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BRITISH BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP AND SUNK

Vessel Was at Anchor When Disaster Occurred—All Men on Board With Exception of Three Lose Their Lives.

London, July 13.—The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued tonight by the British admiralty.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men, however, were not on board at the time of the explosion. The official statement reads:

"H. M. S. Vanguard, Captain James D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9 as the result of an internal explosion.

"The ship sank immediately and there were only three survivors among those aboard at the time of the disaster—one officer and two men. The officer has since died. There were, however, 24 officers and 71 men not on board at the time, thus bringing the total number of survivors to 97.

"A full inquiry has been ordered." (The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons and her complement before the war was 870 men. The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of dreadnaughts and was launched in March, 1909. The Vanguard was 536 feet long with a beam of 84 feet and a draft of 27 feet. Her armament consisted of 10 12-inch guns, 18 4-inch and four 3-pounders in addition to three torpedo tubes.)

CHARLOTTE GOT THE CAMP.

(Fayetteville Observer.) The Observer received yesterday afternoon, too late for publication, the following Associated Press dispatch: "Washington, July 12.—The War Department has announced that Charlotte would be the site for the National Guard camp, instead of Fayetteville."

The people of Fayetteville are good campers. A National Guard training camp was awarded this city through the recommendation to the War Department of General Leonard Wood, in command of the Southeastern Department. General Wood sent Col. H. J. Hunt, to Fayetteville, to look over the sites offered by the city. Colonel Hunt "reported favorably." Later General Wood sent Colonel Hunt and Colonel Ladue to make a final survey. These officials "reported favorably." On the strength of these two reports General Wood recommended to Secretary Baker that a camp be located here, and, on the strength of General Wood's recommendation Secretary Baker ordered that a camp be located here.

The horrors of a German army invasion would be mild with the unbearable agonies some of our people would find in a bone-dry America—Springfield Republican.

We whisper, and hint, and chuckle, and grin at a brother's shame; however we brave it out, we men are a little breed.—Tennysen.

German claims that she is waging a war of defense and is beginning to be true.—Washington Herald.

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SPENCER ALDERMEN HOLD A MEETING

Auditing Committee Makes a Most Interesting Report, and Mr. Connell Resigns.

SPENCER OPPOSES TRAIN BARBER TO SALISBURY

Young James Eagle, Recently Injured in An Automobile Accident Given a Party.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, July 14.—A special feature at a meeting of the Spencer board of aldermen Friday night was the reading of a report of an auditing committee composed of H. P. Brandis and R. J. Goode who were employed some weeks ago to audit the books of the town. The report was complete covering every department and all accounts of the municipality including the books of the mayor and recorder, the town treasurer, the superintendent of water works and tax collector. The auditing board reported every item in excellent shape, the books balanced and commended the town officials on the showing made the past year. It was stated that a precedent had been established in that this was the first time the books of the mayor and recorder of Spencer have ever been audited or examined.

Alderman J. E. Connell, who is also town clerk, tendered his resignation as a member of the Spencer School Board. This was accepted with regrets and Mr. S. F. Harris was elected to fill the vacancy expiring May 26, 1919.

C. W. Crowell, a member of the Spencer Fire Department, appeared before the board asking for 300 feet of new hose with which to fight fire when needed. The matter was left open for the present. The department now has 1100 feet of hose with the privilege of calling into service several thousand feet from the Southern shops if emergency arises.

Among the larger bills ordered paid was one to the North Carolina Public Service Co. for \$500 on light account. This company pays to the town \$107 per year taxes.

The matter of improving sidewalk on Spencer avenue was placed in the hands of the street committee and a bridge on 8th street was reported still in a bad condition.

Citizens on Rowan avenue asked for relief from bad drainage and heavy washes in time of rains but the aldermen decided that no changes can be made at present as to diverting the flow of surface water.

Alderman R. H. Klutz, chairman of the water committee, reported that in June the town used 1,023,175 gallons of water from the artesian wells and from the Salisbury supply 418,725 gallons, making a total of about one and a half million gallons of water used here per month. It was found that it cost just 23 cents a thousand gallons to pump the water from the deep wells in Spencer. The matter of securing water from the Salisbury plant when the new reservoir is completed was discussed and it was stated that the natural pressure from this source will put the water within two feet of the top of the Spencer tank.

The Sanitary committee was instructed to investigate a special type of sanitary closets in use at Kannapolis and report to the board. The aldermen let it be known that they are going to dispench with unsanitary closets in Spencer just as soon as possible. There are but few in town as most citizens have connected with the sewer.

Mayor Burton reported that 110 city automobile plates have been ordered, that 15 have been paid for and that 5 motorists applied for No. 13.

Correspondence between Mayor Burton and the Salisbury chamber of commerce was read showing the Spencer official opposed to putting a new passenger train on the Western road to Barber, it being claimed that this would work a hardship on the Southern Railway.

Young James Eagle, who was injured in an automobile wreck on the morning of July 4th while en route to the Spencer Baptist picnic at South River, was tendered a surprise party by a number of young friends Friday night at the home of his parents, Engineer and Mrs. James Eagle, on Carolina avenue. Those attended were loaded down with refreshments and were graciously received by the young man. The evening was one of real enjoyment, one of the entertaining features being an advertising contest in which the prizes were awarded to Ernest Harris and Mary Hicks.

Miss Kathlyn Whitener, of Hickory, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kester, on 3rd street.

