

GERMAN SHIPS SHELL BRITISH COAST TOWN

APPEARED OFF LOWESTOFT EARLY THIS MORNING.

RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH SHIPS

The Kaiser's Ships Appear Off Coast and Open Fire Before Departing in Front of British Vessels.—Two Men, One Woman and a Child Were Killed.—The Material Damage Apparently Was Small.—In the Engagement Two British Light Cruisers Were Struck and a Destroyer Was Hit, But None of Them Was Sunk.

(By The Associated Press) London, April 25.—German battle-cruisers appeared off Lowestoft today.

Local naval forces engaged the raiders and also British light cruisers. The German warships retreated in 20 minutes.

The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing. Two men, one woman and a child were killed. The material damage apparently was small.

In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit, but none of them was sunk. Announcement of the appearance of the German warships was made in an official statement.

Previous Attacks. Lowestoft is on the North Sea coast, about 100 miles to the north-east of London. It is almost opposite the Hague.

On previous occasions attacks have been made on the English coast during the war by German warships. The most important raid was made December 16, 1914. The towns of Scarborough, Whitby, and Hartlepool, about 150 miles north of Lowestoft, were bombarded, and about 130 persons were killed. The German vessels escaped.

On January 24, 1915, a further attempt of the kind was made, but the German squadron was met by the British battle cruiser squadron. On being sighted the Germans retreated at high speed. Their rear ship, the Bluecher, was sunk and two other cruisers were set on fire and damaged severely.

The British flagship, Lyon, was disabled by a shot and was towed home.

The first German naval raid on the British coast was made on November 3, 1915. Eight vessels appeared at dawn off Yarmouth. They bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft for about 20 minutes and then retreated. A British submarine attempted to pursue the Germans, but struck a mine and sank. The German armed cruiser, Yorke, also struck a mine, and went down with 300 men.

The raid on Hartlepool, Scarborough, and Whitby was the most important of these ventures. The German cruisers poured a hail of shell into the towns for an hour and one half. In addition to the large number killed, 200 or more persons were injured. News of the raid produced the greatest excitement in England, where it was thought at the time, an invasion of the country might be under way.

Lowestoft, now raided for the second time by warships, is the most easterly town in England and an important fighting station and fashionable summer resort. Its population is about 30,000. This town has been attacked several times by German air crafts.

MR. HOUSMAN HERE

Prominent Boy Scout Worker to Aid Work in Concord.

Interest in the movement to organize a live boy scout camp here continues, and the outlook is exceedingly bright. Mr. M. L. Cannon, president of the local organization, today announces the arrival of Mr. Housman, national field scout commissioner, to aid in starting the organization here.

It is the purpose of the organization to have Mr. Housman make an address on the work and aims of the boy scout movement and, if the arrangements can be made, the time and the place will be announced in tomorrow's issue of The Tribune.

The officers of the local organization are asking especially for the help of the parents. This, they state, is very essential if the best results are obtained and, if Mr. Housman is secured to make an address, he will, no doubt, have many things of interest to say of the relation of the parents to the boy scout movement.

Reception Thursday. Cards reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. J. B. Sherrill at home Thursday afternoon, April twenty-seven.

Nineteen hundred and sixteen four-thirty to five.

Mr. Pemberton.

Ninth episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Peep" at the Opera today. Don't miss the great...

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Work Resumed at Collegiate Institute and Mount Amoena Seminary.—Entertainment by the Graded Schools.—Persons.

Mount Pleasant, April 25.—Regular work was resumed today at the Collegiate Institute and Mount Amoena Seminary, following the Easter recess. The four weeks from now until commencement will be very busy ones for both the faculties and student bodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Earnhardt, of China Grove, were the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earnhardt.

Mr. Paul Lentz, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Kate Shimpoh continues desperately ill, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Fisher.

Prof. B. L. Stanley and Capt. J. W. Weeks, of the Institute faculty, spent Monday in Charlotte.

The Mount Pleasant graded school will close Friday and an entertainment consisting of two operettas will be rendered by the children at the auditorium Saturday evening, beginning at 8:30. The first of the operettas, Edith's Dream, might be termed a juvenile morality play.

Queen Flora's Day Dream, the fairies will hold away. This entertainment promises to be quite up to the high standard maintained by the children in the past, and will doubtless have a crowded house. The admission prices will be 25 and 15 cents, the proceeds to go to the school.

Mrs. R. M. Richardson and little daughter, Camilla, spent Easter here with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foil.

