the heaviest artillery the Democrats have. Tuesday night Col. A. C. Davis will speak at LaGrange. He is Wayne county's champion orator.

## TURN TO OLD FRANZ JOSEF WHEN BERLIN FAILS COME CLEAN

By JOHN HEARLEY, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rome, Oct. 31.—Unofficial advices received here point to the resumption shortly by Germany of the most extensive employment of aircraft yet. An appeal has been made to Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, following evasive answers from Germany to protestations against unrestricted submarine warfare by neutral agencies.

## LOUISIANA MOOSER STUMPS FOR WILSON

Chicago, Oct. 30.—John M. Parker of Louisiana, Progressive party nominee for vice-president, will campaign in Michigan for President Wilson beginning Wednesday, November 1. With him will be a number of other Progressive leaders and the party will travel by special train.

## EVERY SECTION OF STATE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO WILSON-MARSHALL FUND; DONATIONS MOUNTING UP

The Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund in North Carolina is in reality a popular affair. "It is interesting to note," says Secretary-Treasurer Hugh McRae, in a letter to The Free Press, "that practically every section of the State has taken a creditable part" in raising it. The total raised in the State so far is \$33,308.25. Forsyth county still leads, and will probably continue to lead. The great part of its \$11,694.50 was subscribed by one citizen.

Lenoir county has done fairly well, but not as much as it should do. The city of Kinston has donated \$123 and LaGrange \$52, making a total of \$175 from the county. "This fund not only represents the loyalty to the administration from individual citizens, but shows the splendid team work which has been done by the members of the committees throughout the State who have volunteered to devote their best efforts to the national service," says Mr. MacRae.

## PUBLIC KNOWS ALL ABOUT AFFAIR WITH GERMANY; DECLARES

President Replies to Lodge Charge in Regard to Alleged Postscript to Lusitania Note — Was Not Contemplated

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 30.—President Wilson tonight characterized as "untrue" the statement made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, to the effect that the President had seriously considered adding a weakening postscript to his Lusitania note.

The President telegraphed to Walter Lippmann, of New York, editor of the New Republic, replying to a message from Mr. Lippmann regarding Senator Lodge's statement. The President's telegram follows:

"In reply to your telegram let me say that the statement made by Senator Lodge is untrue. No postscript or amendment of the Lusitania note was ever written or contemplated by me except such changes that I myself inserted which strengthened and emphasized the protest. It was suggested after the note was ready for transmission that an intimation be conveyed to the German government that a proposal for arbitration would be accepted and one member of the cabinet spoke to me about it, but it was never discussed in cabinet meeting and no threat of any resignation was ever made for the very good reason that I rejected the suggestion after giving it such consideration as I thought every proposal deserved which touched so grave a matter.

"It was inconsistent with the purpose of the note. The public is in possession of everything that was said to the German government.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON".

## ROUMANIANS OFFER STIFF RESISTANCE TO VON MACKENSEN

Retreating Forces in Dobrudja Make Stand to Fight Rear Guard Action Until Artillery Can Be Ferried Over Danube

(By the United Press)

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Von Mackensen's pursuing forces in Dobrudja are clashing with the Russo-Roumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Constantza-Cornavoda railroad. The Roumanians have formed their lines and are resisting along a line 55 miles north of the railway, saw dispatches.

Sharp fighting began Sunday but as yet has not assumed the proportions of a general engagement. It is believed here that the enemy is attempting a stubborn rear guard action to cover the withdrawal of artillery across the Danube.

## BOTH DEUTSCHLAND AND BREMEN LOST, BELIEVED

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—(Via Paris).—The National Zeitung, of Basel, prints the following concerning the German submarines Bremen and Deutschland:

"Both the Bremen and the Deutschland have been lost—either captured or sunk. The Bremen never reached the United States nor returned. The Deutschland during her second trip across the Atlantic in September under the name Weser also disappeared. Submarine U-53 was sent in search of the vessels, but found no trace of them. The loss of the two commercial submarines has not yet been officially admitted.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



## LOCAL RELIEF DAYS FOR THE ARMENIANS AND SYRIANS NAMED

Sunday and Monday to Be Observed — City-Wide Canvass—All Asked to Contribute — War Has Brought Famine to Peoples of These Countries

A hundred representative citizens are to be named a committee to canvass the city next Sunday and Monday for subscriptions for Armenian-Syrian relief. Mayor Sutton has the appointment in charge, pastors of the various churches of the city suggesting members of the committee. On Sunday members of the committee will visit nearly every home in Kinston, while on Monday the business district will be canvassed. The committee will probably be announced Wednesday.

