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passengers to be transferred... All lines of railroad, steam, seaboard and Piedmont.

broken on a... day and it is stated that it will be over within the week.

meeting yesterday went on... provide funds at once for repairing highway bridges.

Two... have volunteered loans of \$10,000 each until the next session of the legislature, when it would be asked to allow the issue of emergency bonds.

The... will take immediate steps to rebuild the bridges.

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STRONG PROTEST IN RESOLUTIONS

Copies of Document on Blacklist Sent Members of Congress and Governors.

New York, July 26.—Copies of resolutions calling upon the government to take prompt measures to bring about the recall of commercial restrictions placed upon American citizens by Great Britain were sent today to members of the senate and house and the government of all States. The resolutions were adopted by an organization of firms and individuals who are on the blacklist. The preamble of the resolutions says that the measures adopted by Great Britain are intended "to compel American aid in destroying the commerce of her adversaries regardless of consequences to American trade or rights."

CHARLOTTE NOW WITHOUT SUGAR.

Charlotte, July 27.—Charlotte is without sugar today. This commodity went shy on the market Monday and today retailers hung out the "just out" sign. Jobbers say they have quantities in transit but because of crippled railway service they do not know when they will receive their supplies. Many tables are served today without dessert.

RESCUE FORCES CONTINUE WORK

Efforts Are Being Made to Bring Bodies From the Wrecked Tunnel.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Rescue forces today continued efforts to bring from the wrecked tunnel under Lake Erie, near this city, the bodies of eleven workmen who were killed Monday night by a gas explosion. A re-checking of those in the tunnel and the members of rescue parties who tried to bring them out alive led officials to believe that the total deaths stand at 21 instead of 23, as first announced.

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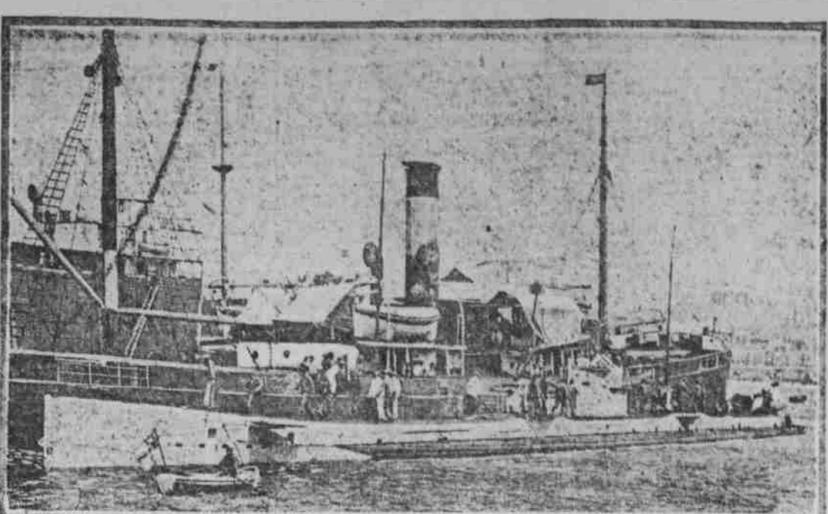
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Giant Submarine Carried Letter From Kaiser to Spanish King



This is the giant German submarine which carried a letter from Kaiser Wilhelm to King Alfonso. She went out through the North Sea and the English Channel, eluding the whole British fleet just as the Deutschland did. This photograph shows the vessel in port in Spain alongside the interned German steamer Roma. The submarine carried the interned sailors' medical supplies.

WILL SECURE DATA FOR THE RELIEF WORK

Messrs. J. S. Mock, J. G. Sterling, and C. A. Debbins left on the morning train for Wilkesboro, where they will join Mr. J. Frank Morris, of the Winston-Salem Relief Committee, and together they will blaze a trail into the mountains of Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties and secure data for the use of the committee which will have charge of distributing the funds now being raised here for flood sufferers.