Mr. Ed. Murray, of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, spent the past week-end visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman entertained the elderly people of the Lutheran congregation at the parsonage Monday afternoon from 2 to 4. After some time spent in happy social intercourse, delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Beaver and Messrs. Burley and Guy Beaver, of Kannapolis, spent their Easter vacation at their home here.

Messrs. Hanardy and Paul Drye spent several days of last week in Baltimore, visiting their sister, Miss Annie Drye.

Mr. Arthur W. Fisher, of Laurens, S. C., spent the Easter holidays here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

Mrs. D. D. Barrier is able to be out again, after an indisposition of a week.

Miss Katherine von Ohlsen will give her graduation recital in vocal music at the Seminary auditorium Friday evening. Miss von Ohlsen possesses a rich, sweet voice, and her programme promises to be a delightful one. She will be assisted by Misses Julia von Ohlsen and Helen Martin.

Miss Bessie Hellig has returned to her home here, after teaching for the past session in the school at Georgeville.

Mesdames John Cook and Ernest Wingard, of the St. John's neighborhood, spent Monday with relatives here.

Ten young people were received into Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday morning by the rite of confirmation.

Mr. Welcome Cullom, of Davidson College, spent the Easter vacation with his cousin, Capt. J. W. Weeks, at the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. John B. McAllister's residence has just been given a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Russell Lentz, of Concord, spent Sunday at his home here.

The Junior Class of Mount Amoena Seminary, has issued invitations to a party to be given in the Seminary parlors Wednesday evening, in honor of the Senior Class and the faculty.

Prof. Geo. F. McAllister, with the other members of the county board of education, spent Monday at Midland.

Miss Katherine von Ohlsen, of Mount Amoena, spent the past week at her home in Spartanburg, S. C.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat Prices Turned Upward After Hesitating Start Today.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat prices turned upward today after a hesitating start. The opening here, which varied from unchanged figures to 5-8 to 3-4 down, with May at 11 1-2 to 3-4, and July at 11 1-8 to 1-2, was followed soon by a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Grave Disturbances in Dublin. (By The Associated Press)

London, April 25.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was well in hand.

Birrell said twelve persons had been killed before the disturbances were quelled. Mr. Birrell declared rebels were in possession of four or five different sections of Dublin.

He also said four or five soldiers had been killed.

MR. ABERNETHY OPENS MEETING AT CENTRAL

PREACHED OPENING SERMON THERE LAST EVENING.

TWO SERVICES TO BE HELD DAILY

The First of a Series of Meetings, Which Will Continue 10 Days, Was Held Last Evening at 8 O'clock By Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe.—Fair Sized Congregation Was Present And Mr. Abernethy, an Eloquent Orator, Was Heard With Marked Interest.—Song Service of 15 Minutes Each Evening, Beginning at 7:45 O'clock.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy, of Monroe, opened the series of revival services, which will continue for ten days, at Central Methodist Church last evening. Preceding the service a 15 minute song service, beginning at 7:45, was held. A fair sized congregation was present and Mr. Abernethy was heard with marked interest.

The Scripture lesson was from the 15th chapter of St. John and his text the 47th verse of the second chapter of Acts, "Praising God and having favor with all people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

There are two beings, said Mr. Abernethy, who claim lordship over us. There are two beings who claim supreme place in our thoughts and our activities. They are Christ and Satan. Both work through human agencies. Satan cannot commit crime and destroy righteousness, except through human agencies. And if the Christian Church is ever built up and attain its proper place it will be through human agencies.

We are all under supreme obligation to Christ. No matter what our status is we are liable for this obligation. A drunkard in the gutter is under obligation to Christ as well as one of the archangels in heaven. We are all under the same law. The difference is that a man out of the kingdom does not recognize the obligation and the man in the kingdom does recognize it.

Illustrating, Mr. Abernethy told of a farmer who had six sons and was called away and required to leave his home and farm in the care of the boys. Three were busy, upright, industrious sons; who recognized their obligation to their father and to themselves. They planted a crop and worked it. The other three were prodigals. They went about seeking pleasure and living indolent, inactive lives. Finally, however, when the crop was planted and farm work was at its height the indolent youths returned, looked over the farm, noted that certain fields were uncultivated and others not cultivated as they should be. Immediately they complained about this to the boys who were working the farm. Yes, replied the industrious youths, certain fields need working and certain fields are not cultivated at all. They cannot be without your aid and assistance. Three of us are doing all we can but to do the job properly it would take all six.