The plan outlined above was adopted at a meeting of ministers, newspaper men and Mayor Sutton late Monday in the Pythian Castle. The conference passed a set of resolutions calling the attention of the local public to the needs of the Christians under Moslem rule, and incorporating the President's proclamation providing relief days. The relief days set apart by the President were October 21 and 22, but the resolutions state they could not be properly observed here for lack of literature, etc. Accordingly, the Mayor is asked to proclaim November 5 and 6 as joint relief days locally.

Unsolicited donations may be left at the banks, any of which will receive them. It may be that some persons may be overlooked by the canvassers who would like to subscribe to the fund.

The ministers will preach special sermons on Sunday morning.

Reports from missionary and official sources indicate that of all the war sufferers the Christians of Asia Minor have fared worst. The Turkish troops have been charged with ruthless slaughter of thousands of Armenians, while that race and the Syrians have experienced all the horrors of abject destitution. It is felt the Syrians look forward hopefully to the success of the Entente Allies in the world war, when government of the country by the French will bring practical liberty to the people. Armenia, with victory for the Allies, will become a Russian province, possibly—at any rate, will be redeemed to civilization.

## PRICES ON TOBACCO MARKET AS GOOD AS ANY OF THE SEASON

More than 225,000 pounds of tobacco were sold here Tuesday. The buyers were the largest in several days.

Warehousemen report the best prices of the season Tuesday. The average in nearly all the houses was 22 cents or better. It is reported that the sales at one place averaged around a quarter. This is not confirmed. Certain it is, though, that planters were gratified over the day's business, and a fine air of optimism prevailed on the market.

Larger breaks are looked for Wednesday.

## COTTON

About 90 bales of cotton were said to have been sold here Tuesday by 3 o'clock. Prices ranged from 17 1/4 to 18.40.

New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January .....	18.55	19.10
March .....	18.61	19.23
May .....	18.70	19.37
July .....	18.71	19.35
December .....	18.55	19.15

## WILL SPEAK IN BUFFALO AND THEN DOUBLE BACK TO THE METROPOLIS

MANAGERS NEED MONEY

Can't Stand Up to Republicans in Newspaper Advertising Campaign—Final Address by Executive Saturday, Likely

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

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 31.—To drive home the final blow in his campaign for re-election, President Wilson will leave tonight for two days in New York State. From a political standpoint the speeches at Buffalo tomorrow night and in New York City Thursday, promise to be of highest importance.

Beneath their exterior optimism the President's lieutenants profess uneasiness at what they term "unprecedented sums of money" dispensed by the Republicans "to check the tide to Wilson." The Democrats claim the Republicans have thrice as much money at their disposal as has Wilson. The lack of funds makes it impossible for the Democrats to reply to the Republican newspaper advertising, the managers declare.

The President will return to Shadow Lawn Thursday night, following his New York address. He will make his last speech at Shadow Lawn Saturday, probably.

## HUGHES IN INDIANA WITH TWO DAYS OF HARD WORK PLANN'D

(By the United Press)

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 31.—Candidate Hughes is on his second swing into Indiana. He is due to make four speeches today, winding up at Evansville tonight. He will contribute five speeches tomorrow. The Republicans are anxious to elect two senators in Indiana beside a G. O. P. President.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

HUGHES SUFF. TRAIN GETTING AROUND.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—After a whirlwind campaign in Illinois, the Hughes women's special is expected here this afternoon.

PORTING BRITAIN DEAR.

London, Oct. 31.—British killed, wounded and missing since October 1 number 108,000, says the official casualty list. A fifth of these were killed.

## ENDLESS CHAIN FOR BREEDING OF SWINE

The "endless chain" will be traced in Lenoir county to the propagation of pedigrees. All registered pigs owned by boys, many of whom were procuring them last spring of beans from the Farmers' Bank here, will be traced to the banks. The operation of the banks is to furnish other boys to repay the banks, thus spread registered pigs in the county until there will be an endless chain.