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German Submarine in Baltimore Harbor

PASSING THE ALLIED BLOCKADING SQUADRONS AND ELUDING CRUISERS OFF THE AMERICAN COAST DEUTCHLAND ANCHORS AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore Sunday night after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockading squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carried mail and a cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyestuffs, and is to carry home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber sorely needed by the German army.

Fifteen days out from Bremerhaven to Baltimore, the submarine reached safely between the Virginia capes at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning, passing in on the surface covered by a heavy pall of darkness which settled over the entrance of the bay with the setting of a tell-tale half moon. Once inside, the visitor threw caution aside and began shrieking his siren, signaling a pilot and at the same time attracting the attention of the tug Thomas F. Timmins which had been waiting in the lower bay for nearly two weeks to greet the Deutschland and convey her into port.

Four hours later, at 4:45 o'clock, the big submarine started up the bay with the German merchant flag flying under her own power, piloted by Captain Frederick D. Cocke, of the Virginia Pilots' association, and conveyed by the Timmins.

According to the accounts reaching here, the under water liner's superstructure was standing 15 feet above the water when she came in. Until daylight she showed no flag, but the German merchant ensign was raised at sun-up.

Stories that British or French cruisers chased her at sea. Thursday could not be confirmed.

The boat is consigned to A. Schumacher and company, local agents of the North German Lloyd line and her cargo to the eastern forwarding company, a concern said to have been organized a few weeks ago especially to handle the business of underwater liners. The latter company has a pier and warehouse, in which are stored the goods to be loaded on the Deutschland for her return trip.

In German quarters here the news of the submarine's arrival was hailed with the keenest delight. Those who knew of her coming had been concealing alarm for two or three days, as she was due to arrive about the middle of last week. It is understood that she traveled more than 4,000 miles, going some 800 miles out of her course to avoid enemy ships.

The Deutschland is no converted war craft, but a brand new commerce carrier, built in Bremen and sent here on a purely commercial mission, according to Henry G. Hilken, the senior member of the Schumacher concern, she belongs to Ocean Rhederei, limited, (Ocean Navigation company, limited), was launched at Kiel in March.

WASHINGTON—It requires no stretch of the imagination to picture a submarine in the neighborhood of 300 feet long with sufficient load draught to represent a submerged (Continued On Page Eight)

SUDDEN DEATH OF AGED LADY

Mrs. Ham Wilkerson, of Dexter, Falls to Sleep.

Mrs. Ham Wilkerson, aged 60 years, died suddenly Monday morning last, Mrs. Wilkerson had a spell of sickness some time ago, but she had recovered and to all appearances was in good health and her sudden taking off came as a shock to the community. She is survived by a devoted husband, Mr. Ham Wilkerson and one son, Mr. W. G. Wilkerson.

Provisionally Delayed

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McIver and children who were expected to arrive in Oxford last Monday are provisionally delayed at Maxton. Dr. McIver will be in his office Saturday.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS GIVEN EVIDENCE

GRANVILLE COUNTY FAIR

SECRETARY P. W. KNOTT ADDRESSES THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

After a Thorough Canvass of the County the Hustling Secretary Makes Encouraging Report.

In an address before the Granville Commercial Club last Thursday night Mr. P. W. Knott, secretary of the Granville County Fair, voiced the opinion that the Fair this fall will be attended with increased interest. In the opinion of Mr. Knott there will be a number of community exhibits. He expects a substantial rivalry along this line. The individual exhibits, too, says Mr. Knott, will be greater this fall than ever before.

Some ill-advised person started the report that there would be no Fair this fall. This report has been run to the ground, and it is now generally known throughout the length and breadth of the county that an extraordinary effort is on foot to make the Fair the greatest in the history of the county.

With all the energy displayed by Mr. Knott to make the Fair all that it should be, the farmers of the county must realize that the Fair is especially for their benefit and that they must get behind it and push for all they are worth.

The handsome premium list is now in the hands of the printers, says Mr. Knott, and it is up to everybody to get busy.

Secretary Knott feels that the Fair is purely educational and should be conducted as such, but it is a well known fact that he believes in amusements and that he has his eye on a number of high-class attractions.

HAPPY GUESTS

Prominent People Spend Night at the Exchange Hotel

Mrs. Bion Butler, of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. Age, Miss Lindorn and Mr. Carl Higgins, of Katanning, Pa., were guests of the Exchange Hotel one night last week. They made the trip down through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, thence via Charlottesville to Richmond and the National Highway to Oxford. It was one of the most delightful parties of tourists that has passed this way in a long time. They thoroughly enjoyed the green sward and broad porches, and after a refreshing night's rest they voted the Exchange the best hotel in their long journey. Mrs. Butler, who is well known throughout the State not only praised the Exchange Hotel, but she and the other members of the party spoke of our beautiful streets. The young lady of the party, who is very pretty, remarked that she would dearly love to live in Oxford and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

They Wanted to Stay

We were greatly surprised that out of the eighteen who returned from Camp Glenn there were only two who wanted to come back. We found that they drill about 30 minutes a day at Camp Glenn. A bunch of the returned boys gathered at the Armory Monday to tell Lieutenant Stegall farewell, and we asked them if Uncle Sam gave them plenty to eat while at Camp Glenn, and we learn that the Company gets 12 hams a week, 3 barrels of Irish potatoes, lima beans, three times a week, beef each day, smoked siding, rice and grits, plenty of coffee and sugar, light bread and corn bread and that it is served in good style.