This illustration, Mr. Abernethy declared, pictured the church at many points. If there are 300 members in Central Church it takes 300 members to do the work of the church. Two hundred and fifty, 275 or even 299 cannot do it. None but the full number can do what God requires of the Church. Yet in most every church there are few who undertake to carry the work of the church each year. Yet each should do his part. If there are 3,000 church members in Concord it requires 3,000 church members to do the work of the church here. Looking at it from another standpoint, if there are 12,000 people in Concord it requires 12,000 people to do God's work here. One of the most foolish men is the man who comes along and says the church is not working out as it should when that man himself is on the outside. A man on the outside of the church is under just as much obligation to Christ as one who is a member. If there are 18,000,000 people in the world it takes 18,000,000 to do God's work here.

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved," Mr. Abernethy quoted from the last half of his text. This means, he said, that the members were added by the Lord, not by the enthusiasm and they were added as a result of a miraculous, supernatural work. No one comes into the kingdom by baptism and no one comes by the Lord's supper. There are all right, he added, and should be properly observed but man comes into the kingdom by the Lord.

We read much, Mr. Abernethy continued, of the philosophy of the survival of the fittest. It's the business of our church to make people more fit to survive, more fit in every way. He then pictured the processes of spiritual growth and development by which man may come into the kingdom, comparing the progress of a business in the church with that of a boy at school, who he declared, was just as much a student the day he started with the alphabet as he was

RUSSIA SENDS MORE TROOPS TO FRANCE

ANOTHER CONTINGENT ARRIVES FOR SERVICE THERE.

STILL BATTLE FOR DEAD MAN'S HILL

Paris Reports the Repulse of Two of the Assaults By the Germans, And Also Announces That the Third, Despite the Use of Gas, Broke Down.—Constantinople Reports a Virtual Cessation of the Fighting Along the Tigris.—Flood Conditions There Prevent the Movement of Troops.—British Bombard German Positions in Belgium.

(By The Associated Press) The Germans, after heavily bombarding the positions, made three successive assaults last night on the edge of Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun. The complete repulse of the first two attacks is claimed by Paris, which declares the third attack, although assisted by gas, also broke down, the Germans suffering severe losses.

Farther to the west another German effort and attempt to carry an advance post at the Avocourt redoubt also resulted in failure.

The Germans' bombardment of Duxikirk was resumed this morning, six bombs being dropped. A woman was killed and three men wounded.

Russia has sent additional troops to the western front. Another contingent arrived at Marseilles this morning. The first contingent described as "a strong gorgone" reached Marseilles last Thursday and was sent north almost at once, presumably to the battle front.

Constantinople reports virtual cessation of fighting along the Tigris, following the defeat of the latest British attempt to advance to Kut-el-Amra. Flood conditions along the river prevented pursuit of the British, the war office announced.

A raid by eight British aeroplanes on a hostile camp at Quatia, in Egypt, near the Suez Canal, is announced by British authorities who declare that the camp was destroyed and the hostile forces, apparently, began to withdraw from the district.

Bulgaria has lost 87,000 men killed and 50,000 wounded or captured in her war operations, according to estimates by Bulgarian newspapers.

A bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast by British warships, described as one of the heaviest in that region during the war, is described in newspaper dispatches from Amsterdam.

TELEGRAMS PROTESTING AGAINST WAR WITH GERMANY

Are Pouring Into Washington to Senators Sherman and Lewis.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 25.—Twenty-five thousand telegrams protesting against any action which might mean war with Germany began pouring in on Senators Sherman and Lewis last night and still were arriving today.

Although signed by individuals in Illinois, the telegrams followed prepared forms and were prepaid. There was nothing in them to indicate who had prepared the forms and who had prepaid them.

Every available operator of the company worked all night and today sending telegrams, which are being delivered in packages.

At the age of three score and ten nearly every man is rich—in experience.

was. He spoke of how the psychologist had established that there were 42 lines in which an intellect could be educated and developed and how with all high schools, colleges and universities we only as best attain three. And so the growth and development in the church he likened into the unfolding of man's intellectual development under educational surroundings. He spoke of Tennyson, Sir Isaac Newton, Humboldt and other master intellects, who at the end of their careers, spoke of the limited progress they had attained, and of how they wished they might live to attain the unfolding of man's intellectual development. And so it is with religion, man must grow and grow, yet he will not be able to comprehend all the wonderful spiritual unfoldings it possesses for him.

Mr. Abernethy told of a great student who attributed his success to being all there in whatever he attempted to do. This, said the speaker, is one of the great lessons a person can learn—being all there. He reviewed its force in the business world and in various lines of human endeavor and was particularly eloquent and impressive in urging the church members to "be all there" in the work of the church.

Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock. This evening at 7:45 the song service will begin and at 8 o'clock the regular service will be held.

