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## TORPEDO BOAT WENT DOWN WITH 33 MEN

Collided With Cruiser in Naval Manuevers at Kiel

## BOILER EXPLODED AS CRASH CAME

One Officer and 32 Seamen Missing. Several Wounded Officers Included—Cruiser's Sides Uneven of Searchlight Blinded Helmsman of Torpedo Boat.

(By the Associated Press.) Kiel, Nov. 18.—Torpedo boat "S 126" collided last night near Buick with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank and one officer and thirty-two seamen are missing.

The disaster occurred during the manuevers in Kiel Bay. A torpedo boat division was making a regulation attack upon the Undine, which had blinded her searchlight, which confused the helmsman of the "S 126," and the torpedo boat got under the Undine's bow and was struck amidship, causing the boiler of the "S 126" to explode.

The suddenness of the catastrophe explains the great number of victims. It is believed that all the missing members of the crew were killed or drowned.

Several wounded officers were rescued. A number of tips and small cruisers with divers have gone to the scene of the disaster, where the Undine is still anchored.

Emperor William, who arrived here at noon for the swearing in of the naval recruits, was immediately informed of the accident, and after leaving the train proceeded to the Imperial waiting room of the railway station, where he ordered a detailed report to be made to him.

## ASHEVILLE'S BIG WRESTLING BOUT.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18.—The approaching wrestling match for next Wednesday evening between Prof. Charles Olson and Prof. Oscar Bauer, is attracting more interest than any previous sporting event. The men are to wrestle American style and everything, including side bets of \$500, will go to the winner. Olson has a string of victories to his credit and is the favorite with the bettors, the wagers that have been laid being 5 to 4 in Olson's favor.

## BRITISH TARS MISSING.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 18.—One thousand and fifty-six British sailors were missing to-day from the squadron of Prince Louis of Battenberg, which has been anchored in New York harbor for a little more than a week. Those sailors are recorded as deserters on the books of the six ships composing the fleet, but their officers hope that most of them have merely overstayed their shore leave.

## CORNELL SCORES, COLUMBIA DON'T.

(By the Associated Press.) Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 18.—First half—Cornell 6; Columbia 0.

## HARVARD 6; DARTMOUTH, 6.

(By the Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—First half—Harvard 6; Dartmouth 4.

## SCORE HURT IN TROLLEY WRECK.

(By the Associated Press.) Springfield, Mass., Nov. 18.—A score of persons are reported injured, some seriously, in a trolley collision at Long Meadow, near here.

## LEUT. FORTESCUE RESIGNS.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—Acting Secretary Oliver to-day accepted the resignation of Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue, 10th Cavalry. Lieutenant Fortescue was one of the officers mentioned in the Taggart case at Wooster, Ohio. No reason is given for the resignation.

## TAXES PAID IN WAKE COUNTY

Total Collected from All Seizes Upon Reaction in Public Opinion Sources \$177,461

## RATE OF TAXATION A GOVERNMENT NOTE

(By the Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.—The government is able to take a firmer stand because of the reaction in public opinion. Count Witte believed that such a reaction must come, but he wisely waited until public sentiment showed a disposition to support the government before initiating energetic measures.

## NOT ENOUGH OFFICERS Army Would Be Crippled in Case of War

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The army is under-officed," says Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff in his annual report to the Secretary of War. He says this condition exists for the army in peace and "in time of war it would be in a decidedly crippled condition."

There are 517 officers absent upon detailed duty. These officers do duty in the general staff, recruiting service, at the various academies and schools and on different kinds of duty required by orders and regulations.

General Chaffee thinks that provision has been made to fill the vacancies caused by details which are permanent in character. General Chaffee discusses the desertions in the army and makes the following suggestion:

"Some suitable legislation affecting the political rights of deserters and an aroused public opinion that desertion from the military service of the nation is repugnant in the minds of all good citizens constitute the practical method and the only effectual means, in my opinion, for the material abatement of the crime referred to."

## ON THE GRIDIRON A. & M. Against Washington and Lee

Last Game Here This Season Is In Progress at the Fair Grounds. Strong Teams.

The foot ball season, so far as Raleigh is concerned, closed this afternoon. The last game here was played this afternoon between the A. & M. College and Washington and Lee University. The team of Washington and Lee arrived this morning and went immediately to the college, where they were entertained by the A. & M. team. The game was called at 3 o'clock and a large number witnessed the game.

At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 0 in favor of the A. & M. team.

