

FIVE CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES, TWO OF THEM FROM NORTH CAROLINA, DROWNED WHEN MARINA WAS RUTHLESSLY SUNK

Charlotte and Fayetteville Men Thought to Have Been Lost—Consul Frost Gets Affidavits of More Than Two Score Survivors—Horseship Was Struck Amidships, Keelcd Over and Went Down in 20 Minutes—Crew and Hostlers in Boats Spent Many Hours at Mercy of Heavy Seas—Boilers Blew Up—Captain Last to Leave Vessel; Delay Cost Him His Life—One Boat Smashed Against Ship's Side

(By the United Press)

Washington, Nov. 1.—With five Americans believed to have perished as the result of the sinking of the steamer Marina, no evidence has been had yet that the submarine commander gave them a chance for their lives. The situation is extremely grave. Germany has been asked to have the submarine commander report on the affair, while United States diplomatic and consular officials have been directed to cable all information available. If the present evidence is substantiated by Germany, it is agreed here that Berlin faces the necessity of taking drastic action to expiate the offense. The United States declared in the Sussex note last April that a repetition would result in the breaking of diplomatic relations. The German embassy announced today that the submarine commander would be punished if guilty of a violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

(By Robert J. Bender)

Binghamton, N. Y., (Aboard President's Train), Nov. 1.—President Wilson is being informed of every step and detail of the Marina case from Washington. Every dispatch to the State Department from Consul Frost is forwarded immediately to the President.

The President is particularly anxious to get a report requested from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin. The government's course largely will be influenced by this report. Officials are disposed to give Germany time for a full investigation.

Men at Mercy of Gale and Cold.

London, Nov. 1.—The Marina was attacked Saturday morning while en route to Glasgow from Baltimore. A torpedo struck her amidships, tearing a great hole and lifting her out of the water, survivors declare. The ship rolled over on her side as she settled. She remained afloat 20 minutes, until the boilers burst, splitting her in two.

Captain Brown was the last to leave the ship. He jumped just before the explosion, and was drowned.

One of the Marina's boats rolled against the steamer's side in the heavy seas and was crushed. All the occupants were drowned. The other boats drifted 18 hours before the occupants were rescued. The survivors suffered terribly from cold, great waves threatening to capsize the boats at any moment.

Two of Lost North Carolinians.

London, Nov. 1.—Five Americans are believed to have perished with the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to latest dispatches. These are Daniel Thomas of Wilmington, Del., Josh Brown of Roanoke, Va., J. C. Baird, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., George Sedbury of Fayetteville, N. C., and G. M. Houz of Norfolk, Va.

United States Consul Frost at Queenstown has taken the affidavits of 42 American survivors, declaring the Marina was attacked without warning.

APPREHENSION OF TWO NEGROES IS IMPORTANT

Conspiracy to Defraud Landlords and Time Men and Habit of Stealing Tobacco "Nipped" — Conviction Should Retard Others So Inclined

Farmers and time men are always on the alert to prevent tenants from defrauding them and evading satisfaction of liens and the case of the two negroes, Ed. Phillips and John Murray, who were convicted of conspiring to escape a lien is of more than passing interest and importance. Tobacco men have more or less trouble with the "mysterious disappearance of piles from their floors occasionally, and the detection of the attempted fraud of these two negroes is of interest to the tobacco fraternity as well as the farmers and time men.

tobacco was stolen from some of the factories or other warehouses. Upon investigation and according to the evidence adduced at the trial the tobacco was the property of John Murray, a negro tenant on the farm of Mrs. Lillian Perry, and he had engaged Phillips to bring the tobacco to town and sell it in his, Phillips', name in order that Marra might escape satisfying liens held by Mrs. Perry and L. Harvey & Son Co. The Tobacco Board of Trade became interested and employed Mr. N. J. Rouse of Rouse, Land & Rouse, to prosecute the case and the conviction followed.

Mr. T. H. Martin, president of the Tobacco Board of Trade, and all interested in the case feel that it is important and will be of assistance in checking the tendency of some unscrupulous tenants in their efforts to evade payment of their obligations to their landlords and merchants.

MR. PICKARD TO PREACH

In a statement to The Free Press, Mr. L. P. Tapp, proprietor of the Atlantic Warehouse, whose vigilance was responsible for the detection of the plot, said that his suspicions were aroused first because the pile of tobacco

Wednesday night Evangelist D. U. Pickard will preach upon "Snap Shots of Passing Events," at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

TUESDAY BUSY DAY FOR BOTH SIDES IN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Democrats and Republicans Held Big Meetings at Two Places

INVASION OF PINK HILL

Wilson Followers Said to Have Had Little Difficulty in Capturing Township Wednesday—Cleveland Boy With G. O. P.