FUNSTON AND SCOTT TO SEE GEN. OBREGON

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BORDER IN A FEW DAYS.

SCOTT ASKS FUNSTON TO BE THERE

It Was Announced at Headquarters Today That General Funston Would Accompany General Scott to the Conference Between the Chief of Staff and General Obregon, Carranza's War Minister, Which Will Be Held at the Border Within a Few Days.—Scott Makes a Special Request For Funston's Presence.

(By The Associated Press) San Antonio, April 25.—General Funston will accompany General Scott to the conference with General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, it was announced at Department headquarters today.

General Funston's participation was ordered by the War Department and is in line with the wishes of the chief of staff who believes that the purpose of the conference will be better served if he has one with him who has an intimate knowledge of the details.

Generals Scott and Funston, it was intimated, will remain here one or two days in order not to arrive at the border two days in advance of General Obregon.

Instructions that will govern the conference are expected tomorrow. General Scott said he was not yet certain just where the conference would take place, but he and General Funston had taken it for granted it would be either El Paso or Juarez.

Added interest was given the coming conference by the receipt of news that more troops are being concentrated in northern Mexico. Army officers here are not alarmed by the information concerning troop movements, but it was realized that General Obregon, minister of war, had so disposed his force that by the time he meets General Scott he will have behind him, in easy reach, not less than 40,000 men.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Quite a Few Disposed of Since the Court Started.

The morning session of the court was spent in the trial of the case of State vs. Gibson Drug Store, charged with selling Jamaica ginger as a beverage instead of as a medicine. The case came on appeal from the police court, where the store was found guilty and fined \$200. It reached the jury a few minutes before adjournment, and was still under consideration when court resumed work after the noon recess.

Other cases disposed of were Van Hyes, Chester Peyton and Klase Hayes colored, gambling, guilty, four months each.

Furman Allison, colored, gambling, four months.

The case of State vs. Y. D. Poole, the Northern Methodist minister of Kannapolis, who is charged with seduction, was continued.

Wakefield Verbal, colored, plead guilty to breaking into Browns-Cannon's store and was sentenced to 30 months on the roads.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Market Shows That Wall Street Stocks Feel Better in Regard to International Situation.

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 25.—Judging from the course of the market at today's opening, Wall Street feels assured of a lessening of the international tension. Yesterday's general buying movement was resumed with undiminished vigor, some of the more active specialties rising from over 1 to 2 points, while investment shares responded in a moderate measure. Mercantile Marine, preferred, yesterday's leader, rose 2 1-4 to 83, with a 1 point gain for the common.

Other foremost features included United States and Lackawana Steel, Mexican, the coppers and motors. Baltimore and Ohio lead the railroad advance with 1 1-4.

ROAD SENTENCE FOR GOLDSBORO MERCHANT

O. C. Jones, Wealthy Man, Convicted of Having 500 Quarts Liquor, Gets Six Months.

Goldsboro, April 24.—At a hearing in the county court here this afternoon O. C. Jones, a wealthy merchant, was sentenced to six months upon the county roads by Judge D. H. Bland, charged with having too much whiskey in his possession recently. Five hundred quarts of whiskey were seized by the Pikeville police and brought to this city, which resulted in the arrest of Jones as the owner, who at the hearing today pleaded guilty and asked the mercy of the court.

The \$50,000 reward for his own capture is about the only hose change in Mexico that Villa does not hope to lay hold of.

NEWS FROM GERARD MAY ARRIVE TODAY

DANCE LAST EVENING.

Numerous Visitors Attend Easter Dance at Elks' Home.

The Easter Dance at the Elks' Home last evening was largely attended, there being an unusually large number of out-of-town dancers present. Music was furnished by Livingston's orchestra, of Salisbury, and dancing was from 9 to 1. Among those present were:

Miss Marguerite Brown and Alex R. Howard, of New York; Miss Mary Yorke Johnson, of Charlotte, and Kenneth Caldwell; Miss Luey Brown and Fred Correll; Miss Ethel Hamrick, of Gaffney, and Leslie Bell; Miss Alice Brown and Fred R. Bost; Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C., and John M. Oglesby; Miss Mattie Gibson Robbins and B. E. Harris, Jr.; Miss Janie Fetner, of Charlotte, and Harry Caldwell; Misses Earnie and Miss Morrow, of Albemarle and J. A. Groves, of Albemarle; Miss Johnnie Sims and R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.; Miss Cordie Parker, of Albemarle and R. L. Morrison; Miss Orrien Cozart and T. F. Morrison; Miss Minnie Du Pont Conyers and Harold Moody, of Charlotte; Miss Lelia Durham and Duncan McDonald, of Charlotte; Miss Bessie Durham and Rosser Moody, of Charlotte; Helen Troy and Joe Bost; Francis Ridenhour and F. White.