They will work in conjunction with representatives of the various counties to be visited. Horses will be provided and immediately upon the arrival of the party at Wilkesboro they will start out for the back country, ready to get an early start into the uninvestigated districts Thursday. The members of the Winston-Salem delegation will each take a different route, accompanied by one or more representatives from Wilkesboro and Elkin. The trip through the flooded districts will be made on horseback.

To Make Careful Study. The committee leaving here were instructed by Chairman R. M. Hanes, of the general relief committee, to make a careful study of the situation, and there persons are found in need immediate relief in food, clothing, medicine, or other supplies, their names and location should be reported upon their return.

Condition Serious. Mr. Sterling, who spent Tuesday at Wilkesboro, states that the condition along the rivers is most serious, and at one point the party found a man's arm filled up six feet or more with mud and sand, and the first floor covered with three feet of soil. The owner had a small plow inside the house, and with the aid of two colored men was breaking the dirt and throwing it out of the windows. At other places the tops of corn stalks could be seen sticking out of the sediment, while in other places the soil and debris was fifteen feet deep.

Work to Be Done Rapidly. Just what the party will return is not known, but the investigation will be made as rapidly as thoroughness will permit. Chairman Hanes requested to investigating committee to notify him if assistance is desired, and that will be sent immediately to aid in the work. Mr. Hanes expected to leave with the party this morning but it was unable to do so.

While in terrible conditions in the flooded district are being investigated the work of raising relief funds is going briskly on in this city. The committee announced Monday morning will continue their work during the remainder of the week, and longer if necessary.

Sec'd Day's Contributions. At the meeting of the workers at six o'clock last evening it was found that the contributions for the second day of the campaign aggregated \$758.51. Here is on record at the headquarters a total of \$1,873.96 as received cash, and \$447.35 in new merchandise, contributed by several merchants of the city. These are reckoned the total contributions up to last night of \$1,820.31.

Decided Success. Today the committees are continuing their work with decided success. Everywhere in the city there is found the spirit of liberal aid for Winston-Salem's neighbors, and residents of every race and persons of all ages are coming to their rescue.

Phone Installed. A phonograph has been installed in relief headquarters in the Gilmer Building.

FIRST SESSION OF THE REUNION

Several Hundred Confederate Veterans Gather in City of Wilmington.

Wilmington, July 26.—Several hundred Confederate Veterans from all parts of North Carolina were here for the first session of the State Reunion, which began here this morning. After an invocation by the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the chaplain, the veterans were welcomed by I. C. Wright, Col. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, responded for the visitors.

Roll call of the camp, unfinished business and election of officers are on the afternoon program, beginning at 2 o'clock. A ball at the beach is the feature for tonight.

CHILD LABOR ACT IS PUT FORWARD

Is Placed Ahead of the Shipping Bill on Program of the Senate.

Washington, July 26.—Child labor legislation found a place on the senate program today, its passage determined on by leaders after urgent request from the White House. Senate Democrats last night decided over the protest of Southern senators to put it ahead of the shipping bill. A long debate preceded the decision.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes R. R. Kinney, Mrs. and Mrs. B. S. Nissen, B. Wuerstche, W. T. Baynes, F. T. Poindexter, Rev. R. S. Howie, Madison, Mrs. H. B. Martin, J. C. Buxton, L. B. Lamb, Wilson Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kuykendall, Dr. H. E. Rendthaler, Mrs. Myrtle Wooten, Dr. Florence Rockwell, Cash, Dr. Eugene Cox, Cash, Cash, St. Leo's Catholic church, M. W. Norfleet & Co., J. K. Norfleet, Gardner & Clark, Barbee-Sharp Produce Co., Vaughn & Co., Taylor Gro. Co., Jno. M. Taylor, Red Cross Volunteers, Red Cross Volunteers, J. C. Goodman, W. T. Shafliner, Spach Wagon Works, Hanes Hosiery Mills, R. S. Galloway, Mrs. A. H. Galloway, Geo. W. Coan, Shore and Allman, A. E. Shore, Mrs. N. F. Fulton, Ladies' Aid Society, Centenary church, Brown Memorial Baptist church, F. C. Brown Sons Co., Efrid Bros., W. T. Vogler & Son, J. A. Adams, C. D. Kenny Co., C. J. Doherty, Cash, A. Shapiro, Rominger Furniture Co., Henry Harris.