The Democratic county spellbinders Tuesday assailed the salient of Republicanism in Trent township, until this year doubtful territory. More than 200 men heard the oratory and partook of several barbecued pigs. J. Frank Liles, under two flags in his campaign, and now safely and surely Democratic, led off with a well-placed test shot. The crew scored a hundred per cent. Col. W. D. Mickett, Register of Deeds Carl Pridgen and others spoke. Liles appealed to the radicals present to do as he had done—reform and embrace a real practical doctrine.

The Republicans had their first real meeting on Tuesday, also, at Kennedy's Mill. They had almost as many, possibly quite as many, in the audience as did the Democrats. J. M. Mewborne presided over the meeting. The various county nominees spoke. R. G. Maxwell, one of the best orators of the party in this section, discussed national issues, reviewing nearly everything there was to be said in an address that lasted longer than an hour and a half. Edward Bruce Mewborne, schoolboy son of Mr. J. M. Mewborne, read a paper with which he won a debate recently, taking the negative of the question as to whether Wilson should be re-elected. Young Mewborne is an unusually intelligent lad, and according to Democrats who heard him, would be a power as a boy stump speaker were he on the right side. "The boy's talent is remarkable," was the flattering compliment one hearer paid him; "it's hardly misdirected."

The Democratic host invaded and invaded Pink Hill township Wednesday. The resistance is reported to have been scant.

Col. H. E. Shaw, Solicitor of the local district, back from Sampson, tells of "shelling the woods" there and "separating the wheat from the chaff." The Colonel brought back a new lot of slang. The "dope" he gave them, he says, was something like this: He sorted out the Populists from the radicals and discarded the latter, as incorrigible. He made no appeal to them whatever. But as for the Populists, he declared that they were Democrats at heart. "Come on back, boys. Don't be ashamed. But if you won't come back, for goodness' sake, stay home on the 7th and don't do any more harm than is necessary."

CAESARIAN METHOD IS LIKELY BE SUCCESSFUL

The caesarean operation was performed at Parrott Memorial Hospital by Dr. Ira M. Hardy, whose patient the mother is, and Dr. A. D. Parrott shortly before noon Wednesday. Both mother and child are doing well. It was the second operation of the sort performed at the hospital. The caesarean section operation is very rare, and is said to have been invariably fatal until modern antiseptics were perfected to the present point. One of the Caesars was brought into the world by this method, tradition, which seems to be generally accepted, has it.

WANTS TO UNIONIZE POSTAL EMPLOYEES

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—A movement to affiliate all Federal postal employes with the American Federa-

FRIENDS OF WILSON GLAD OVER LODGE'S ACCEPTANCE DENIAL

President Speaks to 12,000 Shoemakers in New York State—Reiterates Approval of the Adamson Law

(By the United Press) On Board President's Train, Johnson City, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The President reiterated approval of the eight-hour day in a short talk to 12,000 shoe workers here today. The President's lieutenants are gratified at the action of Senator Lodge in accepting the President's denial of a postscript to the Lusitania case.

SPORTING ELEMENT ENTERS INTO RAISING OF CAMPAIGN FUND

Hon. N. J. Rouse, local member of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund Committee in North Carolina, is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary-Treasurer Hugh McRae calling attention to the fact that North Carolina and Virginia are running neck and neck in the sums of contributions for the re-election of President and Vice-President. The managers of the fund believe North Carolina's sporting blood will prompt the people to donate liberally during the remaining few days of the campaign. They hope to have this State lead the region in the total of contributions.

JUST CANNONADING IN THE WESTERN THEATER

Paris, Oct. 31.—Violent artillery duels occurred in the Douaumont and Yaucourt sectors last night. Otherwise there was no action of importance, it is officially said.

PASTOR RUSSELL DIES ON TRAIN IN THE WEST

New York, Nov. 1.—Pastor Russell, the noted independent evangelist, died on a train en route from Los Angeles to New York yesterday of heart disease.

The Federation of Labor was launched at a meeting of Federation men and postal employes here today. R. E. Peasely, a Federation organizer from San Francisco, is one of the originators of the move.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



COMMITTEE TO MAKE CITY-WIDE CANVASS FOR SYRIAN RELIEF

Mayor Names Many to Scour Kinston for Contributions to Fund

LOCAL OBSERVANCE ONLY

Sunday and Monday Relief Days in Kinston Alone, and City Should Make a Good Showing—To Help Destitute Christians

Mayor E. L. Sutton, proclaiming Sunday and Monday, November 5 and 6, Armenian-Syrian Relief Days in the city Wednesday morning announced a committee comprised by members of various churches to canvass the city for subscriptions on those two days. The Mayor was asked to name the relief days and appoint a committee at a meeting of ministers and newspapermen Monday afternoon. In resolutions adopted at the meeting it was explained that the national relief days, set aside by the President, had not been observed here because of the failure of literature upon which a base program to arrive. The donations to the local fund will be forwarded to those in charge of the national fund. A house-to-house canvass will be made on Sunday, while the business district will be visited by the members of the committee Monday. The committee is numerous enough to make the visiting of every business place and home in the city possible. The members are:

- W. R. Ward, B. C. Grady, Mrs. Clarence Wooten, Miss Willie May Broadway and Miss Annie Spencer, J. C. E. Williams, W. O. Bodell, J. L. Griffith, G. V. Cowper, Mrs. W. T. Hines, Mrs. L. M. LaRoque, Miss Dan W. Parrott, M. Abdallah, Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Mrs. R. R. Parsons, Mrs. L. A. Cobb, F. P. Oulaw, Miss Hattie Daly, Mrs. C. Edna Harvey, Mrs. Dan Quinerly, Mrs. R. E. Copeland, Mrs. E. Y. Reed, Mrs. Fletcher B. Drexell, Miss Elizabeth Copeland, Mrs. Mary Case Simpson, Mrs. H. T. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. H. Henson, Miss May Harvey, Mrs. Annie Jordan, Mrs. L. Thacker Sawyer, Mrs. E. V. Webb, Miss Annie Stephenson, Mrs. L. P. Tapp, Miss Ada Stokes, Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Miss Myrtle Whitaker, Y. T. Gorman, J. W. Goodson, Dr. N. Dixon, C. M. Jordan, N. B. Moore, Dan Quinerly, J. T. Whitfield, H. E. Spencer, B. P. Elliott, H. P. Fort, W. P. Wooten, W. D. Hood, J. C.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES FOR HER SECOND VISIT TO AMERICA WHILE NOTED RAIDER U-FIFTY-THREE REACHES HOME SAFELY

Monster Merchantman Submersible Docks at New London After Three-Weeks' Trip Through Stormy Seas—Million-Dollar Cargo of Dyestuffs and Medicines in Good Condition—Koenig and Crew Glad to Get Another Glimpse of Land of Peace—May Have Mail for Von Bernstorff—Fighting Submarine Which Ravaged Shipping Off New England Reports at German Port, Berlin States

(By the United Press)

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Safe from the Atlantic's perils, after buffeting rough October gales, the German commerce submarine Deutschland docked here early today after her second American voyage. Twenty-one days out from Bremen the ship hummed through the outer harbor shortly after midnight. The crew of 125 are happy and healthy. The valuable cargo of medicines and dyes is intact.

The trip was uneventful, according to Captain Koenig, with the exception of bad weather.

"We are glad to see America again," he said. The cargo is said to be worth a million dollars. It is believed the Deutschland carries diplomatic mail for Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

U-Fifty-three Is Home.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—German submarine U-53, which ravaged shipping on the New England coast, has returned to Germany safely, say Berlin dispatches.

COPS GET TWO TRUNKS OF LIQUOR FROM TRAIN

A hundred and ninety-four half pints of whisky in two trunks were seized by the police at the Norfolk Southern station here Tuesday night. The owner was not found. Police-men George K. Rouse and John Taylor discovered the whiskey on a train returning from a point east of here. The trunks are held at the police station. The contents are all of one brand and a rather cheap quality. One of the trunks is a substantial drummer's case.

BRITISH TAKE TOWN IN MACEDOAN FRAY

(By the United Press)

Paris, Nov. 1.—The British have stormed and captured the Macedonian town of Etiraki Azuma, seven miles southwest of Demirhisar, after violent fighting east of the Struma river. Three hundred prisoners were taken, it is officially said. Intermittent fighting is occurring in the Dobran region and on the Vardar front.

WEDNESDAY GOOD DAY ON TOBACCO MARKET

More than a quarter of a million pounds of tobacco was sold here Wednesday. Estimates at 2 p. m. placed the total at 283,000. The prices were excellent, averages at the different warehouses ranging from 22 to 25 cents.

LANSING SAYS MARINA AND POLITICS UNMIXED

Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary Lansing today vigorously denied that the political campaign will affect the government's action in the Marina case, and also denied that the administration has altered its submarine policy.

GINNERS FAIL USE NEW COTTON-GRADING SERVICE, CHARGED

The following is a summary of the work done by the cotton grader for this district at New Bern up to October 31:

Craven county: Gins reporting, 10; samples, 518. Lenoir county: Gins, 6; samples, 527. Onslow county: Gins, 5; samples, 1,067.

This report shows that Lenoir is running a close race with Craven in the number of bales graded, but that Onslow is 22 bales ahead of both Craven and Lenoir. Local Demonstration Agent O. F. McCrary makes the following appeal: "Mr. Farmer, see your ginner and insist that he have your cotton graded. It's his duty as well as his business to do so. Now while cotton is high is the time to know your grades. And do not rush your cotton on the market until you have the grade card with you. See your ginner about it today, or see the county agent."

COTTON

Approximately 175 bales of cotton were sold here Wednesday, at prices ranging from 17 3/4 to 18.40.

New York futures quotations were: Open 2:40, 19.25, 18.77, 19.32, 18.92, 19.42, 19.05, 19.45, 19.03, 19.20, 18.76