Chaperones—Mesdames D. F. Cannon, C. J. Harris, S. J. Lowe, P. M. Lafferty, D. L. Bost, R. E. Cline, A. M. Hamrick, of Gaffney; R. S. Sanders, Noah A. Correll, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Pickard, Miss Boyd, Miss Brown.

Stags—Messrs. Morrow and Brooks, Albemarle; Tommie Smith, Means, Tennant, G. Propst; David Lowe and W. M. Sherrill.

MEETING IN NEW YORK OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

Publishers and Editors From All Parts of the Country Are in Attendance.

(By The Associated Press) New York, April 25.—Newspaper publishers and editors from all over the country are here to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Press today and for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which begins tomorrow and continues for three days.

The meeting of the Associated Press this morning was followed by a luncheon at which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, was the speaker. The annual banquet of the Associated Press will be held Thursday night.

Many kinds of machinery used in the making of a newspaper are shown in the hotel where the meetings are held. Efficiency is the keynote of the meeting.

DURHAM-TATUM.

Rev. Dr. Durham Weds Well Known Young Lady of Coolee.

Mr. T. V. Terrell went to Coolee today to attend the marriage of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Durham, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Sadie Tatum, of Coolee, which took place there this morning.

Doctor Durham, who is one of the foremost Baptist ministers of the State, will conduct a series of meetings at the First Baptist Church here in June, according to the recent announcement of the pastor, Rev. G. V. Tillet.

LORE-WOODALL

E. P. Lore, Formerly of Concord, to Wed Smithfield Girl.

Smithfield, April 24.—The marriage of E. P. Lore, a civil engineer of this place, and Miss Katie Woodall, is announced. Mr. Lore came here from the A. & M. College and went into the surveying business. He is now one of our most efficient men in this profession. Miss Katie Woodall is the daughter of the late W. L. Woodall, one of Johnston County's leading citizens.

EXPECTED TO SHED MORE LIGHT ON HIS CONFERENCE

SITUATION APPEARS LESS TENSE

Lengthy Conference, Which is Pointed to by Officials at Washington As a Hopeful Sign.—Labor Leaders and Socialists are Working Hard to Prevent a Rupture Between the United States and Germany.—Not Sure What Concessions Germany Will Make.—The Lengthy Discussion Taken as a Hopeful Sign.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, April 25.—A report from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin outlining the result of his long conference yesterday with von Bethmann Hollweg, the German chancellor, over the American note, was expected at the State department today. It was anticipated that the Ambassador would shed further light on the attitude of the German government regarding American demands in the submarine controversy.

Mr. Gerard is understood to have already reported that strong political influences are at work in Germany to prevent a rupture. Labor leaders and socialists were represented as being particularly adverse to a severance of diplomatic relations. The Ambassador said also to have reported that there were strong indications of Germany's willingness to make concessions. Whether these concessions will be broad enough to meet the American demand is problematical.

The fact that the Ambassador and Chancellor conferred at some length is pointed to here as a hopeful sign. If Germany is not disposed to meet the demand of the United States it is believed there would have been no lengthy discussion.

GRADUATING RECITAL

Miss Laura Gillon to Give Graduating Musical Recital Friday.

Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock Miss Laura Gillon, of this city, will give her graduating recital at Queens College. Miss Gillon will be assisted by Miss Cora Clark. The programme is as follows:

Sonata, op. 13—Beethoven. Allegro molto e con brio. Adagio Cantabile. Allegro.

Vocal—Zeffiretti Lusinghieri—Mozart—Miss Clark. Etude, op. 25 No. 4; Etude op. 10, No. 2; Nocturne, op. 32, No. 2; Polish etude, op. 40, No. 2—Chopin.

Vocal—Waltz Song—The Seasons—MacYayden—Miss Clark. Hungarian Fantasy—Liszt. Second piano, J. R. Ninniss.

NEW YORK COTTON

Market Opened Steady at a Decline of Four Points to Advance of Two Points.

(Special to The Tribune) New York, April 25.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 2 points with near months relatively easy. The entire list steadied with May working up to 11.88; July 12.04 and October to 12.25.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 11.78; July 11.87; October 12.23; December 12.40; January 12.45

Young Safrin Doing Better.

Salisbury, April 25.—Word from the Sanatorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon regarding the condition of the young man, Paul Safrin, of China Grove, who attempted suicide Friday afternoon by shooting himself said that he was doing better and the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Practical Economy Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power. If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder. Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York