

SHIPS OF THE ALLIES ARE ACTIVE

Bombs Dropped Around Smyrna. According to a Late Report.

GERMAN SHIP IS SUNK

Officers Estimate the Turkish Forces About Smyrna at 25,000 Men.

April 24. Allied aeroplanes having great activity over Smyrna... Bombs recently dropped...

...sinking a German ship and... the Turkish forces assigned to the... of the city...

...a new fortification... the British submarine K-15... of the city...

...made last Sat... of the ship... of the city...

...RECOVERED FOURTEEN BODIES... from the ruins...

...PEACE ARE HALTED... efforts for base...

...DETECTIVE SQUAD SEKS ALLEGED MURDERER... of the case...

...PRESIDENT DENIES REPORT RELATIVE TO RIGGS CASE... of the case...

...WARSHIP DAMAGED IN ZEPPELIN ATTACK... of the attack...

...JITNEYS WIN IN RICHMOND... of the case...

...RICHMOND, April 24.—The Virginia supreme court of appeals yesterday sustained the lower court in refusing the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power company for an injunction forbidding two jitney bus companies to operate here without first having procured franchises from the city.

HUSBAND'S PUPPET, SAYS \$500,000 BRIDE, ASKING ANNULMENT OF DIVORCE



Describing herself as a puppet in her husband's hands, Mrs. Dorothy M. Kehoe says she wishes to have set aside the divorce decree she obtained, although she asserts he has made way with the greater part of her fortune of \$500,000.

JOHN CUDAHY DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR YEARS

Chicago, April 24.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of Chicago's packing industry, died early today.

VILLA FORCES AGAIN OCCUPY GUADALAJARA

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The west coast metropolis of Guadalupe has been recaptured by Villa troops under Gen. Buena, according to the announcement at headquarters here today.

500 PINTS OF LIQUOR SHIPPED AS DRY GOODS

Wilmington, April 24.—Five hundred pints of corn whiskey were seized at the Atlantic Coast Line depot here under the search and seizure law and taken to police headquarters, where it is being held pending some disposition.

BICKETT WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR, SAYS MR. MILLS

Washington, April 24.—Col. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, who is here to see his son who is in school at the Naval Academy, believes Attorney General Bickett will be the next governor of North Carolina.

CARGO OF CATTLE KILLED AND CAST INTO THE SEA

Tampa, Fla., April 24.—A cargo of Mexican cattle valued at between \$7,000 and \$7,500, which was refused admission by customs authorities in accordance with an act of Congress of 1911, was taken beyond the three-mile limit, killed and thrown overboard, only the hides being saved.

ADVANCE MADE IN FLANDERS BY GERMAN FORCES

HARD FIGHTING WAGED ALONG TEN-MILE FRONT

French and Belgians Driven Back Across Yser at Some Points.

GERMANS MAY ENDEAVOR AGAIN TO REACH CALAIS

Campaign on the Eastern Front Still Reported at a Standstill.

London, April 24.—Over a ten-mile arc-light front in Belgian Flanders, touching the region of Bixchoote on the north and St. Eloi on the south, French, British and Belgian troops are locked with the Germans now in a series of engagements reminding one of the struggle of last October.

Some London newspapers today say this German rush is another desperate attempt to reach Calais. Some estimates say Emperor William has 500,000 men available for this effort.

The campaign in the east is at a standstill and there has been no news of a movement of allied troops in European Turkey.

PROF. J. W. MOORE HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENCY

Statesville, April 24.—Prof. J. W. Moore, of Beaufort, S. C., will be the new president of Statesville Female college, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. A. Scott, whose resignation was accepted some time ago.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO CROSS FRONTIER

Chiaso, via Paris, April 24.—German families from Italy continue to cross the frontier in constantly increasing numbers. Most of them are settling in Swiss towns.

TRAIN HELD UP; ROBBER GETS \$50 FOR TROUBLE

New Orleans, April 24.—A revolver and a mask were found here today at the spot where a man giving the name of Harry Lester was arrested last night after train No. 1 of the L. & N. was held up and Peter Marcey, the baggage-master, was shot and wounded. His wound may prove fatal.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS FREIGHTER IN NORTH SEA

London, April 24.—The freighter Ruth was sunk by a German submarine Wednesday, one hundred miles east of May Island in the North Sea. The crew was rescued and landed at Leith.