## YALE WINS FROM PRINCETON 16-0

(By the Associated Press.) New Haven, Conn., Nov. 18.—At the end of the first half of the Yale-Princeton game here this afternoon the score stood:

Yale, 6; Princeton, 0. Yale made one touch-down and kicked goal 18 minutes after play began. Forbes was sent over the line and Hutchinson kicked the goal. Princeton got the ball to Yale's 10-yard line once, and Yale kicked from their own goal line. Most of time the ball was in Princeton's territory. Yale gets another touch-down. The final score was: Yale, 16; Princeton, 0.

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## PROPERTY OWNED BY NEGROES

One of the most interesting items in the table is that one which shows the amount of property, both personal and real, which is owned by the colored population of the county. The amount of real property listed by the negroes is \$615,391.

## THE TAX RATE.

The tax rate for the county is as follows: State, 25 cents; school, 18 cents; county, 23-25 cents; road, 12 1/2 cents, making a total tax rate of 70-1-6 cents on the \$100 valuation. The special tax rate for Raleigh township is: School bonds, 4 cents; graded schools, 20 cents; railroad bonds, 2 cents, making a total of 26 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The stopping of the posts and telegraphs, it is pointed out, would endanger the life of the state and every employee joining the organization referred to will be instantly dismissed. The employees of the government railroads are also threatened with dismissal if they join the strike.

## LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory White was badly burned last night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. White, on North Liberty street, with whom the parents reside. The child, while playing in the room, accidentally fell in the fire place and was painfully burned before being rescued. The physician is of the opinion that the child will recover.

## NO ESCAPE FOR WHALING FLEET.

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—Captain Francis Tuttle, formerly in command of the revenue cutter Bear, states that from what he has learned from Captain Rodfish of the whaler William Bayless, there is absolutely no chance for the whaling fleet to escape.

In his opinion the ships will be crushed in the lee. The crew will have to desert the ships and make for the McKenzie River. The fleet is reported to be sixty miles from Banks Land, which is 500 miles east of the McKenzie. He does not think a relief expedition could aid them in any way.

## UNIONS GOING INTO POLITICS

Federation of Labor Adopts Sweeping Resolutions on Many Subjects—Heart-Felt Sympathy Extended to Striking Workmen in Russia.

## CHURCH FEDERATION Draft of Plan Was Announced Today

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 18.—The business committee of the Inter-Church Conference on Federation announced the draft of a plan for church federation at the conference in Carnegie Hall to-day. The following are the chief points:

## ENGINE STRUCK TEAM Driver and Two Horses Are Fatally Injured

(By the Associated Press.) Dorsett Harris' Misadventurous Attempt to Cross Track in Front of the Shoo Fly at Henderson.

The "Shoo-Fly" Seaboard Air Line train, due here at 10 o'clock this morning, struck a two-horse dray in the corporate limits of Henderson, killed both horses and fatally injured the colored driver.

## ATLANTA CHOSEN AS HEADQUARTERS

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 18.—It was announced to-day that Atlanta, Ga., has been chosen as the Southern headquarters of the National Child Labor Committee. Charlotte, N. C., has been the Southern headquarters of this committee up to the present time.

## AVOID "TAINTED" MONEY.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The soliciting of contributions from all members of the church to avoid the taking of "tainted" money was advocated by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Church in the First Congregational church last night.

## BLALOCK'S POSTMASTER.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day.

## CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The President to-day announced that General William Crozier has been detailed as chief of ordnance for the next four years. General Crozier is now serving in that capacity.

## THE DECISION IS FOR A SEA LEVEL CANAL

A Large Majority Board of Engineers Favored It

## ADVANTAGES OVER THE LOCK SYSTEM

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 18.—The board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission to-day decided itself by a large majority in favor of a sea-level canal.

## THE CHRISTIANS SCORED Charged With Apathy Toward Jewish Sufferers

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 18.—The apathy of Christian ministers and churches in the face of massacres of Russian Jews was condemned last night by Dr. A. Hirschberg in an address to the members of the Northside Jewish congregation.

## PLOTS REVEALED IN HAVANA.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Nov. 18.—The truth in the reports of plots to overthrow the government was revealed in part to-day.

The government received a confidential report to the effect that an ostensibly vacant house in the Cerro suburb was being utilized as a secret depository for arms and ammunition, and ordered the secret police to investigate.

The police found 11 rifles, 31 carbines, 25 packages each containing a thousand cartridges, and some barrels filled with ammunition and accoutrements. Considerable suspicion is directed toward the Liberal and Radical leaders.

The new office will be in charge of Dr. A. J. McKelway, assistant secretary of the National Child Labor Committee. Charlotte, N. C., has been the Southern headquarters of this committee up to the present time.

The battle ship Virginia, under ship to the Rhode Island, left the ship yards here to-day for Rockland, Me., to have her official trial on Wednesday. She is under contract to make 13 knots.

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