Mr. James A. Newton Dead

Mr. James R. Newton, of Moriah section, died Saturday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held from Bethel Primitive Baptist church, Sunday conducted by Rev. Hall, of Roxboro. The deceased was about 55 years of age and at one time resided in Oxford.

The following were the active pallbearers: Messrs. Lee Mangum, J. W. Harris, E. J. Harris, B. W. Mangum, J. B. Adcock, L. T. Williford, O. S. Huff, C. G. Williams. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. J. W. Cothran, J. L. Cothran, S. L. Vaughan, B. S. Morgan.

MAJOR TOMPKINS DECLARES DE FACTO GOVERNMENT HAS HARBORED VILLA

Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo is Hourly Expecting Instructions From His Government to Open Negotiations With the Settlement of Border Difficulties.

(SUMMARY)

WASHINGTON — Corroborative evidence to support the charge made in Secretary of State Lansing's note of June 20 that Carranza officials harbored and shielded Francisco Villa after the Columbus raid have been furnished the War Department by Major Frank Tompkins. Tompkins led the first detachments across the border at Columbus in the chase after the bandit leader.

He was also with the cavalry detachment which was turned back at Carrizal by the Carranzistas. He told the war department that the United States cavalry was within a half day's march of Villa's location when the American troopers were ambushed at Carrizal. Tompkins reported that Villa's capture was almost a certainty.

He gave the inference that the American troopers were stopped by Carranzistas to prevent them from capturing the bandit chief. The presence of Villa, again leading a force of revolutionists in Mexico, is a phase of the Mexican situation now causing the greatest worry to officials of the state and war departments. If he continues towards the border as officials now fear he will new outbreak or border raids may precipitate another crisis.

Unsupported rumors were again received by the state department Monday of the presence of Villa at a place called Canutillo, west of Parral.

WASHINGTON — The suggestion of a joint commission to handle the situation along the international boundary has not yet been officially proposed by either government. It is believed, however, that this will be one of the questions discussed by Acting Secretary of State Polk and Carranza's representative.

Another question under discussion is the necessity for holding a second military conference on the border similar to the conferences between General Scott and General Obregon at El Paso and Juarez. This will be necessary probably if it is desired to place in operation any movement for joint military patrol of the border by American and Mexican troops.

MEXICO CITY—Several prominent leaders of the defacto government met at the National Palace Sunday, and, it is understood, preliminary consideration was given to the suggestion in the latest note from Secretary Lansing that the Mexican government propose some practical plan through which the difficulties now existing between the two governments might be solved. While the greatest secrecy was maintained, it became known that two plans were considered.

One called for a telegraphic conference, with direct wires between the conference rooms in Washington and Mexico City. The other was that the delegates of the two governments meet at some isolated town in the United States, preferably a summer resort, to discuss plans for joint action.

It is said that none of the conferees expressed any objection to holding the conference in the United States, and it believed that when a decision is finally reached the plan of a direct meeting will be adopted.

NOGALES, ARIZ., July 10—From 200 to 300 Carranza soldiers and camp followers were massacred by Broncho Yaquis last week in lower Sonora, according to arrivals here. Those of the de facto detachment not killed by gunfire, it was said, were burned at the stake.

News of the disaster to the Carranza forces has caused extreme unrest among the several thousand Yaquis and Mayos now at Empalme.

A Dose of Poison Oak

Mr. James B. Powell, the efficient Register of Deeds, has a bad case of poison oak. His left hand and arm came in contact with the weed, but his right hand knew not what his left had did.

NEW RECRUITS WANTED

EIGHTEEN OF THE LOCAL COMPANY FAIL PHYSICAL TEST

William Hill Powell, Son of Mr. J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds, Joins the Colors and Goes to Concentration Camp.

Eighteen men of the Granville Grays failed to pass the rigid physical examination at Camp Glenn last Saturday and were dispatched home. Not one of the men who reached Oxford Sunday morning gave the appearance of being in need of the services of a physician. However, the army examination is so very rigid that none of them could pass. Bad eyesight, weak hearts, defective hearing, decayed teeth, corns on their toes disqualifies a man to serve in Uncle Sam's army.

Practically all of the men who returned here Sunday have returned to the vocations they relinquished at the call of their country.

The names of the men who were rejected are as follows:

I. E. Jacobs, E. D. Arrington, G. L. Matthews, Frank Spain, Allen Wilkins, Fred Daniel, R. C. Parham, Monroe Vanhorn, R. S. Arrington, E. D. Bowen, A. S. Renshaw, H. N. Webster, Guy Wheeler, R. B. Whitely, E. A. Long, Sam Harris, Thel Mustain. Claud Church came back with the boys, but was on a leave to be with his grand-father who cut his throat in North Wilkesboro. Mr. Leo Byrum secured a discharge and arrived here Friday.