Mr. E. J. and Miss Helen McCormick entertained a number of their friends at a delightful dance at her home last Friday evening from 9 to 12. The front porch was prepared for the occasion and music furnished by a Victrola. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served and all enjoyed the festivities to the utmost. Those present were Miss Alma Dorsett, of Siler City, Misses Vivian and Maggie Gary, Thelma Armstrong, Vivian Washburne, Mary McCormick, Pearl Benton and Messrs. R. E. Devereaux, W. D. Kizziah, E. J. Slattery, Frank Falls, Herman VunCannon, Ned Pre-

tyman, Edward Sweetman and E. J. McCormick.

Mr. E. J. McCormick left for Bedford City, Va., on number 30 Friday night where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kizziah for several days.

Miss Ada Worsham has gone to the country to spend a week with Miss Eva Dornin Nicolson near Granite Quarry.

Clyde E. Kizziah of Bedford City, Va., spent Thursday night in Spencer and while here attended the dance given by the Spencer Cotillion club. He returned Saturday on account of the heavy work now going on in the automobile business in Bedford.

A MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK IN FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Bit a Number of Other Dogs and Attacked Young Son of Mr. Turner Watkins—Boy Goes to Raleigh—Dog Killed and Head Sent to State Capital for Examination.

There was quite a little excitement created in Franklin township in the section about Mr. Henry A. Monroe's Friday afternoon when a strange dog, having every appearance and showing signs of hydrophobia, made a raid throughout that section. Where the dog, which was a medium sized one, came from or to whom it belonged is not known. It attacked and bit a small dog belonging to Mr. Monroe, also one belonging to Mr. John Huffman and also bit several other dogs in the neighborhood. Adam Watkins a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Watkins, was in the field picking blackberries when the dog attacked the boy, who is about twelve years old, biting him in the back, or it is supposed the boy was bitten as there is a bad skin break on his back, he being attacked from the rear by the dog. The mother succeeded in beating the dog off with a basket. Men in the neighborhood took up a hunt for the dog and it was finally killed, the head severed and sent to Raleigh for examination.

Young Watkins was today taken to Raleigh to have the Pasteur treatment applied, his father not desiring to take any chances and await a report from the examination of the dog's head.

Several of the dogs bitten by the supposed mad dog have been killed. Mr. Monroe reports that his dog would not eat after having been bitten by the strange dog. In every instance where the strange and supposedly dog having hydrophobia attacked and bit other dogs these yelled fearfully as if in great pain and none of them were a match for the mad dog, no matter how much larger in size.

GOVERNMENT REPORT CONDITION COTTON

Washington, July 14.—Cotton consumed the month of June was 575,122 running bales and 83,711 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today.

This consumption compares with 570,597 bales in June a year ago and 68,063 bales of linters. Cotton on hand June 30th in consuming establishments was 1,749,735 bales of linters and 122,743 bales compared to 1,835,089 bales of linters and 94,543 bales of linters a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 1,046,821 bales of linters and 231,865 linters compared with 1,520,370 bales of linters and 169,712 of linters a year ago. Spindles active during June 33,463,946 compared with 32,641,694 a year ago.

Items From Barber.

Barber, July 13.—Last week while on his way to Salisbury John Powlas had the misfortune of having his horse fall knocking the skin off his left knee. The wound was only in the flesh and was right bad but is healing nicely.

The community has been having lots of good rain and crops look so promising.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powlas spent the latter part of last week in Hendersonville attending the Masonic meeting. They report a fine time.

The Missionary service held at Lebanon church on Sunday was a big success and the children's mite boxes were opened and report a nice collection.

Mrs. Will Bolick was visited Sunday by her mother and sisters from the Kessler mill section.

Mrs. Jeff Cline was visited by Mrs. Shive Sunday.

Mrs. Adams of Barber who has been sick for some time seems some better at this writing.

The threshers are going through our midst now threshing as they go. The wheat is turning out very well.

Charlie Chaplin is to get \$1,075,000 for posing for reight pictures. Posing, it seems, is going up.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is an instructor in the cooking school for naval reserves at Newport.

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 - Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at same old price— 25c AND 50c

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CHINA GROVE.
China Grove, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Saluria, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna.
Mr. and Mrs. John [Coxles and children of Tennessee are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink.
Messdames Lyman Cotton, E. C. Gregory, E. W. Burt and Warren Way, of Salisbury, who were here in the interest of the Red Cross, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna Thursday evening.
Mrs. Gower Crosswell and son of Norfolk, Va., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser en route to Brevard.
Rev. W. H. Riser has returned from Hickory where he attended an educational conference as a representative of the educational board of the united synod.
The Thursday Afternoon club was entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. A. M. Hanna on Thursday from three to six o'clock. Punch was served as the guests entered the hall and after many interesting games on the spacious lawn delicious refreshments were served.
Mrs. W. H. Riser spent last Sunday at Barber where she delivered a missionary address at Lebanon Lutheran church; this being the fifth of a series of lectures delivered by her in the interest of the work as assigned by the executive committee of the missionary convention of the North Carolina synod.
An injury to the tongue is more rapidly repaired by nature than any other part of the system.

Efforts for Saturday Baseball.
Several Salisbury fans are endeavoring to arrange a game of baseball at the fair grounds Saturday between Cooleemee and Spencer. If successful this game would be for the purpose of playing off a tie. These two teams have met twice this year and each has won a game, Spencer taking the first at Spencer and Cooleemee carrying off the second at Cooleemee. It is hoped to get the third game staged on neutral ground. It is said Cooleemee has about consented to come and efforts are being sought to have Spencer agree to play this game at the fair grounds.

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