The Ruth left Leith with a coal cargo for Gothenburg. Capt. Anderson, who is a Swede, reports that the first torpedo missed his boat but the second cut the Ruth in two.

DATES NAMED FOR ANTI-TYPHOID DISPENSARY

Dr. E. F. Strickland will open his first anti-typhoid dispensary for the season at Rural Hall on Tuesday, and announcement has been made of dates upon which the dispensaries will open at Walkertown and Clemmons, also.

BILL OF INTERVENTION IN THE GRANDIN CASE

Greensboro, April 24.—Another chapter was written into the Grandin Lumber company receivership case yesterday when Alice Lincoln Barker, of Illinois, filed before United States District Judge James E. Boyd a petition to be allowed to intervene in the issuance of receivership certificates for the Grandin company and the Watouga and Yadin Valley Railway company for an amount more than is necessary to preserve the property.

WILL OF LATE COL. ANDREWS; ESTATE HALF MILLION

Raleigh, April 24. The will of the late Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway company, filed here today, leaves the bulk of his half million dollar estate to his wife, Mrs. Julia M. Andrews, \$10,000 to each of his five children and names Mrs. Andrews, William J. Andrews and Graham H. Andrews as executors.

WAR BOOMS CANNING INDUSTRY IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., April 24. At day-light tomorrow the first whir of the canning machinery for the season of 1915 will be heard in Alaska. Never before in the history of the industry has packing been started before the middle of July either on the Columbia River, Puget Sound or in the North.

SCHWIND ADMITS HE IS GERMAN SUBJECT

Paris, April 24. Raymond Ruff Schwind, who has gone under the name of Swaboda, now admits he is a German subject. He claimed to be an American. He is accused of espionage.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN NEW YORK CITY JUST BEFORE HIS MOMENTOUS SPEECH TO EDITORS



President Wilson arriving at the Pennsylvania station in New York, for his momentous speech before the members of the Associated Press. In his speech the President discussed the great questions that confront the nation in its desire to maintain strict neutrality toward the warring European nations.

PUBLICITY ESSENTIAL TO BEST GOVERNMENT, SAYS SECRETARY BRYAN

Baltimore, April 24.—Publicity is as essential to honest government administration as freedom of speech, William J. Bryan told members of the Civic Club today.

RECORDS MADE IN SEASON'S FIRST SEVEN GAMES

Chicago, April 24. Bob Fisher, of Chicago, with 13 hits in the first seven games of the season, leads the hitters of the National League with a percentage of 500, according to averages compiled here today.

NEW WORLD'S ALTITUDE RECORD OF 10,000 FEET.

Pensacola, Fla., April 24.—A new world's altitude flight of 10,000 feet in a hydroplane was made here yesterday by Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger at the naval station. In one hour and twenty minutes the man made his ascent, which reached a height never before equaled.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON A. C. L.; NOBODY IS KILLED

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 24.—Train No. 42 on the Atlantic Coast Line, northbound, collided head-on with a freight train of the same road at four o'clock this morning, near Tarboro. Both trains were badly shaken up and rolling stock demolished, the engines did not leave the track and there were no fatalities.

HARD FIGHT FOR GROUND BEING MADE

Much Activity Is Reported Between Stenstraete and Laugemarck.

PRaise FOR CANADIANS

Their Fighting Is Highly Commended in War Office Statement.

London, April 24.—The war office today gave out the following:

"The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Stenstraete and Laugemarck still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced to fall back to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops.

SOCIAL FOR MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The attention of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association is called to the social and members' annual meeting to be held at the association building this evening.

GIVEN VICTORIA CROSS FOR ACT OF BRAVERY

London, April 24.—The King has granted the Victoria Cross to Commander Henry Pel Ritchie, Royal Navy, for the following "conspicuous act of bravery."

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FINNISH STEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Stockholm, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine. It is thought the crew was saved.

WARSHIP DAMAGED IN ZEPPELIN ATTACK

Washington, April 24.—German embassy said today it had information from a reliable source that a British battleship severely damaged in the Zeppelin attack over the