Lieutenant J. I. Stegall returned to Oxford last week and opened up a recruiting office at the armory. William Hill Powell, the fine son of Mr. J. B. Powell, Register of Deeds, was the first to respond to fill the gap caused by those who failed the physical test. Compton Bobbitt, the appointee of Congressman Stedman to the Naval Academy, is anxious to enlist and go to the concentration camp until he takes up his studies at the Naval Academy this fall, but it is doubtful that he will be granted permission to enter the army.

Lieutenant Vernon Taylor, who arrived from Camp Glenn to attend the funeral of his brother, is on a six days' furlough.

COURT WEEK

July Term Opens Monday Morning, Twenty-Fourth Instant

The July term of Granville County Court will open Monday morning, July 24th, Hon. Frank Daniels, of Goldsboro, judge presiding.

In speaking to Judge Cam Hunt, Clerk of the Court, he requests the Public Ledger to say that all magistrates of the county should hand in their reports before the first day of court, and if we make no mistake he said a failure to report was a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine.

The only thing that is likely to interest the public during the one week term of court is the trial of Ben Johnson, colored, for his life. It will be remembered that he is accused of murdering a colored man in Brassfield township some months ago.

Canning Demonstration

There will be a meeting of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. S. K. Phillips Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Demonstration of Jelly Making—Mrs. A. L. Capehart.

Canning (in glass) Demonstration—Mrs. J. D. Brooks.

How to Live in the Garden the Year Round—Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Hot Weather Menus—Mrs. H. G. Cooper.

How to Set a Table—Mrs. B. S. Royster.

Distinguished Visitor

Dr. L. W. Bagley, of the Thomasville Orphanage, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin. In speaking of Dr. Bagley, Mr. Josh King, who attended his school some years ago at Littleton, states that he is the best school teacher the State ever produced.

Old Col. Dog

People continue to kick and abuse old Col. Dog, but we notice that the dog tax in Granville last year amounted to \$1,800, divided equally between the roads and the schools.

Federation Meeting At the Fair Grounds

TO AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDING CORN CLUB, PIG CLUB AND POULTRY CLUB MEMBERS

There is in this county to be a federation of all the clubs that are organized, and the members of the various Agricultural clubs are invited to meet with the federation with a view to a discussion of the features of the work of these latter clubs, and to see in what ways co-operation between these Agricultural clubs and the others of various purposes and names may be furthered.

The date set for this federated meeting is July 21st next. It is believed these boys and girls want to help and be helped. Bringing either of these conditions to pass depends on organizing. In order to do this, as easily as possible for the individual members, two meetings of all the boys and girls in all these clubs are called for the purpose of organizing—one to be held at Creedmoor on Friday, July 14th at 2 o'clock p. m., the boys and girls living in Dutchville and Brassfield townships are asked to attend this meeting, every one of them. Those of all the other townships are asked to come to Oxford (courthouse) on Saturday, 15th July at 2 o'clock p. m.

These meetings are of importance to every member; and every one is urgently asked to lend a helping hand in what is to be undertaken for them. To organize increases the chances of getting prizes.

It is desired to have a township organization out of the individuals living in any township; and out of these township unit organizations to effect a county organization.

Do not slight an invitation into good company, if you wish to be noticed, boys and girls. Come together and organize and let's get ready for the Federation Meeting on the 21st of July at the Fair ground, on some suitable place. Cultivating corn and feeding farm animals are fine arts, but association with other good people is mighty profitable. Let's get busy.

I'll meet you at Creedmoor on Friday 14th—you of Brassfield and Dutchville townships; and you of all the other townships at Oxford on Saturday, July 15th, at 2 p. m.—same hour on the two dates.

JOS. A. MORRIS, Co. Agt.

FLAT RIVER ASSOCIATION

The old aristocratic neighborhood of historic Williamsboro will put the little pot in the big pot this week. There are about five hundred people that make it a habit to attend the meeting of the Flat River Association every year to get a good square meal. They are the first to reach the table and the last to leave it. Two years ago at the Enon session of the Association we saw a human pig lifting things right and left, and after appeasing his hunger he opened a grip sack and filled it with the most choice slices of ham. It was the first time that we ever saw anything quite so rude and it occurred to us that the fellow should have been chocked off, or the picnic feature of the Association abolished.

The two days' session of the Flat River Association will be held at Island Creek Church, beginning this Wednesday morning and continuing through Thursday. If the weather is fine there will no doubt be a record-breaking crowd on hand. There is always an inspiration and religious awakening at the annual meeting, but the human pig should be muzzled.

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are full of gratitude to every one, for every expression of sympathy and kindness, in our hour of sore affliction and bereavement.

B. F. TAYLOR AND FAMILY.

SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK GOODS

I have moved my stock of goods to the store in building of the Johnson Warehouse, and from Monday the 10th of July to Thursday the 20th of July I will sell my entire stock of undamaged goods at cost, and all goods that were damaged by the recent fire below cost.

Now is your time to find bargains in hats, flowers, ribbons, silks, feathers, velvets and notions.

MRS. T. LANIER