NEGRO TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO THIS STATE

Newbern, July 26.—Alfred Lynch, a negro who is charged with the throat of Manley Hatch, a white man two years ago at Richland, in Onslow county, is reported captured in New York and officers have been sent to bring the negro back for trial.

THUNDERSHOWERS WILL CONTINUE THURSDAY

Washington, July 26.—Thundershowers will continue in the South Atlantic States Thursday, the weather bureau announced this afternoon, but elsewhere east of the Mississippi river generally fair weather will prevail. Temperatures will be high all along the Atlantic coast.

ENTIRE VILLAGE OF POZIERES IS WON BY THE BRITISH FORCES

A VERY UNUSUAL CASE IS PROBED

Death Said to Have Been Without Parallel If Crime Was Committed.

Olney, Ill., July 26.—When a small air bubble burst in an artery under pressure of a physician's knife the first chain of evidence against Roy Hinterliter, who brought the body of Miss Elizabeth Ratchiff to a sanitarium here last Friday night in a buggy, was said by authorities today to have been welded. The death of the Ratchiff girl is said by medical authorities to be without parallel if it develops that a crime was committed.

IS TAKEN AFTER FIGHT LASTING FOR SOME DAYS

British Thus Gain Another Vantage Point in Offensive on the Somme.

An autopsy showed no marks of violence, but it developed the girl was soon to become a mother. Examination failed to reveal any attempt at an illegal operation. One of the doctors stuck a probe into an artery and a bubble burst. It was said that only two things would cause embolism in the arteries, salty injection by a hypodermic needle or a lesion of a lung. There was no needle mark or lesion of the lung. The brain was found full of water.

Further evidence of the state's theory was furnished when a man from a neighboring town came to State's Attorney Morris' office with a package containing an instrument used in performing illegal operations. He said it was found under the elm tree. Sheriff West visited the spot and found marks of a struggle. Instead of using the instrument as intended it is maintained that it was used as an unfilled hypodermic needle and that a small artery was punctured.

UNEXPECTED VISIT OF SHIP IS DISCUSSED

Norfolk, July 26.—Naval circles hummed today with discussion of the unannounced and unexpected visit of the British cruiser to the lower part of the bay yesterday, news of which became known last night after the warship had returned to patrol duty outside the three-mile limit, where she awaits the German submarines.

Opinions differ as to the purpose of the visit. One version is that the commander believed the Deutschland was moving down the bay and hoped that he would be able to follow her out to sea or force her to anchor inside the capes. Regardless of whether the commander had been able to carry out these two suggestions it is pointed out visual proof that the submarines had reached the lower bay would have proved invaluable to him and others of the allied patrol.

WANT YADKIN VALLEY COUNTIES INCLUDED

There was much interest locally in the dispatch carried in the morning papers that Representative Britt had offered an amendment to the joint resolution pending before congress, appropriating funds for relief of flood sufferers in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, providing that the \$200,000 appropriated to this state be spent in counties specified by him, which excluded those along the Yadkin Valley.

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The local merchants and relief committees were very much worried by the suggestion that Yadkin, Davie, Stokes, Wilkes, Ashe, Alexander and other counties in this district, which have also suffered from the floods, were from all appearances excluded from participation in the proposed federal aid. Accordingly the following messages were dispatched to Senators Overman and Simmons, and Representatives Stedman and Doughton: From Local Merchants: "If resolution is passed appropriating funds for flood relief in North Carolina, we request that you use your efforts to have all flooded areas included, especially the Yadkin Valley, which has suffered severely. WINSTON-SALEM RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. From Relief Committee: "According to press dispatches only the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Haywood, Macon, Jackson, Clay, Cherokee, Swain and Transylvania included in resolution for flood appropriation in North Carolina. We request that you use your efforts for all flooded areas, especially the Yadkin Valley, including Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga, Alleghany and Caldwell, which has suffered enormous destruction. Winston-Salem Flood Sufferers' Relief Committee. R. M. HANES, Chairman."